

THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER

05

quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

Ephemerides



photo courtesy of POTP

A very tight and bright James (Ski Olympic) Rockies bar 1650

Roman Numerals..... MMVIII	Islamic year..... 1429 (Jan 10)
Regnal year.....56th (6 Feb)	Indian (saka) year... 1930 (Mar 21)
Dominical Letter..... FE	Sikh year..... 340 (Mar 14)
Epact.....XXII	Jewish year..... 5769 (Sep 30)
Golden Number (Lunar Cycle) XIV	Masonic year..... 6008 AL
Chinese New Year Rat 4706 (Feb 7)	Knights Templar year..... 890 AO
Hindu New Year.....2064 (Mar 22)	Queen bee colour..... red

A note from the editor

Well it's hello 2008 and goodbye to 2007. The hard bit of the season is over and it's all downhill from now on. No more shoehorning an ostrich sized bird into a chicken sized oven. No more injuries. No more wetting the bed. No more obnoxious Russian guests. No more leaving Kalico at 7am on new years morning to cook breakfast and feeling like a large furry animal has died in your mouth. Instead getting used to leaving Kalico at 4am to cook breakfast and feeling like a marmot has died in your mouth. No more waking up naked on the Isba pool table. No more throwing away all the enquirers when you star on the front cover. No more crashing the minibus. Have a good season.

Open
4pm - 1am



THIS WEEK

5 for 5

5 shots of flavoured vodka for 5

**Doctors & Nurses
night Wed 9th**

Bend over and say Ahhh.

**“God sees their sins... and in his Ephemerides
his journals, he writes them downe” John Donne**

THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

Doing ski seasons can be highly addictive, can seriously damage your sanity, result in a general lack of sleep, makes your arse bigger, increase the chances of getting a blow job in the skidoo hut outside Kalico and waking up next to a complete stranger.

BENNY ON MIK



Name: Mik "the swede" Carlson
 Job: Bar keep
 Age: 65
 Shoe size: 2
 Lives: ISBA room 311
 Star sign: Libra with Gay rising

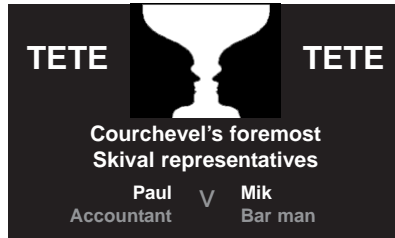
Skier or Boarder: Mono boarder / Blader
 How many seasons: 4
 Likes: Men
 Dislikes: Feisty Jump barstaff
 Scared of: A poorly made Mojito
 Summer Job: General Loafing in Sweden
 Beer or Wine: Anything with rum
 Coffee or Tea: Cock
 Red of white: Mik's a cock
 Coke or Pepsi: No he really is a cock
 Crisps or Chocolate: Oh yeah he also loves the cock
 Do mention: Rutting (not putting) on the ISBA pool table
 Don't mention: Getting rumbled in a car outside the Equipe
 Catchphrase: GAYER!!

MIK ON BENNY

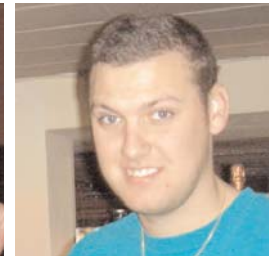
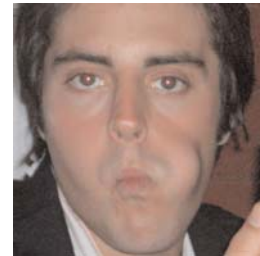


Name: Stewie Griffin
 Job: Resort Director
 Age: 28
 Shoe size: 10
 Lives: Sailsbury
 Star sign: whats that
 Skier or Boarder: Mono boarder

How many seasons: 5
 Likes: Being hit in the balls
 Dislikes: Being called "common"
 Scared of: Cheap boarding equipment
 Summer Job: Bumming in New Zealand
 Beer or Wine: White wine spritzer with lemonade
 Coffee or Tea: Hot water with a slice of lemon
 Red of white: White wine spritzer with lemonade
 Coke or Pepsi: Apple juice
 Crisps or Chocolate: a two fingered twix
 Do mention: all the buildings around resort where he has had sex
 Don't mention: Milley (ex-Skival rep)
 Catchphrase: GAYER



Q1 Name any part of a grasshopper cocktail
 A: Creme de menthe, Creme de cacao, Creme



A: Curacao wrong ✗

A: Creme de menthe. correct ✓

Q2 If a cocktail has the word Julep what does it usually contain?
 A: Mint

A: Mint correct ✓

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Q3 Whats in a seasonnaire nightmare.
 A: You don't want to know. honestly!

A: nasty stuff wrong ✗

A: don't know wrong ✗

Q4 Name of fourth Valley.
 A: Orelle

A: Orelle correct ✓

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Q5 New name for the Moriond Lounge bar.
 A: Funky Fox bar

A: Funky Fox correct ✓

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Q6 How tall is Will Farrell.
 A: 6'3" (+/- 1 error)

A: 6'1" wrong ✗

A: 6'2" correct ✓

Q7 WF's father Lee played keyboards & sax with the righteous brothers
 A: True

A: False wrong ✗

A: True correct ✓

Q8 Name WF's character in Blades of Glory.
 A: Chazz Micheal Micheals

A: Chazz Micheal Micheals correct ✓

A: Chazz Micheal Michealson wrong ✗

Q9 Name of WF's character in Austin Powers.
 A: Mustafa

A: Mustafa correct ✓

A: don't know wrong ✗

Q10 Name of WF's dog in Anchorman.
 A: Baxter

A: Baxter correct ✓

A: Baxter correct ✓

Q11 Talledega Nights and Old school share a scene which finishes in WF wearing only white breifs
 A: He thinks he's on fire and is on fire.

A: He thinks he's on fire and on fire dressed as a mascot. correct ✓

A: streaking the quad wrong ✗

Q12 What Disney film costumes do the skaters wear in the finale.
 A: Tron

A: Tron correct ✓

A: Tron correct ✓

Q13 John Heder tore his knee ligments while training to ice-skate.
 A: False he broke his ankle

A: True wrong ✗

A: True wrong ✗

Q14 John Heder spent two years as a Mormon Missionary and speaks Japanese fluently.
 A: True

A: True correct ✓

A: True correct ✓

Round 2 and it's all square

Benny draws
Total: 9

the Swede draws
Total: 9

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Those of you who have done seasons before or have had a sneaky peak at the news archive on the website will know I have a penchant for meteorically metaphors and for good reason. As we have seen this winter with huge pre-season snowfalls the forces of nature come in cycles and like El-nino are renowned for their great destructive properties.

This year, for the first time in 6 years, Hurricane **Hooper** had a major resurgence in 1850. In previous years a combination of fatherhood and the calming effects of high pressure area known as "**Lisa**" had managed to weaken the effects of Hoops making him fairly inert.



There are few left who remember what happened when typhoon "**Pascal**" used to catalyse Hoops leaving an almost biblical trail of mayhem in his path.

This year saw a major renaissance in what is known as the grey storm. Setting an example for his quiet and reserved staff and mainly based in the Jump bar Hoops starting such activities as king table sliding, stickalball (don't ask) and adventures in spontaneous combustion.

If it wasn't clear from it's name king table sliding involves being pulled along the length of the king table. To (supposedly) help counter the huge friction forces at play a bottle of toffee vodka was liberally spread over the surface. It was then left for select sea-sonnaires to act as a human mop. Unfortunately there were inevitable casualties, most notably **Dan(right)** who split his chin open.

Eventually, and ironically, the huge alcohol consumption which started the mayhem also caused him to burn out. The morning after one of Skival staff found the dishevelled naked remnants stirring in the ISBA pool room.

Tristan pulls a dud

If we were using stereotypes and I said the words "*nanny*" and "*Swedish*" to you then the words "*sure thing*" might spring to mind. But in this case you would be way off the mark. What started out so well at the beginning of the night just went so downhill. Even a conjugal visit to the Jump loos turned into a disappointing spectator sport instead of anything hands (or mouths) on. Even though he persevered when he eventually took her home he ended up being a shoulder to cry on.

Caroline rides Lords pole

Infamous Supertravel pole dancer **Caroline** was starting off 2008 in good form. Not satisfied with the overcrowded pole in Kalico she went home with the even more infamous **Lord (Ski Higher 05)** for an intensive 1on1 hands on night session practicing sliding up and down Lord's greasy pole.



JAMES says*

"Leave your hostility at home before you go out. Better to be a lover than a fighter."

WHY? Because he's a BASI ski instructor and he has the id card to prove it.

**The enquirer doesn't support or condone anything that James says.*

BRITISH CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

SIÂN LEWIS
BSc, MCSP, Dip AP
Sports Phys

CHRISTOPHER MAHER
BSc, MSCP

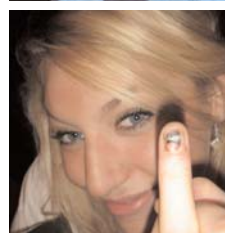
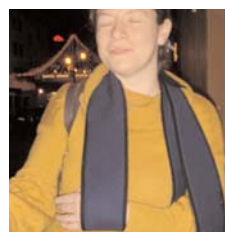


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Injuries of the week



Among the list of fatalities over the Christmas period there are very few that were caused by actual skiing. Thanks to a spot of Hoop's new years king table sliding it's the first time **Dan(Jump old school)** has had a gash this close to his mouth. **Jack(Powder white)** very ironically slipped on the ice outside the doctor surgery breaking his thumb and requiring a metal pin and short break from his cheffing duties. Publicity shy **Crystal** nanny dislocated her shoulder after slipping on some ice outside the St Louis. Luckily you can still push a pram with one arm. **Alex(Ski Total)** is showing the signs of manual labour at the Coq. **Eliza(Power white)** has been giving me the finger to show what happens when you slam it in a car door.



Season Events Calendars

Those of you who were expecting a relaxing first week of the season should think again. Almost every day of the week we have some event.

Wed 9th Jan - Doctor and Nurses night

Thurs 10th Jan - Party in the Park BBQ, Snow park, Courchevel

Tues 22nd Jan - Seannaire Ballon Ballai, icerink 1850

Wed 23rd Jan - Natives Workers Challenge Meribel

Tues 5th Feb - Superhero night

Wed 20th Feb - 70s / 80s night


Wed 19th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix

Wed 26th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico

Tues 1st April - Beach party night

Wed 9th April - End of Season Ball

Sat 20th April - Season ends



**Doctors
+
Nurses
Nights
TJ's
Wednesday
Jan 9th**

New Years resolutions.

Apart from the usual hollow promises about booze and fags

Limit the number of alcohol units to 10 per day

Try the après ski in Kalico. It's really rather good.

Take part in the Natives workers slalom in Meribel

Have a close encounter of the 4th kind with Jimbo or Greg.

Live every day as it was the last day of the season.

Come support Courchevel at the Boss des Bosses in Chamonix

Take part in the 3 valley rally.

Giving up requires too much will power.

Probably one of the most pathetic instances of New Years detox comes from those overworked (*sic*) private chalet girls **Loti** and **Fran**. On Thursday night, after a couple of rounds of cocktails at the ISBA, the pledge to give up alcohol for a whole week was lorded as their example. Obviously Australian's use a different sort of calendar that doesn't include days that might get in the way of the drink. Even before the detoxification had started an aggressive retox at the Meribel's Rond Point was being arranged and being moved backwards from Thursday to Wednesday. 6 days all of a sudden turned into 5. Had they had more time maybe they could have restarted on Sunday.

Season Quotes

"How much lemonade? Very little. I don't want to stay sober"

Hannah(Mark Warner)

"How much liquid in the 4 litre challenge"

Erica(Private chalet)

"I don't know what happened last night. I started off with one girl (Cara) and woke up in another (Harriet)"

Greg(Ski Higher) tries to work out what happened on New Years night.

Right to reply

If you disagree or feel you have been wronged by anything that is written on this sheet I offer you the right to reply. As long as its not obscene or overly offensive I will print it word for word.



Sammy G celebrates a 11-0 defeat in the standard trousers down style

Version Originals (VOST)

Courchevel has two very good little cinemas. The Tremplin 1850, below the Tremplin restaurant in the Croisette and The Villard, based down in Courchevel 1650.

Below are the English films on at the cinema this week.

Tremplin, Courchevel 1850

Sat 5th 9pm - I am Legend

Starring: Will Smith, Alice Braga, Dash Mihok, Charlie Tahan, Salli Richardson

Plot:

It's been three years since a killer virus struck Manhattan. Those who aren't dead have mutated into vampire-like beasts. All except Robert Neville (Smith), a military scientist desperately looking for a cure.

Verdict:

While the sun shines, it's a four-star thriller with a superb turn from Smith. When the moon rises, it's a two-star horror cartoon with some of the worst FX we've seen all year. So, really, it has to average out at... ★★★

Reviews and ratings courtesy of empireonline.co.uk



**Monday 7th Apres Ski
Fourplay @ 4.30
Tuesday 8th evening
DJAROZ
Wednesday 9th Apres ski
Bring your sisters
Thursday 10th evening
Machina Soul**

Apres ski Drinks ladder every day

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Courchevel 3 Day Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 06 am 05 Jan
Weather Summary: Mostly dry Freeze-thaw conditions (max 7°C on Sat afternoon, min 0°C on Sun night) Mainly strong winds
Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com