

# THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER 13

quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

## The cure for the mid season blues



Jen(Kilimanjaro) takes part in the Brookie Bowl

Well due to the fact that there are loads of events happening in the coming weeks it means that space for salacious gossip is limit so I'm going to see how much stuff I can fit into this tiny paragraph. Visitors to TJ's last week were shocked to find a sober **Jill(Skiworld)** sipping glasses of no alcoholic liquids. She has either given up booze for lent or the relentless Sunday night pub crawls has taken its toll on her kidneys. I'll let you make your own decision.

Following last weeks article about the pussywipped **Ryan** it's the turn of his partner **Sammy G(Snowlynx)** who apparently has been knobbing **Amy(TJ's)** on the quiet.

Reports coming out of the Catina are that **Phil** the Skiworld night porter has been preying on drunken girls returning from Kalico. Victims include innocent 1650 Skiworld girls **Tor** and **Hetti** who possible give a whole new meaning to laying the table in the dining room before breakfast.

### Notes from the editor

Dr Alex recommends a regular infusion of humour, banter and resort information. To be taken once a week preferably on Saturday. Reading these pages may cause adverse mental conditions or extreme boredom. Do not attempt to drive or operate heavy equipment after reading.

Well it appears that Debbie has stirred up the proverbial wasp nest that is the subject of après ski. Jane from the Kalico has written a rebuttal to last weeks Debbie does article.

le Kalico

Kourchevel

**APRES SKI HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY WITH GOOD MUSIC @ 5pm**

Happy hour every Evening at 11pm (yes people do get to the Kalico earlier than 1am!!)

**Mon night Pub Quiz run by Inghams open to all win great prizes (a lot of alcoholic ones!!)**

Thursday Live Music @ Après Ski from "The Cover Ups"

**Thursday night is PERONI BEER NIGHT with promos, freebies, pretty girls and loads more!!**

Next weekend is Rugby 6 Nations weekend again

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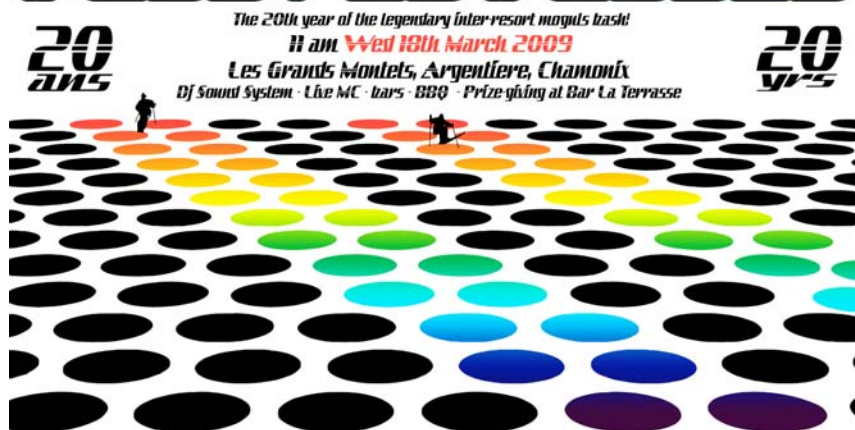


### THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

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.

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# only 11 days to BOSS DES BOSSES



When someone asks about the Boss des Bosses there are really two answers.

The short and slightly sterile answer is that it's an inter-resort mogul competition in Chamonix. 9 skiers 2 boarders and 2 telemarkers from each resort ski head to head down the bumps and are marked on speed, style and jumps.

The second answer is best described as what the Boss des Bosses means to me. In 2002, it was brought to my attention through Natives and sounded like a good laugh and a cure for the mid season blues that were setting in. With the help of the bar manager and Pat Sharples (British Junior Moguls Champion) a team was formed with maybe about 10 out of the 13 places filled. The problem was finding spectators. When asked if they wanted to come to Chamonix they replied "what's it like?" as we didn't know either a sufficient answer was not forthcoming and in the end only 5 people from the entire Courchevel resort came along. To put that in perspective Zermatt arrived with 2 coach loads of supporters. To make up the last places in the team a Skival plongeur Ali Bridge who had skied a grand total of 4 weeks experience agreed to join us (and literally throw himself down a black mogul run) and a guy called Mark Belliveau who just happened to be a Volkl pro skier staying in Chamonix. When we got up the mountain there the weather was terrible and not something you would normally ski in. The bumps were dyed red so they could be made out in the bad visibility. While other teams were getting in as much practice as possible a carry-all full of darkdog and vodka was giving our team suitable Dutch courage. Anyway before I start over reminiscing about every run by the time the lifts were closing the scores were added up and by some sort of miracle we were in the lead. After a bit of whingeing from Meribel (who had one more run to complete) it was agreed to tie the lead. After some great après, great bands and much celebrating we nicked the trophy from Meribel and returned home. When we returned TJ's was empty and promptly became the continuation of the party. As passers by came in to find champagne and sambuca flowing they all asked where we had been. Ironically the same people who a few days before had declined our offer unanimously replied "That sounded great I wish I had come".

Without hesitation of my 12 seasons this day was probably the greatest and despite less successful repeat performances each year provides a memorable day out with some excellent skiing (and excessive drinking) from everyone I couldn't recommend it less.

**Come along to Chamonix on Wednesday the 18th March and have a great day out. Tickets for the coach are on sale in Ski Supreme (04 79 08 27 87). First 25 people will receive an exclusive team t-shirt.**

This year we just have to beat Meribel and here the team that we hope will do that

1. Alan "Spaz" Hutchinson (Private instructor)
  2. Keith (Momentum)
  3. Ben (Momentum)
  4. Ben (Ski Higher)
  5. TBC
  6. TBC
  7. Adam Honey (Mountain Leap)
  8. Jen (Killimanjaro)
  9. Alicia (Powder White)
- Snowboarders
10. Lyndon(RTM)
  11. Ryan (Snowlynx)
- Telemarkers
12. Anna Morrissey(Ski Activity)



# Debbie Does....



## Mid Season Blues

The Mid Season Blues is a condition that hits every seasonaire without exception. Like any serious medical condition MSB needs to be treated, so take charge of your season one step at a time.

The symptoms of MSB are wide ranging affecting every seasonaire in a slightly different way. The most common of these symptoms is 'the reflective night in' often involving a feel good DVD, a phone call home and some imported snacks from that expensive section of the Sherpa. A much more serious symptom is 'the reflective day in' substituted for that essential airtime on the mountain. When it reaches this stage MSB can become a lot more damaging with symptoms that include; a need to sleep with ugly people through boredom, a newly found irresponsible approach to fireworks, a 'fuck-that' attitude to work, a desire to eat the inedible and most poignantly an irrepressible need for gossiping about bitching about bullshit.

So what's the cure? Its simple, just bear in mind that there are only a couple of months left of the season and try to keep a little bit of perspective. Hey Presto .... enjoy!

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# Kalico Does....



## Apres Ski

Following on from "Debbie does..." We already HAVE the spot for perfect Après Ski. Its cheap (especially during the SPECIAL APRES SKI HAPPY HOUR), and as cheap as its going to get in Courchevel 1850. Its on the piste so those living in 1550 and Le Praz CAN ski home if they are wanting to experience drunk ski sensations.

The sun terrace is sunny especially later on in the season on sunny days. We have large speakers outside for the tunes to vibrate your thermals if that's what you like.

We also spend at least 500€ and up to 1000€ per week on Live Bands to entertain seasonaires like you and holidaymakers who want après ski in their resort.

So If Debbie can find a DJ who is up for playing a few après ski afternoons a week please send him/her to talk to me, because I am under the impression that this is what the "kids" of today want rather than live bands.

So lets send the rest of the season out with a bang and for God's sake come out of your hotels/chalets/flats as we are offering you the best après ski venue on a plate. You only have about 6 weeks left and then you'll all be back in blighty in your local pubs dreaming that you had made the most of après ski whilst you could.

Even if you know the Kalico when you are hammered after TJ's and the Jump has closed - come down and try it during après ski and you will be pleasantly surprised. This is what I have been promoting for the past 2 seasons as I have realised that previously there has not been anywhere in Courchevel for Après - some people winge about not having the facilities here in Courchevel but if they did actually come out and try it they may just enjoy it. And we are always open to ideas so if you didn't know already our Happy Hour is at 5pm on most drinks so ski in and ski home! Or carry your skis to the bus stop its only across the road.

This Week in 1650, brought to you  
by : **le bubble**

Every day - open 8am to 1am - Happy Hour  
4 - 7pm, free wifi, internet, paninis, picnics for  
the piste, nachos, newspapers, coffees, hot  
chocolates and more...

## le bubble

**APRÈS SKI HAPPY HOUR 4 – 7pm  
EVERY DAY**

**open 8am to 1am**

**Jugs €10, wine €2, vin chaud €2,  
gin/vodka + mixer €3, hot choc €2.50**

**Monday 9th**

LIVE APRÈS MUSIC with Greg plus free  
nachos – 5 – 7pm

**Tuesday 10th**

4PLAY - back at the Bubble – 10pm

**Wednesday 11th**

TOP TRUMPS NIGHT – Trump us for half  
price rounds – from 10pm

**Thursday 12th**

Yes – it's JAEGERDAY again - €3  
Jaegerbombs – all day

**Friday 13th**

RED NOSE DAY at the Bubble – get red-y for  
red noses, red clothes and red drinks, all for  
Comic Relief – from 10pm

**Saturday 14th**

BINGO NIGHT is the new quiz night –  
from 10pm

## La Boulotte

Thursday - Bring Your Sisters

## Funky Fox<sub>pub</sub>

Tuesday - DJ Sweed/DJ Lucid

Wednesday - Dr Bruce

Thursday - 4Play

## Version Originals (VOST)

Courchevel has three very good little cinemas. The Terminal 1850, at the start of the luge run The Tremplin 1850 which has recently been upgraded to digital sound and vision and The Villard, based down in Courchevel 1650.

### Tremplin, Courchevel 1850

**Tues 10th 8pm - Revolutionary Road**

Starring: Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kathy Bates, David Harbour

#### Plot:

In 1955, young-marrieds the Wheelers, Frank and April, settle into stultifying suburbia but dream of reclaiming lives as free spirits. However, neighbours react to their getaway plan as a threat to world order. Will they break away or apart?

#### Verdict:

Handsomely done and beautifully acted, just slightly wanting in a screenplay that leaves questions unanswered about what's behind these unhappy people. And it's ultra-depressing...

### Wed 11th 6pm - Seven pounds

Starring: Will Smith, Woody Harrelson, Rosario Dawson

#### Plot:

Holding himself responsible for an accident that resulted in tragedy, IRS man Ben Thomas sets out to help seven strangers who become part of his redemption plan. What he doesn't count on is that he begins to grow close to one of them, dying cardiac patient Emily Posa.

#### Verdict:

A collage of strong scenes, dull bits, good filmmaking and a dissatisfying emotional payoff. A laudable attempt to tackle heavyweight subject-matter that ends up just being heavy weather.

### Wed 11th 9pm - Vicky Cristina Barcelona

American friends cautious, betrothed Vicky and carefree Cristina arrive in Barcelona. Their holiday is thrown open when they fall in with painter Juan Antonio and his tempestuous ex-wife, Maria Elena.

#### Verdict

Within Allen's recent output, Vicky Cristina is the highlight. See it for beautiful locales, an ambivalent look at human relationships and a clutch of great performances, especially from Cruz.

### Thurs 12th 9pm - Seven pounds

### Fri 13th 6pm - Vicky Cristina Barcelona

### Fri 13th 9pm - The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt, Tilda Swinton, Elle Fanning, Elias Koteas, Julia Ormond

#### Plot:

Benjamin Button is a boy born with the biology of a pensioner... As he grows up, he grows younger, and falls in love with Daisy. Can their romance survive his curious condition?

#### Verdict:

Aptly for a film so concerned with time, Button is 13 minutes shy of three hours and just flies by. If this is Fincher selling out, can he sell out more often please?

Reviews and ratings courtesy of  
[empireonline.co.uk](http://empireonline.co.uk)



### Texas hold em Poker

"A 2 cost me 90 euros" to quote Warren(Kaluma). A lucky 2 on the river gave Chris(Jump) the win this week. Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night **9.15pm** at the Jump in 1850. 10€ buyin. Total of 9-10 players.

Courchevel 3 Day Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 06 am 7 Mar 2009  
Weather Summary: A light covering of new snow mostly falling on Sun night. Temperatures will be below freezing (max 0°C on Sun morning, min -12°C on Sat night). Wind will be generally light.  
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