

# THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER

# 16

quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

## Jen does the triple



The While you're down their Jump bar team  
(left to right) Ben(La Taiga), Jen(Killi), Lara Crisp, Sally(Banana), Fraiser(Ski Higher)

### 3 valley rally report

Whenever the end of March arrives there's an uneasy air of competitiveness that descends upon the Jump bar and certain Scottish lasses named Jen. Simply reading through the list of teams for the three-valley rally shows this. The Jump team was named "You're going down Jen" only to be retorted by Jen's team "While you're down there Jump bar". Both teams with two previous trophies and both teams hoping to add to their collection.

In an attempt to even out the field a new handicapping system was introduced which basically involved the transportation of various sized inflatable objects. These ranged from a giant banana and giant killer whale to smaller bananas and a variety of beach balls.

### Misinformation

In order to stop certain bar teams getting an unfair advantage various "leaks" (**Sammy G**) were given some less than truthful information about the location of checkpoint number 2. After certain calls were made then the bait was taken and the trap was set.

### Checkpoint 1

After inflating their various objects everyone headed off to the top of the signal chair in 1650, mostly via the Jardin Enfants lift, with the exception of Scott Dunn who, like last year, were chauffeured up to the Altiport getting the jump of every other team.

**Team TJs** threw away an early advantage after getting to the top of the lift and realising they didn't have the required cinema listing.

### Notes from the editor

With spring in the air and only a couple of weeks left in the season the weather has turned very unspring like. The sunshine and blue skies have been replaced by snow (and rain) forecast for later in the week.

The final details of end of season ball are being finalised. The date is 15th April, The location is at the prestigious Chalet de Pierres restaurant, the price has been cut to 60 euros. Ask anyone who has been before and they will tell you it's worth it. Tickets will be available from the Jump bar or by contacting Alex on 0673242825. Don't miss it.

STOP PRESS - Literally a few minutes before going to press LIVEWIRE has just been confirmed as the band. It's going to be great.

le **K**alico  
Courchevel

Après Ski Happy Hour 5pm every day  
**Monday Night Pub Quiz at 9.15pm All Welcome**

**Tuesday Night BIG SEASONNAIRES PARTY with lots of surprises!!**

**Wednesday Après SKi Concert BLUE FUNKT (same fab band as the 10yr birthday party last week!!)**

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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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## Checkpoint 2

Not the toughest clue of the entire race but the one that caught the most people out. "Go to the village in 1400 and go to the Lodge". The key words here are VILLAGE and 1400. Meribel Village is based at 1400 (La Tania is 1350) and the check point was at Lodge du Village. Why people would think that two consecutive checkpoints would be in the same valley especially as it's called the 3 valley rally is beyond me.

Every team had it's scapegoat. **Jimbo(Jump)** placed the blame firmly with **Phil** who took a quick glance at the clue and made an executive decision.

## Perseverance

For everyone who gave up and had lunch in La Tania here is a story of never say die dogged determination. While over in 1650 one of **Karl's(Supretravel)** snowboard bindings decided to divorce itself from his board. As a result he had to take a slow chair back down the hill to 1650, catch a bus back to 1850, go back to his staff accommodation, find another board (10cm smaller), Get a lift to Meribel Village, meet up with rest of team, continue race. Finishing a very commendable 8th.

## Checkpoint 3

Dave, Will Gill and his harem (Bexie and Emma) were waiting (in the middle of a cloud) at the top of the 2 Lac chair in Val Thorens. Carrying more alcohol than most off-licences, they made every team drink a concoction including Genevieve de Loos (Son of Marc du Savoie) and Rum from a condom.

## Checkpoint 4

As described in detail by Debbie(Page 3). **Toni and Debs** were waiting at the Soucoup at the top of the plantret chair. Under guidance from former Inghams resort manager, **Fred**, their forfeit took to a new cruel and unusual twist. Teams had to pass a shot of Chartreuse from mouth to mouth of each team member, back into the glass and then drunk again. If that wasn't bad enough various gentlemen parts had to be exposed to the elements and paraded across the piste (in Lincoln's case in front of a class of passing kids ski school).

## Finish

After dominating from the second checkpoint and despite carrying a giant banana **Jen's While you're down there Jump bar** team claimed their hat trick of wins. Despite finishing second (only 2 minutes ahead of Rubix cube) Supertravel Superheros were demoted to third after not bringing a copy of the enquirer to the second checkpoint.

A big thanks to **Monika, Freddie, Ryan, Camila, Will Gill, Dave, Bexie, Emma, Toni, Debbie** for manning the checkpoints. A big thanks to Kalico and Jump bar for donating some prizes.

Anyone wanting to check out photo from the day. Currently 172 (and counting) from the event can be found on [www.courchevelenquirer.com](http://www.courchevelenquirer.com).



Lyrical bulk by Nick (Supertravel)

Angles & ski higher  
present

# 2009 SEASONNERS Invitational

Courchevel La Tania

## WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

### Team Dual slalom

Teams of 4

2 GIRLS + 2 BOYS = 2 Skier + 1 Snowboarder

1 Blader/Telemark

Bring Picnic & Beer

1st Departure 12H STADE DE SLALOM

There is no charge for the competition, but we will be collecting donations for skiing for the disabled.

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## Finish - Le Kalico

1. While you're down there Jump bar (Killimanjaro)
2. Rubix cube (Louie's team)
3. Supertravel Superheros (Supertravel)
4. Russell has crabs (Ski Higher)
5. Team Rosie (Scott Dunn)
6. Team Raar (Skival)
7. Freely (Freeride)
8. Lyrical bulk by Nick (Supertravel)
9. Death Sleeping

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# Debbie Does....



## Checkpoints

Whilst first considering the idea of doing a checkpoint for the 3 Valley Rally there were visions of myself, sat in a deck chair, supping away on a cool beverage whilst enjoying a healthy flow of banter with my Ass Man (Toni), with the occasional task of ushering through a drunken team with a quick wink and a clue. As you can imagine it was not something I needed ponder over for long, but the reality of checkpointing on Wednesday 25th March 2009 was quite quite different.

Our post was located at the Soucoup, an exclusive restaurant (€9 a pint) sited on an exposed ridge linking the slopes of Courchevel 1850 and La Tania. The fact that this was the 4th and final checkpoint, with an ambitious prediction from Alex of a 2 pm arrival, combined with our inability to make a pint last longer than two hours and a flow of disapproving looks from a rather stiff restaurant manager, all resulted in our removal not only from the warm cozy interior of the restaurant but also the much appreciated shelter of the Soucoup terrace. There is but one little word that I can use to sum up our predicament and that word is COLD and for the record there is but one solution to such a situation and that, my friends, is Chartreuse.

So if you are considering a checkpointing experience for 2010 here are just a couple of words of warning; sometimes it snows in the Alpes, one is always required to attempt a lashed ride home, be prepared to encounter an abundance of very chilly willies, all sorts of sicko banter is a given and you will certainly have one more gem of a Courchevel memory to add to your seasons collection. See you next year kids!

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Louis gives one of his team a lift



Team Raaar (Skival) best costume

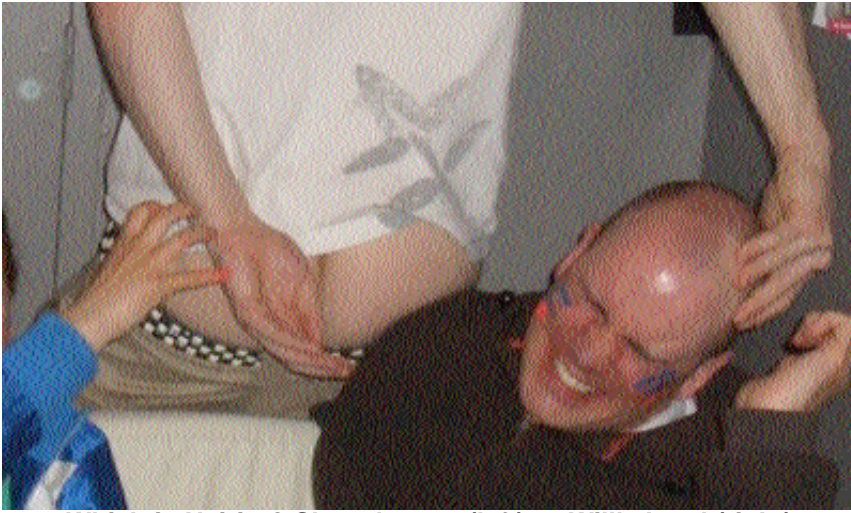
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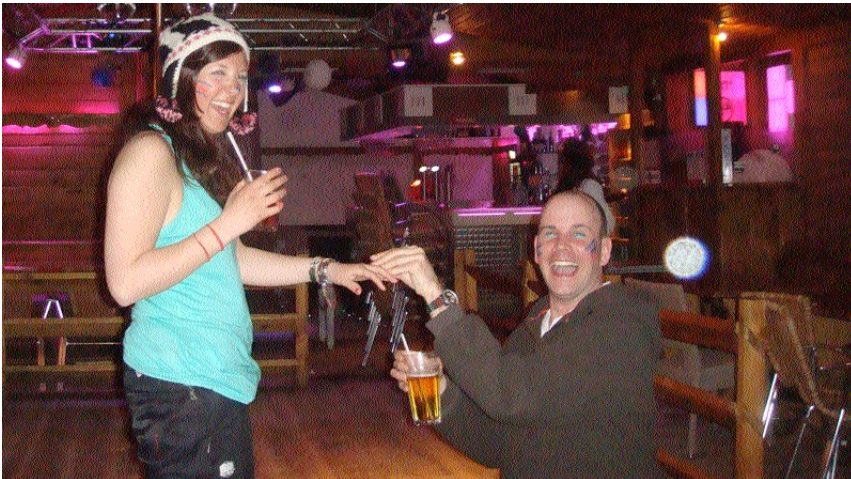
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**Jugs 10 euros**  
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&  
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Which is Hairier? Shaun's arse (left) or Will's head (right)



Will proposes to Bexie in kalico (maybe this will shut her up)



Jack and Ryan(Skival) show some love



### Texas hold em Poker

Not only Lee Townend break his duck last week but he won the first and last hand with the 7 deuce. Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night **9pm** at the Jump in 1850. 10€ buyin. Total of 9-10 players.

# 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 30th**

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

**Tuesday 31st**

**GET BOTTLED AT THE BUBBLE** – If we've got a bottle, you can have it for €4 (Bottling strongly discouraged) – from 9pm

**Wednesday 1st**

**NAKED WEDNESDAY'S ARE BACK** – this time we're being laid bare for Breakthrough Breastcancer – free pink drinks for anyone in a bra - from 10pm

**Thursday 2nd**

**LONG ISLAND ICED TEAS AND  
JAEGERBOMBS** – €3 all day

**Friday 3rd**

It's the **MO MARCH FINALE** – judgement day for Courchevel moustaches (dress as your tash), **BRING YOUR SISTERS** at 10pm AND the guest bar staff are back...

**Saturday 4th**

**QUIZ NIGHT** – €50 bar tab to be won - from 10pm

**Every day – open 8am to 1am**

**Free wifi, internet, paninis, picnics for the piste, nachos, newspapers, coffees, Courchevel-renowned hot chocolates.....**

### Season Events Calendars

Here is the last couple of events of the season

Sat 28th March - Ballon Ballai, Icerink 1850

Wed 1st April - Seasonnaire dual slalom

Sat 11th April - Derby du Roc Merlet

Wed 15th April - End of Season Ball, Chalet des Pierres

Sun 26th April - Season ends

Courchevel 3 Day Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 06 am 28 Mar 2009 Weather Summary: A moderate fall of snow, heaviest on Sat afternoon. Temperatures will be below freezing (max 0°C on Sat morning, min -7°C on Sun night). Wind will be generally light. Courtesy of [www.snow-forecast.com](http://www.snow-forecast.com)