

Season Events Calendars

For those of you who are wondering what there is to do to fill the manotony of the next 5 months (apart from skiing and drinking) that is known as a winter season here is a brief list of events I help organize.

The icerink in the Forum organize a **Seasonnaire Ballon Ballai** tournament which is like ice hockey but without all the dangerous stuff. No skates, a broom instead of a stick and a kids football instead of a puk. It's great fun to take part or to watch with many English teams entering last year. The team from Freeride reached the final but where denied gold by the French Magic Mushrooms.

The **Boss des Bosses** in Chamonix is celebrating it's 21th anniversary this year and is the biggest inter resort mogul competition in the alps. It's a great day out to either cheer on the Courchevel team or to go skiing in another resort. This year we are aiming not to come last again.

In complete contrast **the 3 valley rally** which are best described as a fancy dress scavenger hunt over the 3 valleys. With very few rules, loads of booze and loads of fun it really is a good days skiing. Last year Jen Claire's team managed to do the hat trick, breaking the Jump bars record. Do you think you can get a team together and take the trophy and glory? You need 4 people in a team including at least 1 snowboarder and 2 girls.

For those who like to go flat out **The Derby du Roc Merlet** is an amazing 5 minute Chinese downhill from the highest point in 1650 down to the resort. Sounds easy but it's a real test of nerve and stamina.

Here is a preliminary list of events through out the season
 Wed 10th Jan - Natives show love tour, Ski Lodge, La Tania
 Wed 13th Jan - 8.30pm Ice hockey Courchevel v Oxford uni
 Tues 19th Jan - 8.30pm Seasonnaire Ballon Ballai comp, 1850
 Wed 27th Jan - Natives Workers Challenge Meribel
 Wed 17th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix
 Wed 24th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico
 Sat 25th April - Season ends

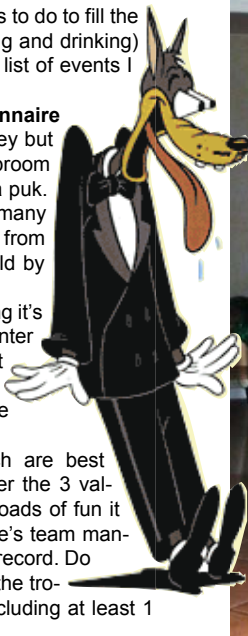
Right to reply

If you disagree or fell 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.



One of the major criticisms. One of the MANY major criticisms I get about this paper is that of all the Courchevel villages it only covers 1850 and sometimes 1650. The explanation for this is simple. I live in and drink around the bars of 1850 and so I hear what goes on in 1850. That's were you come in. If you have any stories, gossip, photos, suggestions etc. I want to hear from you. I am usually in one of the 1850 bars every evening. Alternatively for those of you who are more technically minded you can email be directly on info@courchevelenquirer.com The Courchevel Enquirer comes out every Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you. **Confidentiality assured! honestly!!**

"We all come from different places, and we will all go in separate directions. But where we meet is the most important part" unknown source



Jessica Rabbit aka Sally Milne (1550)



Native Show love tour. Bubble 1650. Raffle grand prize

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 12 am 19 Dec. Summary: A light covering of new snow mostly falling on Tue night. Temperatures will be below freezing (max -1°C on Tue morning, min -12°C on Wed night). Winds decreasing (fresh winds from the S on Mon afternoon, light winds from the SSW by Wed night). Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com



The Courchevel Enquirer

Zero tolerance parking enforcement going too far?



Did you hear that last click as you applied the hand brake?

For a certain company (who for matters of diplomacy will remain nameless) who uses black caravelles to ferry clients around resort, the season didn't start too well. Apparently after only one day on the job it ended up in the above state. Seems after parking the car someone didn't fully engage the hand brake and after 45 minutes a mixture of the earths gravity and the roads gradient started to take effect. As it rolled off the road it came to rest on it's side. At least none of their signage is visible in the photo. So for everyone here is the enquirers quick guide to parking your car on a hill.

A note from the editor
 Well here we go – yet again. Personally I've lost count of number of times I've written this 1st issue warning to all the noobs who have just turned up in resort. From the reaction I receive from most of you, you have all been warned by your resort managers that this dodgy pink haired Alex character will defame your character and print the most unsubstantive gossip and scandalous rumours about your innocent self's over the next five months. Well there's nothing to be worried about. No Seriously! If you do something crazy and there are enough

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1. When applying handbrake make sure it's pulled to it's upmost position and clicks in place.
2. Depending on which way the vehicle is pointing it should be left in 1st or reverse gears. (if it's a manual box)
3. As an added precaution the front wheels should be left pointing towards the kerb.



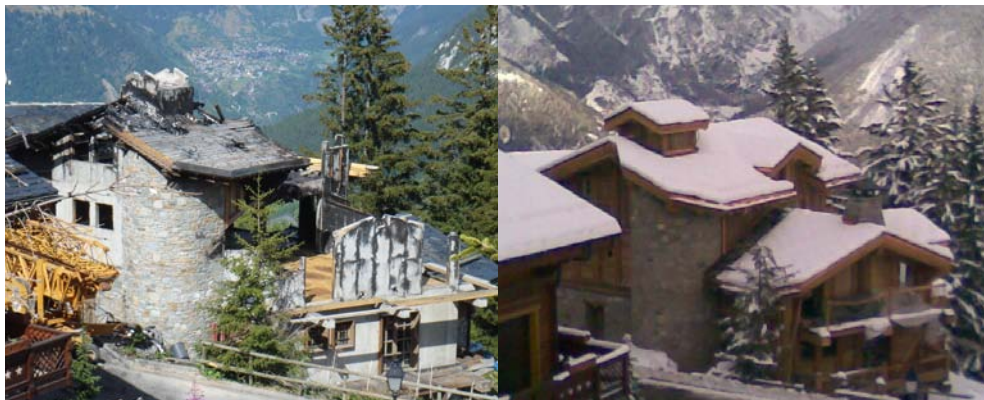
THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

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.

le **K**alico
Kourchevel

**Christmas
 eve
 Big Party**

One of the few place in 1850 to offer free high speed wireless boardband



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(one) witness(es) you can guarantee that you will make your 15 minutes of fame. Being that we are in a metaphorical bubble in resort apart from drinking and skiing gossiping about what your co-workers got up to the night before when they were seen doing the walk of shame in the early hours. If you make an appearance in the paper, know this. It's nothing personal. I don't hate you and by next week everyone will have forgotten those dizzy heights of fame you reached and be concentrating on this weeks star. Looking back I think the record for consecutive weeks is 3 weeks and that took the sort of drunkenness and nudity usually reserved for the likes of PETA adverts and Vanessa Hudgens. Currently a couple of you (who will remain temporarily nameless) have appeared on the drunken radar.

I just hope, for your sakes, that your parents and future employers don't know how to use the internet enough to find the enquirer website and search for drunken photos of their "innocent" young offspring.

Alternatively if you wish to receive the enquirer directly in your email inbox you can sign up on www.courchevelenquirer.com.

Thinks I've learnt this week

1

Mark Warner & Inghams do an excellent test meal

2

According to Jimbo, Sarah(Mark Warner) makes a lovely cup of tea.

3

"Proper" bars should always stock Genepi (especially after a test meal)

4

There is a guy in resort from the UK called Pierre who can't speak any French.

5

Jagermeister is an excellent cure for tonsillitis (sore throat)

What a difference a month makes.

At the end of last season this chalet (above) was reduced to a shell thanks to (depending which rumour you believe) hot ash being put in the wrong bin. Despite the valiant attempts of the local pompiers flames could be seen shooting from the roof for most of the day. After being gutted in the summer it sat empty until the builders jumped into action at the end of September. Looking at it current state they obviously have been working very hard which for French builder is quite rare.

Version Originals (VOST)

Courchevel has three very good little cinemas. Two in 1850 and one in 1650.

The Tremplin 1850, below the Tremplin restaurant in the Croisette which renovated and fitted with digital projectors and sound last year.

The Terminal which is located at the top of the luge run which has some of the most comfy cinema chairs around and The Villard, based down in Courchevel 1650.

TERMINAL 1850

Fri 25th Dec 9pm - AVATAR

Cast: Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Lola Herrera, Verdict: It's been twelve years since Titanic, but the King of the World has returned with a flawed but fantastic tour de force that, taken on its merits as a film, especially in two dimensions, warrants four stars. However, if you can wrap a pair of 3D glasses round your peepers, this becomes a transcendent, full-on five-star experience that's the closest we'll ever come to setting foot on a strange new world. Just don't leave it so long next time, eh, Jim? (5 stars)

Le Kalico. More than just a nightclub.

In the past, for most English seasonnaires, visiting Kalico has meant waiting to be kicked out of another bar at 1am. Since 2007 Kalico has increased the shape and size of the bars. The cloakroom were moved from the basement and converted into an apres ski beer hall. As well as offering great burgers and pizza throughout the day Kalico also is still one of the only places to offer free high speed wireless broadband throughout the day. Opening from 9am every morning serving lunch, dinner, late night takeaway snacks, Live bands for apres ski and music until 4am it's definately somewhere that deserves closer attention in the daytime.

Carbon footprint

It's amazing what you come across on a carbon lined waitresses notepad especially when a certain Australian forgets to put the card divider in place which stops their notes being duplicated through the entire pad. Amber(private chalet) was busy taking a drinks order which morphed into how much booze it would take to loosen her morals enough to get her into your baisodrome. According to the carbon copy it takes 7 vodkas to start followed by 4 tequilas and topped off with 18 sambucas = LAID!

More likely after all those sambucas = PUKE!

Le Ski lock-in at the Boulotte.

Marcus(le ski) went into the Boulotte for a quick demi mutzig. One turned into two, which turned into several more. At the end of the evening Katie looked around the bar and seeing it was empty proceeded to close up. As she cleared the tables she saw a le ski fleece left in the corner. Presuming that Marcus had left it behind she locked up the bar and waited for the phone call the next morning. Sure enough Marcus called the next morning to be told by Katie he had left his fleece in the bar. Marcus replied that actually HE was still in the bar and had been locked in the night before and could Katie please let him out so he could go to work.

Pre-Season Quotes

"I'm going to do a checkpoint this year because I can't be bothered trying to beat Jen!"

5 mins after arriving in the refuge Phil admits 3 valley rally defeat to the always victorious Jen(Kill)

"You're the Perez Hilton of Courchevel"

Gilly(Powder White)

Either I don't look anything like a skiny blonde socialite or I really must get my hearing checked.

"Begin at the beginning and go on till you come to the end; then stop." Lewis Carroll's King of Hearts

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Texas hold em Poker

Every week there will be a game of Texas hold em poker up in 1850. Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night 9pm in 1850. Call 06 45 33 44 45 for more information. 10€ buyin. Total of 9 players.

