

Season Events Calendars

Here is a preliminary list of events through out the season
Mon 1st March - Bar le Jump finally opens.
4th - 14th March - Geneva Motor Show
10th - 12th March - Winter X Games, Tignes
Wed 17th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix
Wed 24th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico
Thurs 1st April - Au Natural competition
Sat 25th April - Season ends

Ladies, prepare to be very unimpressed.... Mo March is back!
Mo March is a month long seasonaire charity moustache growing competition taking place in Courchevel 1650, with various events taking place during the month including

Wednesday 3rd March – Huck Cancer fancy dress- Toys 'R' Us theme and ski raffle with other prizes, Mo March Lad auction and much much more! Le Bubble Bar Courchevel 1650 10pm onwards

Wednesday 10th March – Three Legged Pub Golf in Courchevel 1650 and 1550, starting in La Boulotte 1650 10pm

Thursday 18th March – Courchevel Ski Rally, Hosted by Le Bubble 1650 with help and inspiration from those Krazy kidz from Ski Total, Prizes for the best Retro Skis/blades - and Suits! Checkpoints and challenges for families with children and of course alcoholic seasonaires, 1850, 1650, 1550, La Praz and La Tania, meet in Le Bubble 1650 10am,

Thursday 25th March – Le Ski/Huck Cancer Race Day Le Stade in 1650. Duel Slalom, BBQ and drinks, starting at 11am (Bottom of Granges 1650)

Wednesday 31st March – Final Night! Live Music, prize giving and fancy dress 'Dress as your Tash' in Le Bubble 1650 10pm onwards

Plus Every Saturday night – Poker Nights in Rockys bar Courchevel 1650 10pm onwards

All the money raised during Mo March goes towards the 'Huck Cancer Foundation' and 'Disability Snowsports UK', 2 charities which benefit skiers and snowboarders in the region.

The 'Huck Cancer Foundation' is a charity set up by a seasonaire 2 years ago whilst he was receiving treatment for skin cancer. Through the kind work of the doctors and nurses at the Centre Hospitalier in Chambery he was able to continue working in Courchevel whilst undergoing his chemotherapy. The Hospital and Macmillan Cancer Support benefit from donations through the sale of Huck Cancer hats, tee shirts and hoodies.

'Disability Snowsports UK' is a charity set up to encourage the sport of adaptive skiing and that anyone regardless of their ability can take part in and enjoy the thrill of snowsports.

Last year's total was just over 6,000 Euros, and with your help we hope to make that even bigger this year! You could GET INVOLVED? or If you would like to make a donation you can send it to: Mo March c/o Le Bubble Bar, Courchevel 1650, Rue Des arquis, 73120

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.

This week at:



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

Monday

Mo March Manic Mutzig Monday - €2
Demi Mutzig ALL DAY. Plus buy a jug of Mutzig and get a free bowl of Nachos after 3 pm

Tuesday

Live Apres Music with Irish Gallie 5-7pm

Wednesday

Huck Cancer Fancy Dress
Toys R Us Theme Night - 10pm start

Thursday

Jagerday - €3 jagerbombs ALL Day

Friday

Live Apres Music with BB Renwick 5-7pm

Saturday

The PUB QUIZ - win a €50 bar tab - starts 10pm

Sunday

The Sunday Session - cheap drinks!!!

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 am 27 Feb.
Summary: A moderate fall of snow, heaviest on Mon afternoon. Temperatures will be below freezing (max -1°C on Sat morning, min -15°C on Sun night). Winds decreasing (strong winds from the SSW on Sat night, calm by Sun night).
Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com



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The Courchevel Enquirer Double Ouch!



Rob Sewell broken femur. Before surgery(left) and after(right)

Jump bar opens (finally)

I know this should have appeared in issue 1 but as you probably know the Croisette hotel and Jump bar had a little water issue in the basement. Apparently the water in question didn't like being kept in cramped pipes and preferred to convert the basement into it's own little aquarium. Don't even ask me what they found swimming around down there in November, let just say it didn't have gills.

Anyway the Jump is finally having it's season opening on Monday open from 4pm to 1am everynight. To kick it off on opening night they have Irish Gallie from 5pm to 7pm. After that they are having a hat and headdress party (no normal bennies allowed). All seasonaires with funky headgear get a free shot with a mystery prize for the best dressed.

A note from the editor

I know when most people pick up this paper they have a quick glance at the photos. This week we've got alot of text, Mo March details on the back page, another amusing article from Belle de neige and a whole lot of injury related news.

Former victorious Boss des Bosses captain Pat Sharples will be in Courchevel on the Sunday 7th March and has offered free coaching to any of this years team.

le Kalico
Courchevel

Weekend 6 nations Rugby Live on Big Screens

Sunday
Full Moon Late Night Skiing til 8pm
FOURPLAY live on the terrace from 5pm

Monday
Apres Ski DJ David Vestergaard

Tuesday
Apres Ski - BLUEFUNKT & Powderwhite
staff Honorary guests night
Night - BLUEFUNKT ARE BACK

Wednesday
Apres ski 4th iPod Battle

Thursday
Beach Party Night Come dressed for the beach and party

Restaurant & Nightclub open every day

Free high speed wifi access point

How to be a Seasonnaire - the definitive guide
as imagined by Belle de Neige

Come on... let's not lie. For many a seasonnaire, being here in Courchevel is basically like being on a five month holiday where instead of paying for shit your just have to clean skid marks off a few toilets. There are some rules to follow though. And here they are: boiled down into an essential guide:

Seasonnaires must always:

1. Wear a (preferably neon colourful) knitted hat with obligatory huge pom pom at ALL times. Whether out riding, hanging out in the bar or cleaning aforementioned toilettes....possibly some-times while sleeping.
2. Have 'chalet hands' - these are essentially fooked, with cracks, chapped skin, scabs and perpetually dirty nails. They should ideally always smell of onions and cause the bearer to wail expletives loudly when coming into contact with lemon juice.
3. Use window cleaner and tissues to clean absolutely everything, from windows to toilet seats. It's all about the corner cutting, people, and that shit shines everything up lovely.
4. Use words such as 'Sick', 'Badass' and 'Righteous' to describe ski and snowboard gear and activities, without any hint of irony or embarrassment.
5. Smoke like a bonfire but never ever have a lighter. Or cigarettes.
6. Wear the most clashing combination neon colours you can find, preferably baggy ski pants and goggles. Never sunglasses. 'Punterish' gear - anything by Spider, for example or anything with fur or that is (snow preserve us) shiny is basically social suicide.
7. Never ever use blades. Just not done kiddies. You look a cunt.
8. Bed hop without shame or remorse.
9. Be from Cornwall, Devon or Manchester. Preferably. And if from elsewhere claim to be from Cornwall, Devon or Manchester.
10. Understand and finally submit to the truth of the ultimate evolutionary domination of skiers over snow boarders. It's about self propulsion, shoppers. Poles. The number of times I've seen some helpless creature who's sellotaped themselves to a snow board flailing away on the flat trying desperately to get to a downwards slope. And ending up looking like a twat because they have to ask their skiing companions to tow them with a pole. Shunt shunt shunt. It's just not cool is it? Particularly when you've got skiers skating past you at a rate of knots. Survival of the best adapted. That's all I'm saying. If you want to skateboard go to fucking Brixton.

Question of the Week

Where did Rob Stephenson spend Wednesday night?

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Come along to Chamonix on Wednesday 17th March and have a great day out.

Thanks to our sponsors, the Boulotte, The Kalico, Snowlinx transfers, Magic in Motion, Ski Higher, Momentum snowsports, tickets for the coach are on sale at a greatly reduced price 15€ in Bar Refuge or direct from Alex (06 45 33 44 45). Space on the coach is strictly limited.

Injuries of the week

Although not chronologically correct the break on the front page is probably one of the worst I've seen. Another warning from Rob about doing off piste skiing in early December. A fall, a rock, a broken femur.

Emma(Kaluma) came out of the first of several surgeries to repair her knee ligaments. Sarah, 1550 private chalet girl, chalked up her first entry in the enquirer after injuring her ankle ligaments. Not a season ender but enough to stop her skiing for several weeks. Although she claims this happened on piste rumour has it that this really occurred by the hottub with Lyndon(RTM).

Earlier this week I was introduced to the lovely Lauren(Tremplin) who broke the ice by showing me her gash... on her thumb. 4 stitches to be precise. Un-bon.

Things I've learnt this week

- 1
Hanna(kaluma) makes an awesome chocolate cake.
- 2
Going out (drinking) with Will Gill can seriously damage you health and may result in a visit to Moutiers.
- 3
Putting lemon juice in your eye is very stupid & painful
- 4
Isn't it Deville(Powder white)?
- 5
Fisher(PW) finally gets some Scott Dunn action.
- 6
Geri Halliwell does occasional temporary work behind the refuge bar.

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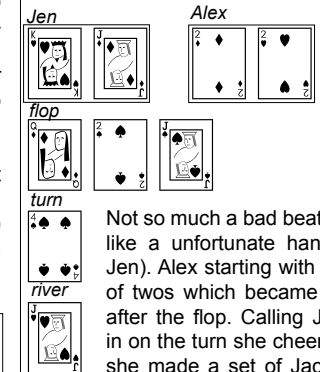
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Bad beat of the week



Not so much a bad beat more like a unfortunate hand (for Jen). Alex starting with a pair of twos which became a set after the flop. Calling Jen all in on the turn she cheered as she made a set of Jacks on the river. Shame my set had also turned into a full house.

Texas hold em Poker

Every week there will be a game of Texas hold em poker up in the Kalico 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.

