

Season Events Calendars

Here is a preliminary list of events through out the season
 Wed 17th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix
 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 seasonairs, 1850, 1650, 1550, La Praz and La Tania, meet in Le Bubble 1650 10am,
 Wed 24th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico
 Thurs 1st April - Au Natural competition
 Sat 25th April - Season ends

BOSS DES BOSSSES
 21 The 20th year of the legendary inter-resort munds best! 21
 It all Wed 17th March 2010
 Les Grands Montets, Argentiere, Chamonix
 DJ Sound System - Live MC - Bars - BBQ - Prize-giving at Bar La Terrasse
ONLY 4 DAYS TO GO

www.bosdesbosses.com - Teams and supporters from: Zermatt - Chamonix - Val D'Isere - Meribel - Courchevel - Verbier

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.



Jen does some naked crowd surfing at the Funky Fox

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 - Friday Happy Hour 5-7pm

Wednesday
BEAT THE BAR MAN 10pm
 challenge the bar staff for free shots

Thursday
COURCHEVEL SKI RALLY
 Messy Madness all day, €6 to enter with teams of 4, register NOW at le bubble!
 Also its JÄGERDAY
 €3 Jägerbombs All DAY

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

Sunday
The SUNDAY SESSION
 Lets get on it!



1650
Every Sunday
 Live Apres ski music with Sam Burrows and Pat



Every Thursday
 Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 am 6 Mar. Summary: A light covering of new snow mostly falling on Sun afternoon. Temperatures will be well below freezing (max -7°C on Sat morning, min -22°C on Sat night). Wind will be generally light.
 Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com

The Courchevel Enquirer

Support your resort



Last years Boss des Bosses team

course in Chamonix and after looking down I have said "Do you know what? If I didn't **really** need to go down this run I wouldn't". And not only do they have to ski it but they have to ski it at speed. Whether they do a perfect run or they wipe out they have at least stepped up, manned up, grew a pair, call it what you will. So all we need now is for people (**YOU**) to come and support them. Now compared to other resorts Courchevel has always had a trouble finding people to support. While other resorts regularly bring two coach loads of supporters we have trouble even filling one. Which is a shame as the whole day out, both on the mountain and later in Chamonix town is one of best I've ever experienced. Last year was one of the best, both weather and competition wise. Judging from the number of people from Courchevel who went to the X-Games last Wednesday there are definitely people up for a good fun day out. Big thanks to Snowlinx, le Kalico, Magic in Motion, Momentum snowsports, Ski Higher and La Boulotte the tickets for the coach have been subsidised down to only 15 euros. If you just want to come and watch the race the price for a pedestrian lift pass is only 12 euros. Alternately if you want to bring skis and ski around the Grand Montet ski area, where the race is being held, as well then a days pass is only 22 euros.

A note from the editor
 I don't want to sound like a scratched record but Courchevel will be entering a team on Wednesday for the Boss des Bosses in Chamonix. Among the "consummate professionals" of the team include seasonnaires Scottish Jen(Killi), Ryan (Snowlinx) & Oscar from Powder White. They will be throwing themselves down a steep and nasty bumps run while racing someone from another team. How steep? Well if you go to the top of Suisse and look down under the chair that will give you a rough idea. In the past I have gone to the top of the

6 nations rugby this weekend

Monday
 apres ski dj David Vestergaard

Tuesday night
 Bluefunkt with cheap ballantines...whisky coke only 4 euros!!!

Wednesday
 St Patricks day apres ski party with Bluefunkt

Thursday
 apres ski 6th ipod battle
 night house deluxe with the hoxton whores and the stafford brothers (huge djs in australia)

Restaurant & Nightclub open every day

Free high speed wifi access point



Superpipe in Tignes lived up to its name

X-Games Tignes

For those don't follow extreme sports after 10 years the X-Games franchise has finally made it across the Atlantic to Tignes. Where for three days the top skiers and snowboarders competed in slopestyle and superpipe disciplines. On Wednesday the 8 best skiers competed in the huge superpipe (20 meters wide, 7 meters high) build just next to the main lift in Val Claret. Unfortunately such big names like Simon Dumont and Colby West were absent from the final.

Of the eight finalists two were French, one of whom **Xavier Bertoni**, is a Tignes local so there was plenty of support from the crowd. But it was the other French man **Kevin Rolland** who, after the amplitude and finesse of his first run, threw down the gauntlet with an almost perfect score. No one else could come close to his 95/100. Xavier finished 2nd making it a French 1-2 and I'm sure there were a lot of sore heads after all the celebrating. As always photos from Wednesdays slopestyle practice and superpipe final are available on the enquirer website.

Speed test

For everyone who is aiming to teach skiing in France this week sees 5 days of the dreaded speed test. A slalom based course where the participants have to complete the course within 18% of an FIS racer. Why the ability to race gates is valid for teaching a holiday maker to snowplough is beyond me but then again I'm not trying to make it difficult for qualified English instructors to work in France. Anyway good luck to everyone taking part especially **Sally Readman** who had a bit (by bit I mean quite large) of a racing accident a few days ago. Remember red gate, blue gate, red gate, blue

Quote of the Week

I'm not a ski instructor but I will come behind you tomorrow
Jonny (ESF)

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Kevin Rolland wins gold at the Ski Superpipe at the Winter X-Games

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Even in Tignes Will Gill's reputation knows no bounds

Cockage at the Dahu.

Last week a woman checking in asked Richard, the hotel manager how much they charged for cockage. Slightly bemused Richard asked her to repeat what she said and the word cockage appeared again. Eventually the context of her question was worked out. She wanted to buy her own wine and open it in the bar. The "corkage" charge was finally agreed on 10 euros which surprisingly is the same price for cockage with a desperate seasonnaire.

Things I've learnt this week

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According to the big screen at the X-games Will Gill Rocks

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and so does the Courchevel Enquirer

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Sometimes press accreditation is just a tiny bit
out of my grasp.

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A Nikon D300 is a great piece of kit

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Nudity and Bring your Sisters are never far apart (see
below)



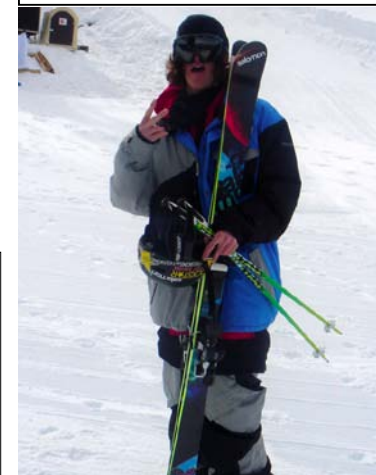
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Sammy Carlson heads off to slopestyle practice

Texas hold em Poker

Every week there will be a game of Texas hold em poker up in 1850. **Due to the Boss des Bosses the poker game this week will be on Thursday night 9pm in 1850.** Call 06 45 33 44 45 for more information. 10€ buyin.

