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The Courchevel Enquirer

GOT MILK?



A note from the editor

Before we get started I would like to point out the headline refers to the opening of the Milk bar and not to the current state of Kirsty's pregnancy.....Well here we go again – again. For most people this is your first winter in the alps. For me this is season number (alot) and to be truthful the first issue is usually made up my copy and pasting last years edition and just incrementing numbers and dates.

But this year there have been many changes around resort. The biggest, in my opinion, is the re-opening of the Milk bar in 1850. From a den of ill-repute it has been transformed into an excellent venue which will be organising some great evenings involving DJs and other awesome music stuff (apparently even Peter Andre/S Club 7 remixes for Monika). Jimbo has returned to the refuge bar after spending the 2010 season down in Le Praz, Courchevel's equivalent of pergatory, to serve illicit alcoholic beverages to young chalet girls. Of course it's not all flowers and fluffy bobbies there have been some neagtives. The ever popular Bar Le Jump is reverting to solely being a restaurant and will be opening on the 17th.

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.

Courchevel quick bar guide

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The Refuge bar 1850

Fear not ladies Jimbo and Jeromy are back in this very popular seasonaire bar. All the usual apres bands including Sam and Pat.

Bar Open from 16:00 til 02:00

Restaurant Open from 12:00 til 22:00



Milk bar 1850

With well know guest DJs throughout the season
Seasonaire prices available (with wristband)

Open from 22:00 till late

Resident 3 deck dancefloor destroying DJ Neil.

Checkout the Milk bar group on facebook



Funky Fox 1650

Jonny Kay and Phil head up the foxes team this season. Loads of Jaeger and Mutzig combined with regular appearances of Bring your Sisters and Les Trois Tetes. Open till late



Bubble bar 1650

Located at the bottom of the piste in Courchevel 1650. Pop in for a coffee and a bite to eat, join us for après ski or for a great night out.

Open from 10:00 til 02:00



Lescorchevel Le Praz

The ever popular pizzeria in Le Praz. Great for having a drink or watching sports on the big screen. Loads of live bands too.

Open from 15:00 till 2:00



Pub le Ski Lodge La Tania

situated in the centre of La Tania, at the bottom of the Folyères piste with a large sunny terrace ideal for a long lunch.

Open from 10:00 til 02:00

Lunch from 12:00 til 14:30

Dinner from 19:00 to 12:45

find out what's on at these and other bars in resort at
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A Warning of sorts

Now this next statement, no matter how large I print this or how clearly i try to explain it is still not understood by anyone who glances on it.

For the next 20 weeks I will be writing about the goings on of people around resort. This might include you, especially if you get up to some crazy drunken/horny antics, while I'm/or one of your co-workers is standing in the vicinity of you with a camera.

Being that we are living 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 is the next most popular things.

But please know this. If you do make an appearance in the paper It's nothing personal. I don't hate you, don't have a vendetta against you and probably by the following week everyone will have forgotten what you did almost as quickly as they read about your meteoric rise to fame. Looking back over last season I think the record for consecutive appearances in this paper was won by someone who is currently working in resort. I'll let you work that one out!

Pre-Season Quotes

If you would like the world, or at least the world who

“What’s Crackalackin?”

A slightly* drunk Joana(Ski Esprit) shows she's slightly down with the kids in the ghetto. *(very)

are connected to the internet, to know what you are getting up to you can pass then along to www.courchevelenquirer.com where they can keep up to date with the latest editions and photographs or check out the archive of over a decade of seasons past. You can also like us on facebook.

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Texas hold em Poker

Last season I ran a very popular Texas hold em poker game in 1850 every week on Wednesday night. Although I'm still looking for a venue Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night (starting next week) 9pm in 1850. Call 06 75 64 32 34 for more information.

10€ buyin.
Maximum of 9 players.
ers.

Things I've learnt this week

1

Becca (Bubble) is surprisingly flexible (with help from Jonny)

2

But Abbie(Powder white) can do some crazy double jointed crap with her arms.

3

Long term weather forecasts are generally SHIT!

4

Flexiski don't have as many posh Jack Wills wearing public school boys this year.

Season Events Calendars

For those of you who are wondering what there is to do to fill the time between skiing and drinking in the next 5 months here is a brief list of events, some of which I help to organize.

The icerink in the Forum are organizing two **Seasonnaire Ballon Ballai** tournaments 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 tour-op teams entering last year. With Sara at the helm of team Scott Dunn they managed to finish on the podium. Can they repeat their efforts this year? I wouldn't bet against them.

In complete contrast **the 3 valley rally** which are best described as a fancy dress scavenger hunt over the 3 valleys takes place at the end of March. With very few rules, loads of suspicious booze and loads of fun it really is a good days skiing. Last year Scott Dunn and the Ski Physios battled head to head for the entire day. Only after a ruling from the steward of the course resulted in the Jennifer Clare (named after arguably the most successful 3VR competitor) trophy being handed to the Scott Dunn. 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.

Here is a preliminary list of some events through out the season

Wed 4th Jan - Natives show love tour, Le Bubble, 1650

Wed 25th Jan - Natives Workers Challenge Meribel (TBC)

Tues 7th Feb - 8.30pm Seasonnaire Ballon Ballai comp, 1850

14-16th March - Winter X-Games, Tignes

Wed 21st March - 3 Valley Rally, (TBC)

Sat 25th April - Season ends



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!!

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.

Courchevel Weather Forecast for

2000 m altitude, issued (local time):

9 pm 3 Dec. Summary: Drizzle on

Sun morning followed by colder

weather and a heavy fall of snow,

heaviest during Sun night. Freeze-

thaw conditions (max 2°C on Sun

morning, min -8°C on Mon night).

Wind will be generally light.

Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com