



# The Courchevel Enquirer



The perfect weather for those crazy Italians to learn about snow chains for the first time.

## A note from the editor

So now that's its been generally acknowledged that we, and by we I mean the whole alps, have had the worst start to a season in over 20 years the snow has finally arrived, on the worst possible day, the weekend before new years. Resulting in chaos on every level of the mountain from the valley to the summit.

On the roads, half the resort is trying to leave while the other half is arriving, with most of them not having suiting tyres/chains. Throw in the mix the snow ploughs and lorries clearing the snow and you have virtual gridlock. Reports of people taking 3 hours to get to Moutiers from Meribel are not uncommon. Pictures of gridlock on the road from Albertville show how unprepared certain drivers were.

On the mountain it's much the same. Due to the amount of snow, strong winds and weak snowpack none of the higher runs are open resulting in everyone crowding the lower slopes with the foolish ones heading blindly off piste in an attempt to remove as much of the bases/edges of their rental skis. (bet you wish you paid insurance on them now)

Without putting a downer on this good snowfall please don't think that the season is now set. It needs to do this almost every week for a couple of months to guarantee season long coverage.

On a lighter note I hope that everyone who reads this (all 10 of you) had a festive Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wanted. I'm sure I will see some of you outside the Croisette for the fireworks to welcome in 2015. It looks like it will be one of the coldest for many years so wrap up warm.

### 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 Kudeta and waking up next to a complete stranger.

All stories contained within are purely fictional and shouldn't be taken seriously.

Anyone found taking anything too seriously should be held down, given alcohol and violated with the handle of a ski pole.

## Introducing the Lescorchevel staff

**Jimbo (The Boss)...** What time is it? 17.25 What is your sign and your birthday? Aquarius What famous person do you think you resemble? Steve McQueen What 3 things can always be found in your refrigerator? Yop, Milk, Herta sausages If you could have any job, what would it be? Got it! What are you most afraid of? Commitment What are your super powers? Psychic Do you have a crush on someone in resort? Yes Place of birth? Butterleigh On a scale of 1-10 how hairy is your arse? a blonde 4 Favorite Drink? Nesquick Would you rather be a fish or a bird? Bird Favorite day of the week? Sunday What is your favorite Harrison Ford movie? Indiiii What do you do most often when you are bored? Never bored Bedtime? Anytime Is there anybody you just wish would fall off the planet? Yes, bit controversial tho What do you do when no one is watching? Pick nose What song do you hate the most? Brim full of Asher What would you like to accomplish before you die? World Peace! Favorite smell? 2 stroke Least favorite smell? Stale bar sponges Future (or first) child's name? Devon What is most important in life? Friends/ Family What's under your bed? Snowboards If you could meet one person dead or alive who would it be? Morecombe & Wise What is your best physical feature? Left big toe If you could go back or forward in time, where would you go? 1960 Revolution!!!

**Aud Ray (Le Bar)..** What time is it? 21.30 What is your sign and your birthday? Verseau What famous person do you think you resemble? Pamela Anderson What 3 things can always be found in your refrigerator? Milk, butter, Mayonnaise If you could have any job, what would it be? Teacher for the holidays What are you most afraid of? Les mecs avec la moustache What are your super powers? Faire du hoola hoop des heures seul toutes les paities de mon coeur Do you have a crush on someone in resort? Non Place of birth? Paris On a scale of 1-10 how hairy is your arse? 3.4 Favorite Drink? Jack Daniels Would you rather be a fish or a bird? Bird pour faire caca seules gens Favorite day of the week? Friday What is your favorite Harrison Ford movie? Star Wars What do you do most often when you are bored? Smoke Bedtime? C'est cool Is there anybody you just wish would fall off the planet? Justin Bieber What do you do when no one is watching? Je dos putain de merde What song do you hate the most? Mika : elle me dit What would you like to accomplish before you die? Saut en parachute Favorite smell? Fleur de Lotus Least favorite smell? Caca Future (or first) child's name? Maloe What is most important in life? Have fun music and friends What's under your bed? Affaires de snowboard If you could meet one person dead or alive who would it be? Coluche What is your best physical feature? My Ass If you could go back or forward in time, where would you go? Dans 1 an, regardes le loto, note les numéros et revenes au présent pour jouer le m numéros



**Joya Drury (Le Bar)** What time is it? 4:20 What is your sign and your birthday? Taurus What famous person do you think you resemble? Mila Kunis What 3 things can always be found in your refrigerator? Olives, Olives, Olives If you could have any job, what would it be? Helicopter pilot What are you most afraid of? No comment What are your super powers? Shape Shifter Do you have a crush on someone in resort? The chef with the cute ears Place of birth? Glastonbery On a scale of 1-10 how hairy is your arse? 2 Favorite Drink? Mojito, Baileys, Chocolate milk! done Would you rather be a fish or a bird? Bird Favorite day of the week? Sunday What is your favorite Harrison Ford movie? All the star wars What do you do most often when you are bored? Watch endless hours of JK Bedtime? Depends on my mood Is there anybody you just wish would fall off the planet? No, thanks to gravity What do you do when no one is watching? Bit of yoga What song do you hate the most? That Christmas song by Wizard What would you like to accomplish before you die? Many memories Favorite smell? Peppermint or Paco Rabann Least favorite smell? Morning breath Future (or first) child's name? Olivia What is most important in life? New experiences, family love What's under your bed? shoes. If you could meet one person dead or alive who would it be? Leonardo dicaprio What is your best physical feature? Chesticles. If you could go back or forward in time, where would you go? Forward to retirement age.

## The ones you see



**Jason (Chef)** What time is it? 17.35 What is your sign and your birthday? Scorpio What famous person do you think you resemble? Mark from Eastenders What 3 things can always be found in your refrigerator? Beer, Milk and more Beer If you could have any job, what would it be? The one I have What are you most afraid of? Butch women What are your super powers? X-ray vision Do you have a crush on someone in resort? No Place of birth? London On a scale of 1-10 how hairy is your arse? 8.5 Favorite Drink? Guinness Would you rather be a fish or a bird? Fish Favorite day of the week? Any day when there is lots of snow What is your favorite Harrison Ford movie? Indiana Jones What do you do most often when you are bored? Wank Bedtime? ??? Is there anybody you just wish would fall off the planet? Simon Cowell What do you do when no one is watching? Wank What song do you hate the most? Wonderwall What would you like to accomplish before you die? To own my own business in the mountains Favorite smell? Ganger Least favorite smell? Ass Future (or first) child's name? Boris What is most important in life? Me What's under your bed? Dirty socks If you could meet one person dead or alive who would it be? Busta Rhymes. What is your best physical feature? Eyes. If you could go back or forward in time, where would you go? Back to the 60s

**Jack Smith (Sous Chef)** What time is it? Piste time What is your sign and your birthday? Pisces What 3 things can always be found in your refrigerator? Milk Butter Yogurt If you could have any job, what would it be? Pro Skier What are you most afraid of? Heights

What are your super powers? Fly Do you have a crush on someone in resort? You. Place of birth? Taunton, Somerset On a scale of 1-10 how hairy is your arse? 3 Clean Favorite Drink? Larger Would you rather be a fish or a bird? Bird Favorite day of the week? Monday What do you do most often when you are bored? Smoke Bedtime? 12pm or whenever I'm finished working/playing Is there anybody you just wish would fall off the planet? Justin Beiber What do you do when no one is watching? Pick my nose, woops. What song do you hate the most? 1 Direction (all of them) What would you like to accomplish before you die? Travel the world Favorite smell? Ganga Least favorite smell? Shit Future (or first) child's name? James What is most important in life? Having fun and earning dolla What's under your bed? Ski bags If you could meet one person dead or alive who would it be? Bruce Lee What is your best physical feature? Hair If you could go back or forward in time, where would you go? Before mankind to top of Mount Everest and sky dive off the beast

## The ones you don't



## You are doing it wrong

At the beginning of the season my mailbox gets filled up with flyers for everything from massage services to bars and there is nothing more that I enjoy is taking the piss out of their bad translations etc. (in the same way that everyone takes the piss out of my bad English)

So every week we will be giving someone equal amounts of publicity and ridicule.

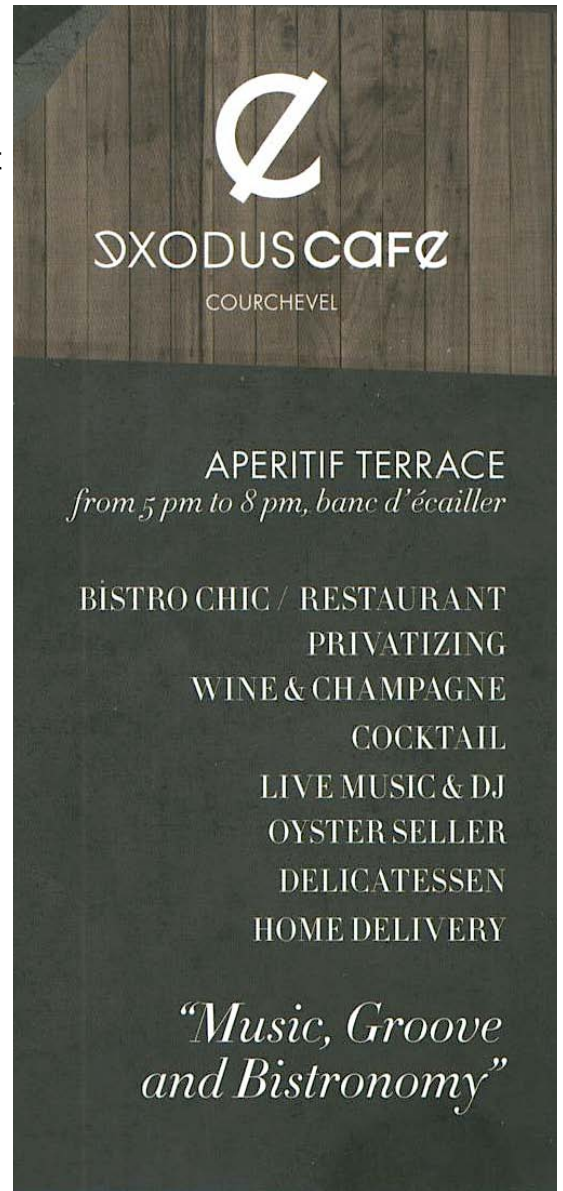
We start with the Exodus café, whose English matt 4x8 decided to mix the words Bistro and chic, which is, of course, just wrong. If you can look past that then there is even more on the back. They have an "Apertif Terrace" from 5 till 8pm followed by "banc d'escalier" that for some reason no one could be bothered to translate presumably they know the targeted clientele will already know what it means. For everyone else It means Oyster.

We move further down to a word "Privatizing" that is more synonymous with Margaret Thatcher in the 80's. I'm presuming that he either means that all the socialist nationalized oysters are joining the free market or more probably there is a private room.

Everything else looks fine until we get to the final word of the final line "Music, Groove and Bistronomy". I guess that's what happens when Mr Bistro and Ms Gastronomy get very drunk one night and do the nasty together and produce this bastardized word.

Anyway looking past their terrible franlais flyer various people have reported that it's a nice place to have a drink. Prices for beer and wine are unknown.

The exodus café is located between L'Arbe restaurant and the hotel Paddock where the old refuge used to be.



**EXODUSCAFÉ**  
COURCHEVEL

APERITIF TERRACE  
*from 5 pm to 8 pm, banc d'écailler*

BISTRO CHIC / RESTAURANT  
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WINE & CHAMPAGNE  
COCKTAIL  
LIVE MUSIC & DJ  
OYSTER SELLER  
DELICATESSEN  
HOME DELIVERY

*"Music, Groove  
and Bistronomy"*

## Other news

Former owner of the Lescourch in Le Praz, Pierre, has opened a new restaurant called O'BOYA next to La Grange in 1850 replacing the old La Chapelle. If you like meat he is doing a special price on some angus steaks.

The Klinik nightclub in 1650 has changed its name and exterior to the French kiss. Why they would do that I have NO idea.

## Births / Deaths / Engagements

Congratulations to Alex Fink on his engagement to SJ. BIG Thank you for the invitation to the party at the K2.

Reports of the death of the winter season have been exaggerated. Although it was presumed dead on arrival it has been resuscitated and is now on life support.

Congratulations to Matt and Rochelle on the recent birth of their baby girl.



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