

SCOTTISH SKI CLUB



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110 year (1907 - 2017) Anniversary Ball

We are celebrating 110 years of our club in style with a ball at Dunblane Hydro on 18 November 2017. We are appealing to members to support the club's fundraising efforts by coming along, bringing your friends and having a great evening! Please contact Fiona Boyd for tickets/information. Her email address is:

fiona.finlayson56@btinternet.com

Auction and raffle prizes listed below

AGM

The AGM will be held on the 8 November at the Stirling County Cricket Club, New Williamfield, Royal Stuart Way, Stirling FK7 7QZ on Wednesday 8th November, 2017 at 7:30pm - details on the Agenda (included separately).

Scottish Ski Club 110th Year Anniversary Ball

Saturday 18th November 2017

Dunblane Hydro

*SSC is 110 years old.
To celebrate we are
having a ball with
renowned ceilidh band
Whisky Kiss.*

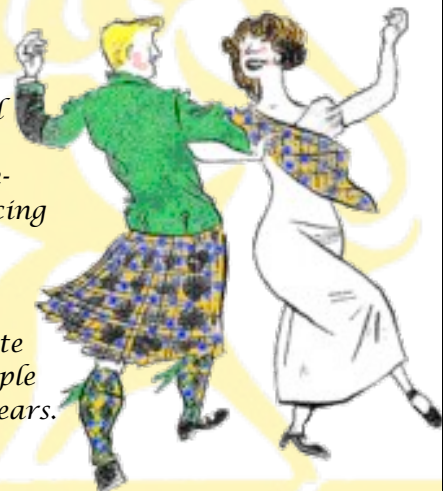
*3 course meal with pre-
dinner drink and dancing
for £60 per head.*

*Tables of 10 (but some
flexibility possible).*

*Come as a family, invite
your friends, meet people
you haven't seen for years.*

*Members are welcome
to invite guests.*

*10 years ago the Centenary
Ball was a complete sell-out.*



*Email Fiona Boyd
fiona.finlayson56@btinternet.com to reserve
tickets or for further details.*

110 year SSC Ball auction and raffle prizes

Any offers of further prizes or vouchers will be gratefully received!

Adult and junior season pass for Cairngorm
Adult and junior season pass for Nevis
Adult and junior season pass for Glencoe
Dinner B&B for 2 at Muckrach Lodge, Dulnain Bridge
B&B for 2 nights for 2 people at Hilton Coylumbridge
Dinner for 4 at La Taverna
Dinner for 4 at Old Bridge Inn
4 ball golf at Spey Valley
4 Ball golf at Killermont Glasgow
One week training in Steinach or one week race support from Sean
Langmuir ATC
Station Cottage, Nethy Bridge for 1 week
The Waitts house in Nethy Bridge for 1 week
Jacqui Baggaley podiatry session
Tiso/Blues vouchers for £400
M&S hamper from Rona
Gullane 1 golf with Kenny Waitt for 3 people
Giles Lawson Johnston - Gin distillery experience
Giles Lawson Johnston - fishing
Rothiemurchus experience day - clay pigeon shooting and off road driving
Alvie Estates experience day
2 helmets from Alpine Imports
Antique wooden skis from Charles Graham Campbell
Signed bib from Alain Baxter
Voucher for 1 ski service from Alain Baxter
2 vouchers for personal training session or kinetic chain release session
from Ali Moran at Brave Blood

Cairngorm Hut

Thanks to Mark Blyth, John Fursman, Mike (owns the Suie Pub in Kincaig), Giles Lawson Johnston and Moira Langmuir for spending a fine day cutting and stacking wood in preparation for the winter. We will be arranging another maintenance day in November so let the Secretary (Moira Langmuir) know if you can help.



AGM

It's your club and we are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM! There are lots exciting things happening in the club and it will be a great opportunity to catch up before the season starts.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee for any of the posts, please let the Secretary know by email - secretary@scottishskiclub.org.uk



A copy of the accounts can be requested from the secretary. Hard copies will be available at the AGM.

Our guest speaker is Mick Tighe. Mick has been a mountain and arctic warfare instructor, royal marine, mountain guide and long-time member of the Lochaber mountain rescue team and now runs his own mountain guiding business. His talk is titled *'Man Belong Mountain Belong Ski'*

Race Training

The Club is delighted to have again secured the services of Sean Langmuir and his Alpine Training Centre to provide a high quality domestic and alpine training programme for our young aspiring ski racers. Sean, as a long-time SSC member, will be familiar to many of you. Both he and head coach Ali Kuwall work full time on the planning and delivery of high quality alpine ski coaching.



Our vision is to continue to develop this joint venture combining the history and infrastructure of the SSC and the professionalism and expertise of ATC to create a Scottish based domestic and Alpine programme to rival the UK alpine based ski academies, but at significantly less cost. Our aim is to create a peer group of young ski racers of a size and quality that has not been seen in Scotland for decades.

Details of the 2018 race training programme is up on the website and we are open for bookings!

Membership

Although joining online is available via the club website, we would like to encourage members to join by direct debit as this is by far and away the simplest way of managing the club membership. We have some 1200 members and it makes life a lot easier for our Membership Secretary.

In an effort to reduce costs, we have moved to communication by email and through our website and Facebook pages. We have been sending our newsletters electronically for more than 2 years. **To that end, please make sure that we have your email address and please inform us of any address changes.** Note that if you do not have an email address, you can request a paper copy of the newsletter to be posted to you.



Lochaber Ski Sale

THE Lochaber Ski Sale is on the 11th November at the Auction Mart in Torlundy. Sale starts at 11:00 and people need to check their items in for sale between 0900 and 1100. Forms are available to pre-register equipment before the sale and tickets will be made up for those items to be collected at check in. Soup, sandwiches and home baking are also available. 10% of takings go to the club from the sale and all proceeds from the catering go to the club. The bike club will also have a sale at the same time as us. Welcome to the rammeel!