

HUNTLY NORDIC SKI CLUB

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The main purpose of this Bulletin is to give notice of our AGM (29th Oct) & present a very provisional winter calendar. If you have any new ideas or suggestions please let me know & we will see if we can add them to the calendar. There may be last minutes changes to the winter programme to take advantage of any snowfall to hold at least one race in the Clash. The Vancouver Winter Olympics take place in February 2010 & we need to make the most of the interest in winter sports that this will create. Several Huntly skiers will be making a bid for selection to the British Olympic Team which should generate a lot of local interest & we can all do our bit here by passing on our enthusiasm for the sport to the wider public.

The next newsletter will be our pre-season one & I plan to have it ready by the end of November. So if you have anything you want included please let me have it as soon as possible.

NOTICE OF AGM

The Huntly Nordic Ski Club AGM will be held on Thurs 29th Oct, 7:30pm at the Huntly Nordic & Outdoor Centre. All members are all encouraged to attend. The Club can only succeed with the active support of its members.

Please contact the Secretary if you have any items for the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last AGM.
3. Chair Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Child Protection Policy Status Report
6. Election of Club Officers for 2009/10 – Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Coach/Training Officer, Events Co-ordinators (x2), Child Protection Officer, Press/Public Relations Officer.
7. Any Other Business

Annual Subscriptions are due in November.

HNOC Open Day, Sun 1st November.

The Huntly Nordic & Outdoor Centre Open Day will be held on Sun 1st Nov from 10am to 4pm. The Club always helps out, it is a good way to promote the Club & the sport of cross-country skiing. All offers of help on the day will be greatly appreciated. We plan to have a BBQ as means of raising funds.

Club Thursday Sessions.

The Thursday Club Sessions continue through the autumn, 7:30pm at the Ski Centre (£2 adults, £1 juniors). Making a reappearance are the "Coaching for Coaches" sessions. These are meant for all who wish to assist with JDS or other coaching initiatives. This could be your first step towards a national coaching award – not as daunting as you might think. It is also a great way to improve your skiing skills.

After-School Clubs.

The **Primary After-School Club** recommences at the Ski Centre on Tues 27th Oct. **Primary 1-3: 3pm-4pm & primaries 4-7: 4pm-5pm.**

New for this autumn is the **Secondary After-School Club every Thursday from 6:30pm-7:30pm** (just before the Thursday Club Session). This new initiative has been made possible by sponsorship from Risertec (an oil-related company) & support from the Huntly Nordic & Outdoor Centre.

Several Club coaches have freely volunteered their time to run these clubs but we need more coaches to help. Also if you know of any children who might be interested please let them know.

Further information from the Ski Centre (01466 794428, hnoc@aberdeenshire.gov.uk, or Eileen Young tout.tele@vodafoneemail.co.uk).

Winter Calendar.

Attached is a very provisional winter calendar so that you can start planning your winter. The British National Championships are back at Rupholding in Germany 21-26 Jan 2010.

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I have recently received reports that the roof of the Biathlon Range hut may have collapsed. I need to inspect the damage but it seems that after years of service the hut has finally come to the end of its life. We thus have a job to make the hut safe & move the various bits & pieces we store there. Also work needs to be done to repair toilet doors, put new roofing felt on garage roof & checking of trails for fallen trees etc. Volunteers to help would be appreciated.

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