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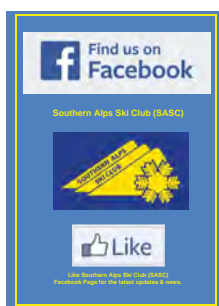
**Sami Kennedy-Sim – 2nd place Ladies
Skier Cross World Cup at Idre, Sweden**



**Kurt Bloomfield and Uschi Lobel at the
Kahane Lodge Working Bee Dinner**



**Sam Wells 3rd place Ladies
Aerial World Cup in China**



End of Season Party

28th October, 2017

6 to 6.30pm pre-dinner drinks then cash bar until 10.30pm

**Waterview in Bicentennial Park
Bicentennial Drive**

Sydney Olympic Park

3 course dinner and music

\$75 per head (Juniors - 2 courses plus drinks - \$30)

Free parking, Juniors raffle draw

Bookings to Marie Westgarth, marie.westgarth@bigpond.com

and EFT payment to SASC a/c BSB:062 204
Acc:10290244

OR cheque (to SASC) to 9 Jenkins St, Chatswood
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Thredbo Jazz festival – 28 - 30 April see www.thredbo.com.au/thredbojazzfestival/

Peak Festival – 9 - 12 June. Open the snow season with the Peak Music festival at Perisher. The line-up of artists is taking shape. Early bird tickets are available or volunteer and become part of the festival team – see www.peakfestival.com.au/. Book your accommodation at Kahane Lodge through our normal process.

Juniors bus trip - 28 June to 1 July for 8 to 13 year olds - see insert in this newsletter – please submit your application before the Juniors meeting on 9th May.

Southern Alps Lodge – Charlotte Pass – note that shoulder tariff also applies from 15 to 28 July.

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2017 CALENDAR JULY

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB^{INC}

APRIL

- Sat 1 Less than 5 day bookings open for Club Members
- Sat 8 Start NSW Public School holidays
- 13-18 XC & BW Easter Weekend – Kahane Lodge, Perisher (including Bushwalking meeting on Friday 4pm) – Bob Sims
- 14-17 Easter holidays
- Sat 15 Lodge Bookings open for Temporary Members
- Mon 24 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Tue 25 Anzac Day and end NSW Public school holidays
- Wed 26 Club Meeting – all welcome – North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- 28-30 Thredbo Jazz Festival
- 29-30 Charlotte Pass stores – volunteers welcome – Tim Moore 0411 220 789

MAY

- Sun 7 Walk – TBA – Annette Fitzallen
- Tue 9 Junior Committee Meeting – Carlingford
- Wed 17 SASC LODGE Co-Op AGM – North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- Sat 20 July Newsletter deadline
- Sun 28 Preparation Day for Bus Trip Juniors

JUNE

- Sun 4 Walk – TBA – Bob Failes
- Mon 5 XC & BW Meeting – Pennant Hills Bowling Club – Bob Sims
- 9-12 Perisher Music Festival
- Sat 10 Perisher and Thredbo- SEASON OPENING
- 13-16 CanTeen – Christiania Lodge, Thredbo
- Mon 19 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Tue 20 Club Meeting – all welcome – North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- 22-25 XC Summit Tour Bus Trip – Bob Sims
- Fri 23 Charlotte Pass – SEASON OPENING
- 28-1/7 Junior Bus Trip – 8-13 year olds – all welcome to apply

- Sat 1 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 2 Walk – North Shore, Grahame Giles

- 4-8 Interschools – Northern NSW + QLD at Perisher
- 7-14 Junior Training Week at Perisher (by selection)
- Tue 11 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club – Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
- 11-15 Interschools – Sydney division at Thredbo
- Wed 12 Paddy Pallin Junior Shield – Charlotte Pass
- Mon 17 End public school holidays
- 20-24 Boys' Weekend (by invitation) – Charlotte Pass
- Mon 24 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush
- 26-28 Interschools – ACT & Southern NSW – Perisher
- Sat 29 Thredbo Masters Race

AUGUST

- Sun 6 Walk – Wanda/Cronulla, – Russell Barnes
- 6-11 SASC Race week / Club Championships – Thredbo
- Wed 9 KAC Classic Cross Country Race – Perisher to Charlotte Pass
- Sat 12 Thredbo Top to Bottom & Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
- Tue 15 Snowline Cup – Charlotte Pass
- Sun 20 October Newsletter deadline
- 22-27 Interschools – NSW State Championships – Perisher
- Thu 24 Interschools – NSW & ACT XC Championships – Perisher.
- 26-2/9 Nordic Week – Charlotte Pass – Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 2 (TBC) AAC Roslyn Wesche Trophy – Mt Hotham, Arthur Owens 6457 8334
- Sun 10 Walk – Kuring-gai NP – Bob Sims
- Mon 11 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Tue 12 Club Meeting – all welcome – North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- Sat 16 Perisher Cup – Teams race at Perisher – Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
- Sun 17 Charlotte Pass Village – SEASON CLOSE & Southern Alps Lodge end catered period

- Sun 17 Christiania Lodge – Thredbo end catered period
- Sat 23 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 24 Kahane Lodge – Perisher end catered period
- Sun 24 XC & BW Meeting – Sims Home – Bob Sims

OCTOBER

- Mon 2 Perisher and Thredbo – SEASON CLOSE
- Sun 8 End NSW Public School holidays
- Tue 10 Junior Committee Meeting – Mosman
- Sat 14 Walk – Blue Mountains – Andy Cairns
- Mon 16 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush
- Sat 28 Social Function, contact: Marie Westgarth 9419 6163

NOVEMBER

- 10-13 4WD Camping Weekend – Alex Theakston's, Oberon Bob Sims
- Wed 15 SASC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- 18-19 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Thredbo
- Mon 20 January 2018 Newsletter – deadline
- Sat 25 XC & BW group Christmas Picnic Walk – Bob Sims

MEETING VENUES and TIMES

Club meetings (and AGM) held at North Sydney Leagues Club at 8pm.

Open Lodge meetings held at Sports House, Quad 1, Level 2 8 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park. Sports House entrance is locked after hours so please call Joe 0418 238 552 or Rod 0448 670 586 for access.
Lodge AGM held at 8pm at North Sydney Leagues Club

Cross Country and Bushwalking meetings held at Pennant Hills Bowling Club at 6.30pm (June) or the Sims home (October)

Junior Committee meetings to be held at different venues.
Contact David Green on 0413 470 099 for details.

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Contact appropriate Club office bearers for queries re Annual Fees (both Lodge and Club members), Membership Numbers, Booking forms, Club Members Change of Address, etc

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President's Report

Dear Members,

Congratulations to Sami Kennedy-Sim and Sam Wells for 2nd and 3rd places in World Cup events so far this season. After Tim Easdale's improving performances last year, I was very disappointed to hear that offers for this northern winter did not come to fruition and although we offered sponsorship Tim could not find a program to suit and therefore stayed home. I was also disappointed to hear Jenny Owens could not continue her Alpine skiing campaign due to a lack of on mountain support and injury. – See page 4 for more on our elite skiers.

It was nice to see Rex Cox and Joan Gardner's contribution to skiing recognised in the Perisher Historical Society summer newsletter. The PHS newsletter can be viewed on our website.

I am pleased the Lodge Directors have agreed to complete a portion of the fire upgrade works at Charlotte Pass to ensure we can open this winter. We owe thanks to Joe DiFalco and Tim Moore who have worked with the Fire Consultants, NSW Planning and our builder Tim Jackson.

Sadly, due to failing health, Kurt Bloomfield, has resigned as a Lodge Director after 40-year service. I have worked closely with Kurt at Kahane and like so many others recognise his tremendous contribution not only to Southern Alps but also to the Perisher Ski Patrol. To Kurt – we thank you so very much.

The Kahane Working Bee at the end of February was a great success; we had a record crew of 38 members; fortunately, Tim Moore was able to use some volunteers to help clean up under and around Southern Alps Lodge at the Pass otherwise we would have been working on top of each other.

Uschi Lobel worked throughout the weekend providing breakfast, lunch and dinner with morning & afternoon tea in between. Some of the team provided crucial help in the kitchen with the less mobile volunteers - Kurt, Peter Collett and Helen Pearson (recovering from ankle surgery) seated at the staff dining room table peeling & chopping the vegies and fruit salad.

There was time for jobs in between meals; ensuites were scrubbed to near new state, new heater, ventilation fan & lights installed in the drying room + floor repaint, 2 dining room tables re-

finished and numerous other important jobs completed.

On Saturday evening Kurt cut a "thank you" cake with standing ovation from all present. Kurt has been the main driver for Kahane work parties and it was very fitting to have so many members present.

Thank you to all members who volunteered and shared a great weekend. NPWS generously provided entry fee waiver for the work party.

Please offer assistance for the Southern Alps Lodge stores/maintenance weekend at the end of April – see Snippets (page 4) for details.

Bookings open soon for temporary members so I encourage you to make bookings early to avoid disappointment. All the club events are shown in the calendar. My bookings are in, starting with the Peak (music) Festival at Perisher on the June long weekend.

Please continue to support our Juniors sponsors Sun Peaks, Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites, Travelplan Ski, Alpsport, Snow Skiers Warehouse & SX Snow. Their contact details are shown in this newsletter or follow the links on our website.

Hope to see you soon.

Take care,
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All Welcome - The Southern Alps Ski Club Story written by Chas Keys. Cost is \$50 + \$10 postage within Australia.

Call Rod 0448 670 586 to order your copy.

AUSTRALIAN ALPINE CLUB

SASC members have reciprocal arrangements for booking accommodation at Australian Alpine Club lodges in the Victorian and NSW ski areas and Niseko, Japan.

Any further information at
www.australianalpineclub.com

NEXT DEADLINE, for the July 2017 Newsletter, is
Saturday, **20 May, 2017** to Editor.
To sasc.newseditor@gmail.com
or ring Helen

Snippets

VALE Raymond BALDING

01.02.1935 - 16.01.2017

Beloved and treasured husband of Ann. Loving father to Keri, Margaret, Jennifer, Susan and Jane. Darling Papapa of Sophie, Millicent, Charlotte, Timothy, Madelyn and Mirii. Step-father of Lara and Nina. Step-grandfather of Angus, Thomas, Charles, Daniel, Lily, Keeley and Mirrin.

Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass.

More volunteers are needed to help load the winter season non-perishable and frozen goods into the lodge on Saturday morning 29 April. Once the stores are away we have a few jobs to complete to ensure the lodge is ready for winter. Dinner will be provided for the helpers on Saturday evening. If you would like to enjoy a great weekend (with just a little work) at Charlotte Pass please phone Tim Moore 0411 220 789.

NPWS have provided various reports on operation and projects affecting Perisher range have been passed on and can be viewed by following links on the NEWS page on our website www.sasc-aus.com

Perisher Historical Society dates:

14 May - Pre-Season Drinks, Collaroy Beach

11 June - PHS Annual Lunch (previously Dinner), Marritz Hotel, Perisher Valley

8 August - Hello in the Snow, Apres Ski Drinks at the Marritz Hotel

16 September - Perisher Cup (64th running)

For more details see: perisherhistoricalsociety.org.au

Paddy Pallin bust

The bust of Paddy, that was located in the Perisher Skitube Terminal, has been relocated to Jindabyne, under a snow gum outside the NPWS office.

NSW XC work Parties

NSW XC works hard to maintain the cross country trails around Perisher. 2 working bees have been completed and remaining three are on April 1-2, May 6-7 & June 3-4. If you have time to assist, please contact Peter Ward at nswxc1@gmail.com

Internet at Charlotte Pass

Southern Alps Lodge has free wireless internet ASDL2 available for member's use.

Charlotte Pass Packages

After you have booked your accommodation at Southern Alps Lodge you may be interested in Charlotte Pass Packages for combinations of lifts, lessons, gear hire and oversnow transport. See charlottepass.com.au/resort-packages.html

Discounts apply for repurchased packages; the sooner you apply the greater the discount!

Lodge Shares

Currently there are a few lodge shareholdings available for purchase – Shareholders enjoy booking priority and lower accommodation rates; interested members should contact Beverly Endicott on sascoop@bigpond.com

Ben Rickett's Environmental Preserve

Situated on the Illawarra escarpment this property is ideal getaway destination. This year new wood heaters have been installed in Cabins 1 & 2 and a new Sassafras track has been created. Club members have access to some cabin bookings at the very modest shareholder rates. Call 4236 0208 or email bookings@benricketts.org.au Most of the maintenance at Ben Ricketts is done at working bees. SASC members are welcome to help out; the dates are May 27-28, August 12-13 & October 14-15. There is always a shortage of ladders and wheelbarrows at the working bees so if you have either you don't need please consider making a donation!

News from our Sponsored Skiers

(More detailed information on skiers websites, social media or our SASC website)

Sami Kennedy-Sim

After her second place in the Ladies Ski Cross World Cup at Idre, Sweden Sami wrote: *"The smile says it all I just wanted to say a big thank you to you all for your kind words and support as I achieved one of my goals over the weekend. None of this would be possible without your support and the support of the Australian Ski Cross Team. I am so proud of what we achieved this weekend. My coaches Shawn and Danny and my ski man Martin have been terrific and our result on Saturday shows just how well things are going."*

See youtube.com/watch?v=CQ-L3ri-Hm-s to see Sami in the final.

Sami has since placed 7th at Sunny Valley, Russia World Cup event.

Sam Wells

Prior to Christmas Sam came 3rd in the Ladies Aerials World Cup event at Beidahu Lake in China. Following this World Cup event Sam was a member of the Australian trio who also came third in a special teams event for aerial skiers. Since China Sam dealt with a few illnesses and small injuries but still jumped very well during qualification, including a *"best ever scoring full-full in the qualification round at Lake Placid"* however landing under rotated in World Cup finals at Lake Placid and Deer Valley pushed Sam out of the top ten skiers at both events. Sam suffered a mild concussion at Deer Valley and missed the next event in South Korea. Sam has since placed 5th at Minsk in Belarus and is optimistic for last few world cup events. Sam thanked us for our continued support.

Jenny Owens

Jenny's Alpine season ended early after being selected to race at World Champs she could not find necessary support from other teams on the mountain, leaving her without *"help during course inspection, no course report, no video and no coaching at most of the races."* Jenny's knee was also very painful and recent surgery revealed a screw from previous injury needed to be removed. Jenny is considering her future plans and thanks her supporters.

Tim Easdale

Unfortunately, Tim did not get to go overseas this year, the opportunities promised last season did not eventuate so he remained in Sydney without a program. However, he was able to continue his study is now close to finishing his degree. Tim certainly missed racing in the northern winter and is also considering what the future may be.

Kahane Lodge has a **Japanese** theme on Thursday nights this season.

With skiing in Japan in summer being popular, we're bringing it back home to Kahane for our winter.

We even have the karaoke machine!

Bring your kimono, yakata, sumo thong or your favorite samurai outfit to feast, drink saki and sing and dance.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We are well into autumn now and winter will be upon us before we blink. Many of us would have recovered from our overseas trips enjoying the wonderful northern hemisphere snow conditions and believing our skiing skills have improved beyond reproach. I am sure we are all very keen to display those new skills at our resorts in NSW when snow falls in a few months time. SASC, having lodges in the three top resorts in NSW, is ideally positioned for our members and guests to book in and enjoy a great camaraderie in the lodges. No more so than booking into Christiania at Thredbo to participate in a very social Race Week from 6 to 11 August. Parties are held in a few different lodges during the evenings and we can take our new found skills onto the great mountain of snow the following days and compete in social races for the Club.

Club sponsored ski tuition begins the week on Tuesday followed by a variety of races the following three days. We would love to see as many as possible for our race Week and indeed other events through the season including the Snowline Cup at Charlotte Pass and the Perisher Cup in September. Congratulations to all of the Club's skiers and boarders that have competed well overseas and particularly those that achieved podiums in their particular disciplines.

More detailed information can be found on the Club's website www.sasc-aus.com and please have your bookings in as soon as possible to enjoy what I believe to be a great season looming.

Arthur Owens

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

Our first walk for 2017, a coastal walk near North Curl Curl and a swim was cancelled when the temperature forecast went into the low 40's. This is the first walk that I know of that we've had to cancel due to the heat.

Coming up in 2017

The May walk, Geoff Thomas will be leading another interesting walk on the peninsula.

In June we'll have another attempt at Bob's Kuring-Gai Chase walk (cancelled last year due to the weather).

In November last year a few of our group stayed for The Pass for some post winter mountain walking, due to the late snow season, they were rewarded with fabulous snow-capped peaks and great walking. A reminder to all that Charlotte Pass can be a fabulous base for walking the Main Range, lots of easy nature walks all the way up to the 23km Lakes Walk and 18km Cascade Hut walk.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk soon.

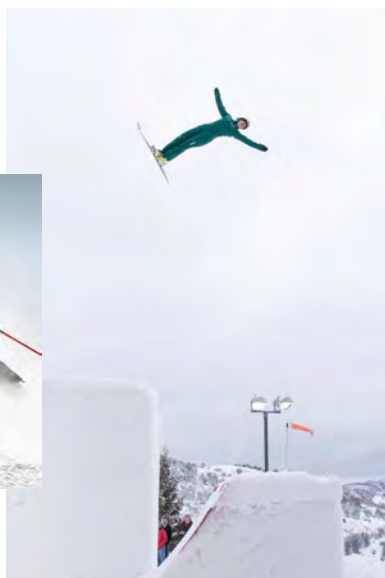
Just a reminder that we keep a club EPIRB at our Charlotte Pass Lodge. If you are staying at the lodge and planning an extended day trip or an overnight ski-tour/walk, then please consider borrowing the EPIRB. We only ask that you complete a trip register detailing your planned activity.



Lunch at Cascade Hut



Sami racing - Idre Sweden



Sam Wells-training jump - Park City



On the way to Cascade Hut

JUNIOR REPORT

David Green - Juniors Chairman

This Northern winter, the Juniors supported several juniors training in various places all around the USA and Canada - Antonia & Charlotte Murphy, April and Ben Wynn, Jaqueline Lee, Bella Green, Will Delaney, and Louie McCrohon. Some of these athletes have already submitted trip reports, and the committee is awaiting reports from the rest.

There have been some excellent results.

Junior Bus trip

- 28 June - 1 July, 2017

Children aged 8 to 13 years are invited to apply for our Junior Bus trip. The coach leaves Sydney on Wednesday 28 June evening and returns on Saturday 1 July evening. The trip cost includes return travel to Charlotte Pass by coach & snow cat, accommodation & meals at Southern Alps Lodge, 2-1/2-day lift tickets, ski hire, ski or snowboard lessons with Charlotte Pass Instructors, free skiing with adult supervisors and evening activities.

Our bus trip aim is to improve skiing or snowboarding ability of our young club members, to learn to be responsible and have a great time. Klara Henderson is the bus trip coordinator this year. Contact Klara Henderson on 0411709413 or email: klara.henderson@gmail.com

Applications need to be in before the next Juniors committee meeting on Tues 9 May. If you are interested in being a parent helper come along to the meeting. Applications will be sorted by age with the older children being offered places first. Application forms will only be sent to successful applicants after cut off age has been determined. See the enclosed flier for further details. Please encourage your children to join and take part in this 40+ year tradition within our great club, I can speak from personal experience, that it is a trip of a lifetime for the kids.

The **Orientation day for Bus trip** attendees, is again at the 12ft Skiff Club on Longueville wharf at the end of Stuart St Longueville on 28 May. (Thanks as always Michael Este and the club). We start at 1 pm with a sausage sizzle and some activities to encourage the bus trippers to mix and meet each other. This is particularly important for the new children to meet the old

hands and the 2017 parent helpers. A short information session will allow any questions on bus trip or race training will be discussed.

Junior Race Training

- 7 - 14 July, 2017

Eight children from the Bus trip will be selected to have a week of supervised, ski and cross country race training at Perisher. The Junior committee will pay for race coaching, lift tickets, race entry and transport to races at Thredbo and Charlotte Pass. Parents will need to pay lodge accommodation and provide transport to and from Perisher, which may be shared with other parents.

All race team members will stay at Kahane Lodge under supervision of the team managers. The team members will be required to train for alpine skiing and cross country skiing. This program is designed to give our Juniors the chance to experience race training before progressing to a race club. Fitness before the bus trip is essential for best results. Children are only allowed to be in this team twice to allow many to experience this training.

Thredbo Junior Interclub

- Tuesday 11 July, 2017

We will be conducting training at Perisher on Monday 10 July preceding the Junior Interclub at Thredbo on Tuesday 11 July. If there are any children who would like to train with a coach, contact the Committee, and come around to Perisher. Juniors, who have attended the training, thought it was a valuable experience to be able to hone their racing skills. We welcome suggestions for encouraging the over 13 to 18yr olds group, who have some race experience to race for SASC in the Junior Interclub. Please come to our meeting on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at Carlingford.

We will need to have SASC competitors entered in all age groups (up to 19 yrs) to have a chance to improve last year's 2nd place. We are fortunate to have a growing number of race club juniors competing for us, but not in all age groups! Race training is not essential and you do not need to be registered for Interschools. The Junior committee will pay race entry and 1 day lift ticket for the children who participate. If you are interested please register with Kim Easdale at kim@easdales.com or phone 0412851615 before 5 July 2017.

Paddy Pallin Junior Shield Races

- Wed 12 July 2017 (weather permitting) at Charlotte Pass. This is the event where racing is great fun for everyone,

all school age children and students are invited to participate in alpine ski, snowboard and/or cross country events. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are offered for boys and girls in each age group. Paddy Pallin awards are presented to the fastest overall boy & girl in alpine and cross country disciplines. James and Joan Delaney Combined trophies are awarded to highest combined results for alpine and cross country events. Snowboarders are also catered for with their own division. Day trippers are welcome to join in at Charlotte Pass.

To qualify for the bib draw please register your intention to race by contacting the race coordinator at Charlotte Pass Lodge on Sun or Mon 10/7/17. If you would like more information please contact Rod Peile.

Sponsorship for Junior racers

The SASC Lodge Cooperative has made available some race training funding for our junior members. The Junior Committee will select children who actively participate in Perisher or Thredbo race clubs and participate in our junior events.

Children who wish to apply for this kind offer need to give the Junior Committee the following information: the race club in which they intend to enrol, their results in the last year, their availability for Junior Interclub, approximate racing club costs, whether they trained / raced in the Northern winter and/or their southern summer training regime. All responses are to go Lisa Manoy at lisamanoy@bigpond.com

This year's **presentation** will be held at the **End of Season Party** on 28 October, at the at Waterview Convention Centre, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. We will also draw the major raffle prize. Raffle tickets will be included in the next newsletter. Please continue to support Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites at Sun Peaks, Sun Peaks Resort, Snow Skiers Warehouse, SX Snow, Alpsport and our Club & Lodge who have generously provided prizes for the Junior raffle for many years. If you are travelling with Travelplan Ski over the next year please let them know you are from Southern Alps and let me know on dbmgreen@me.com

Our next Juniors meeting is on Tuesday 9 May, 2017 at Daniels home - 3 Coverdale St, North Carlingford. Everyone is welcome, We will finalize details for this year's events, so please contact me on 0413470099 if you have any questions regarding our Juniors program.



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Sun Peaks - By Hike Bike Travel (January 2017)

With 135 trails covering the full gamut from perfect corduroy groomers to long cruisers, glades, bumps and powder, Sun Peaks Resort earns the title as Canada's second largest ski resort. Along with its three mountains and a cute, colourful European style village its got Nancy Greene, a gold medal Olympic athlete, Canadian senator and mountain host extraordinaire.

Sun Peaks is about a 50 minute drive from Kamloops and its airport. Take a shuttle to keep life simple as you won't need a car once you reach the village. You can count on a stress free vacation at Sun Peaks with everything you need from ski rentals to groceries, restaurants, cafes and shops all within a few minutes' walk.

The other huge attraction to Sun Peaks – at least for me – is the out of this world cross-country skiing. With your Nordic pass you can take a chairlift to the start of the Holy Cow run and then spend the next few hours skiing back to the village. It's as close to heaven I've been on skis.

If you get the bluebird days with the snow that I had, you'll never want to leave.



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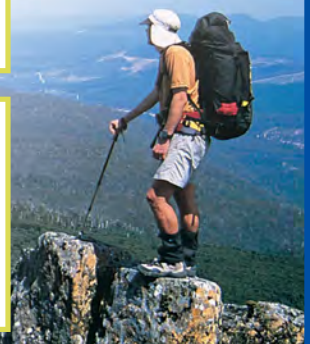
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LODGE REPORT

The days are becoming shorter and the
temperature is lower so we are on the
pathway to our winter fun.

Our annual working bee at Kahane
Lodge in late February had around 40
helpers.

Rod and Kurt had an extensive work
list ready, covering painting, cleaning,
grass cutting and general repairs.
Small work parties travelled to and
from Charlotte Pass for a clean out of
the loft and dungeon and other general
maintenance. We readily filled a 6 cu-
bic metre bin with odd skis and boots,
furniture, timber and junk. Tim Jackson,
our builder, has kindly volunteered to
take the overflow to the tip for us.

The working bee was however tinged
with a great deal of sadness with Kurt
Bloomfield resigning after 40 years as
a Lodge Director due to ill health. Kurt
has put body and soul into SASC and
we are all very thankful to him for the
many ways he has grown and nurtured
the SASC family.

At the end of dinner on Saturday night
Kurt cut a magnificent cake for us to
share and we all toasted Kurt to show
our appreciation and great respect.
As usual Uschi and her awesome Team
of tireless kitchen helpers provided
us with delicious meals and snacks
throughout the weekend.

The lease renewal process for South-
ern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass
continues. The latest advice we have
received from National Parks is that
the evaluation of proposals received
from the Expression of Interest proc-
ess is continuing. Proponents have
been asked clarification questions that
require a response within a specified
time.

The time frames as detailed on the
website [https://engage.environment.
nsw.gov.au/perisher-range-and-char-
lotte-pass-resorts-management-review](https://engage.environment.nsw.gov.au/perisher-range-and-charlotte-pass-resorts-management-review)
remain relevant to the process, giving a
Market timeline -

Request for tender process - Jan to
Jun 2017 and

Implementation of new management
arrangements - Oct 2017.

The SASC Directors have no idea, at
this stage, when we will be asked to
engage with this process and apply
for a new lease for our Lodge. We
also have no idea whether the change
of Premier and Cabinet reshuffle will
affect the Management Plan process
completion date.

The required fire safety upgrade work
at the Pass is in progress. Our builder,
Tim Jackson, and his team are on site
and making steady progress and we
plan to have the lodge 'guest ready'
by Easter. We are fixing new fire re-
sistant plasterboard to the ceilings in
the ground floor rooms, installing two
new fire proof doors at the bottom of
the stairwell and blanking off the two
windows on the southern wall of the
dining room to allow safe travel down
the fire stairs.

At Christiania its 'steady as she goes' in
the lead up to Easter and the forthcom-
ing winter season. Our Lodge Manager
Brigit will be engaging a professional
cook/chef to assist her during the win-
ter season. In addition during summer
there is now a room cleaning fee of \$20/
room for each summer stay and our
caretaker will be responsible for clean-
ing the rooms. This was necessary to
ensure that each room is clean and tidy
for the incoming guests.

Our Juniors and our Cross Country/
Bushwalking group are ready for an-
other great year of outdoor enjoyment
and our Social Team (led by Marie
Westgarth) is preparing our End of Sea-
son party at Waterview (Homebush) on
Saturday October 28th.

Hope to see you out there!
Joe Di Falco
Lodge Chairman

Members and guests are reminded
that they are responsible for the safety
of all their valuables, cash, credit cards,
equipment and clothing while staying
in the lodges. The Lodge Co-operative
cannot accept responsibility for loss or
damage of such items.

Guests in the dining and lounge
areas of the lodges are required to
maintain a reasonable standard of
dress. Night wear, bare feet or scruffy
footwear are not permitted.

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