

# DOWNHILL SKI CLUB

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July 2007

## DSC RACE DAY 2007

A DSC Race Day has been planned for Saturday 22 September. Final details are still to be thrashed out between the Club Captain and Secretary and details will be displayed at both lodges and sent to everyone on the email list.

## Mid-Winter Xmas

Don't forget to book space for the upcoming Xmas Party - its always a great night, one not to be missed - Saturday 18th August is the day

## RSC Haensli Cup 2007

The RSC has invited Teams from the Ski Clubs at Mt Ruapehu to participate in the RSC Haensli Cup Race Event being held Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007 (or Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Saving Day)

Fee - \$80 per Team (\$16 p/person)

Race Course Te Heu Heu Valley Course No. 1

Teams 5 Racers per Team - Minimum of 2 Females - Maximum of 1 professional skier

Teams Calculated results from fastest 4 times;

Prize Giving from 4 pm at the RSC Lodge

If you would like to express an interest in joining as a team for the DSC, please drop an email to [clubcaptain@skiclub.org.nz](mailto:clubcaptain@skiclub.org.nz) or call Dion on 027-4784-863.

## 2007 RAL LIFT RATES

For those without Season Passes, or perhaps you know someone planning to give skiing ago please see below for this years RAL Lift Passes

Lift Passes - Day Rates	Adult	Youth
Upper Mountain - All Day	\$80	\$44
Upper Mountain - PM Half Day	\$48	\$26
Lower Mountain - All Day	\$60	\$33
Lower Mountain - PM Half Day	\$36	\$20
Lift Passes - Multi Day Rates	Adult	Youth
2 Day Anytime	\$150	\$82
3 Day Anytime	\$220	\$120
4 Day Anytime	\$290	\$158
5 Day Anytime	\$360	\$200

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## UP ON THE MOUNTAIN

We are luckily this year to secure two very experienced custodian for the top lodge, they are our own President Grant Allen and Maintenance Co-ordinator Ross Sutherland.

The custodians are there for various reasons including ordering supplies for the lodge, arrange kitchen/cleaning and food collection rosters, and to assist unfamiliar guests where they can in getting them to and from the lodge.

These two custodians are extremely experienced so rest assured you will be in extremely good hands during your stay.

Grant will be first up the mountain and Ross will take over around the first week of September, after that Grant will return until we close down the lodge for the season.

Several working bees have made a number of improvements to the lodge, probably the most noticeable will be the changes made by Greta Thomson and crew which includes the addition of a feature wall in the lounge and the painting of the brown wall in the dining area.

Its time to make your bookings, so dust of your back-pack and head to the top lodge and enjoy a true alpine holiday!

## 2007 Winter Events

Hello my fellow snow lovers. We have been waiting for the snow to fall and the lifts to open and that time has now arrived.

Marie and Mike have sent out some fantastic photos taken this season, but there is nothing like seeing it for yourself, so dust off your boots, skis/boards, give em a wax and make tracks to the mountain - oh, but don't forget to book with Marie first.

Earlier this year we sent out the Winter Events Calendar and I would like to take this opportunity to recap on that and encourage members and non-members alike to attend the events and to ensure you book in early as they tend to get booked out extremely quickly.

Starting with the Mountain Lodge our events are as follows:

- 18 Aug - Mid Winters Xmas Party
- 01 Sep - Snowy St Pats Irish Night  
(Wear something green is the theme)
- 22 Sep - Race Day & Cocktail Night

At National Park we have the following:  
11 Aug - the ever famous "Curry Night"  
15 Sep - Roast Dinner night

Make you bookings with Marie as soon as you can, and I look forward to seeing you all this season.

Dion Friend, Club Captain



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