

## Iwikau Ski Club Directory

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	Whakapapa Ski Report	0900-99333
	Turoa Ski Report	0900-99444

## Lodge Accommodation

Whakapapa	Member	\$ 15.00	
	Non-member	\$ 40.00	
	Casual Meals:	Breakfast	\$ 4.00
		Lunch	\$ 2.00
Dinner		\$ 8.00	
Ohakune	Member	\$ 10.00	
	Non-member	\$ 30.00	

### Notes

- Prices shown are per night.
- Weekends must include two nights.

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## Newsletter Summary

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## 2003 Club Junior Races

The junior club races were set for the weekend of 20-21 September. Unfortunately the weather didn't exactly co-operate, with fog so heavy during the Saturday that Ski Racers' lodge disappeared, and similar weather on the Sunday morning.

Some of our kids, big and small, built an igloo during the Saturday afternoon. An impressive structure which despite the heavy rain on the Saturday night was still there the next morning looking very good indeed. Photos on Nickee's website.

## Season Events – Happened, and Happening

**The first theme party** of the 2003 season was on the weekend of 30-31 August, with the theme being "Come as you always wanted to be". This drew a large number of eclectic entries, including a Gandalf, a gardener, a disco queen, and two netballers. Photos are also on Nickee's website.

The party coincided with the first night of Whakapapa night skiing, and many folks went out for one – or more – runs in their costumes, giving the lifties a little to smile about as they stood in the gathering dark. It was a lovely warm night and some folks skied the entire night away – well, until 9pm, anyway!

**The second party** of the season was on the weekend of 27-28 September. Folks broke out the leis and masks from previous years' parties, and a good time was had by all. An impromptu pre-dinner snowfight, kids versus adults, livened things up too. Final score: kids 49 – adults 47.

## Interclub Racing Results

The club participated in the Christiania Derby and the Ngauruhoe Cup this season, fielding one team in each and also some individual snowboard entries in the Derby. Our masters racers brought home a 2nd placing in the Derby, which coupled with the 3rd placing achieved last year means we are sure to win it next year! In the Ngauruhoe Cup our team came in 17th out of a field of 25 teams, putting us in the top two thirds. Results were as follows:

Christie Derby Masters Team	
Gerard Fellowes	34.84
John Hosking	36.26
Evan Lamberton	36.68
Nickee Sanders	46.10

Christie Derby Individual Snowboarders	
Evan Lamberton	49.73
Chris Wade	1.02.01

Ngauruhoe Cup Team	
Jess Battaerd	42.21
Gerard Fellowes	42.78
Flynn Battaerd	44.46
Nickee Sanders	50.88

## DoC Sewage Scheme Update

On 13 September representatives from a number of mountain clubs met with DoC for an update on the sewage scheme. Longtime members will remember this as the scheme which was to have been commissioned in 1998!! Many of us have hoped that this unfortunate scheme would never come to pass...well the bad news is that DoC is pushing ahead full steam and looks set to have it commissioned in 2004, or 2005 at the latest. Tenders for the reticulation work on the Bruce Road and above have already closed, and tenders for the remaining work are about to be asked for. There has clearly been a lot of careful thought and analysis/design work carried out, but we will all have to wait and see just how successful the scheme will be in actual use.

There will be two possible methods by which clubs can pay for their part of the total cost – upfront lump sum, or time payment over perhaps 20 or 30 years in a sort of mortgage deal. This issue is something which all club members should be thinking about. The committee will be asking for your direction later this year, since DoC will be asking for a decision in January. This will be a major cost to the club, whichever method we choose, and will have longterm effects on club finances.

## Second-hand Gear Sales

We will be resurrecting the second-hand gear sale this coming summer, so start thinking now about what you'd like to sell to other club members. The November newsletter will ask for details of equipment, which will be publicised early next year.

## Found Property

A camera was left at the Whakapapa lodge recently. If you think it might be yours, ring Nickee at the lodge and describe it.