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Season's Comments

Members may be aware that there has been some experimental "cloud seeding" carried out in the ski fields over the last two seasons. After last season testing of the snow was reported to have shown that a large proportion of the snow that fell that year had resulted from the cloud seeding. I am not sure of how testing of the snow established this, but that was what those behind the experiment claimed.

This season also seemed to produce a large amount of snow, but unfortunately mixed with a large amount of rain. Perhaps this means that they need to use a drier "seed mix" if the experiment is to continue.

In any event whether people remember the season fondly or otherwise will depend, I suspect, on whether their visit coincided with a snowy period or a rainy period.

However as always I hope that members of KSRC will all remember the season very fondly because whatever the conditions outside the comfort, food and atmosphere mean that a good holiday results. This was particularly the case this year when our new staff members, Robyn and Terry, raised the standards to new heights. While I was only able to enjoy a short stay at the Lodge my own opinion as to how well they settled into the role was backed up by a very large amount of positive feedback from other members confirming that we had made a wise choice in offering them the contract for this year. I am pleased to report that they have indicated that they will be with us again next year.

By the time you read this the end of season dinner will have been enjoyed by a hopefully big group of Snow Revellers including Robyn and Terry who have accepted our invitation to be there.

I take this opportunity to wish all members who I do not get the opportunity to see at the dinner all the best for the approaching festive season.

Philip Wallis
KSRC President

Since preparing my season's comments I have learned of the death of John Levy, a longstanding and popular member of the Club. I am sure all members will join me in passing on to Kitty and the rest of the Levy Family our condolences and support in this sad time for them.

Lodge Operations

We had a patchy season this year; blessed with numerous abundant snowfalls, but marred by equally frequent rain to wash it away again.

Janet adroitly managed to avoid a ballot for the July school holidays, while still filling the beds. There were quite a few vacancies in August. The 25% discount in September seemed to boost occupancy somewhat but, as usual, bookings dwindled towards the end.

The Perisher Cup was successful once again, with some juniors members participating (three cheers!).

This was the first year with the new roof (on half of the old wing). Although a big improvement, there were still some leaks: from the junction with the old roof, around the new exhaust fan, and from snow blowing in through a (gaping) drainage hole. The next phase of repairs should sort all this out.

The new managers, Robyn and Terry, were universally acclaimed (sigh of relief). Let's hope they can return next season. Feel free to lobby them at the end-of-season dinner.

Andrew Kelly
Operations Director

Membership

Theressa LAVENDER
Proposed: Andrew Perry
Seconded: Steve Zinga

Anna MAZLIN

Proposed: Mark Harrison

Seconded: Scott Harrison

Cella Grace McGRATH (JNR)

Proposed: Ann McGrath

Seconded: Don Robson

Macie Elizabeth McGRATH (JNR)

Proposed: Ann McGrath

Seconded: Gnesa Robson

Luke Kennedy HARRISON (JNR)

Proposed: Len Harrison

Seconded: Mark Harrison

Stephanie SCHREIBER

Proposed: Jane Rothman

Seconded: Max Humphreys

Salim AISSOU

Proposed: Max Humphreys

Seconded: Jessica Aissou

Amin AISSOU (JNR)

Proposed: Max Humphreys

Seconded: Jessica Aissou

Adam AISSOU (JNR)

Proposed: Max Humphreys

Seconded: Jessica Aissou

Lisa WHITE

Proposed: Matt Gayford

Seconded: Mark Hutchinson

Miles Matthew SIERP (JNR)

Proposed: RL Saunders

Seconded: RJ Saunders

Taylor Campbell SIERP (JNR)

Proposed: RL Saunders

Seconded: RJ Saunders

Reid Harry SIERP (JNR)

Proposed: RL Saunders

Seconded: RJ Saunders

Nerida HOLDAWAY

Proposed: Philip Colvin

Seconded: Alfred Colvin

Samuel COLVIN (JNR)

Proposed: Philip Colvin

Seconded: Alfred Colvin

Maggie COLVIN (JNR)

Proposed: Philip Colvin

Seconded: Alfred Colvin

Lochlan Joshua HEAD (JNR)

Proposed: Susan Flack

Seconded: Margot Flack

Jonathan Nicholas HEAD

Proposed: Susan Flack

Seconded: Margot Flack

Baby FLACK (unborn)

Proposed: Susan Flack

Seconded: Margot Flack

Wendy Joy PAXTON

Proposed: David Foreman

Seconded: Ann Foreman

Ann Patricia FOREMAN

Proposed: David Foreman

Seconded: Ann Foreman

Thomas STEPHENS (JNR)

Proposed: Paul Stephens

Seconded: Janet Stephens

Perisher Cup 2005

Under the captaincy of Michael Kohn, KSRC fielded a high performance Perisher Cup team on the October long weekend to defend the honour of the club!

The team was bolstered by the first time appearances in red-and-white of Sandy Kemp, Emily Kemp, Emma Cohen and our new manager Terry Collier. The cross country 4 x 500m sprint was held in Pretty Valley making it easier for the team supporters to carry the team members back to the Lodge after such exertion. The GS was held on an icy track to the side of Front Valley, drawing a massive crowd of on-lookers. New team members learnt the hard way that the slalom poles are not as flexible as they appear. The jump next to the half-pipe saw KSRC play its trump card with team members sacrificing life and limb for the glory of sport and the hope of

pewter (under the watchful eyes of style judge Colin Kemp). KSRC came 4th in the Plate and we look forward to having a larger team next year. Most of the team members will now return to the northern hemisphere to prepare

for the 2005/2006 World Cup and Cortina Olympics.

David Cohen
(Director of High Performance Racing)

Results:

Name	Giant Slalom XC	Jump	Jump	Individual Place	
	Time (best = 25.40s)	Time (best = 1m:40s)	Distance (best = 12m)	Style	Overall
Michael Kohn	32.28	2:59	7.5	43	19
Sandy Kemp and Emily Kemp	38.46 38.52	4:05 -	- 4.0	- 30	- 28
Terry Collier and Emma Cohen	30.92 38.01	- 4:04	4.5 -	31 -	25 -
David Cohen	29.55	2:40	9.0	56	13



Photo of the Late Jack Solar in action

Other Racing News...

Robyn Dowsing won her division (gold medal) in the masters' competition in Thredbo in July!

Annual Subscriptions

2005 subscriptions are due on the 1st December. Please complete the enclosed form and return it with your remittance to the Hon. Treasurer. If money is not received within 30 days, an invoice will be issued and an administration fee of \$10 per adult and \$5 per junior member will be added to the membership fee.

KSRC – Lodge Occupancy Rates For Winter 2005

This season saw members staying at the Lodge in all of the 14 weeks of the season. In 2005 there were 14.9 members per week staying at the Lodge over a 14 week period. Occupancy was down on last year, maybe due to the uncertain snow conditions, with members making use of the Lodge in ways that suit their lifestyle and their budgets – some for whole weeks, others for shorter stays.

In previous years (since 1998) the Lodge has only been occupied for 13 weeks or less of the season. If we compare it with the previous years' 13 week seasons, there were 16 members per week in 2005.

Previous years:

2005: 14.9 over 14 weeks (16 over 13 weeks)
 2004: 16.8 over 14 weeks (18 over 13 weeks)
 2003: 15.6 over 13 weeks
 2002: 16.3 over 13 weeks
 2001: 14.26 over 13 weeks
 2000: 16.8 over 13 weeks
 1999: 14.26 over 13 weeks
 1998: 15.4 over 13 weeks
 1997: 16.4 over 14 weeks
 1996: 17.25 over 14 weeks
 1995: 19.5 over 14 weeks.

Summer Bookings

Bookings for the summer season of 2005/2006 are open to financial members. As usual for bookings in summer, there must be a viable party. The Lodge Captain system will operate.

Members wishing to take Temporary members are reminded that:

1. The member proposing the temporary member must accompany them to the Lodge and is responsible for them at all times.
2. The member is responsible for the forwarding of temporary members' booking fees, and must nominate and second those persons in writing as temporary members.
3. The member must acquaint the temporary member with all the rules and conventions which make for a pleasant stay in the lodge.

Members and their guests are required to supply their own bed linen, food and sundries for the period of their stay. Cooking facilities are available.

Bookings will be confirmed as soon as possible. Booking enquiries please phone 9654 3998

Lodge Charges for the 2005/6 Summer Season

Daily Rate:	
Members	\$17.00
Temporary Members	\$22.00
Juniors (3 to under 10)	\$9.50
Junior temporary member	\$12.00
Juniors (0 to under 3)	No charge

All applications and cheques should be forwarded to:

THE BOOKING OFFICER
 KOSCIUSKO SNOW REVELLERS CLUB LTD
 PO Box 6307
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Room Cleaning

Please be reminded that if you or your children or temporary members occupy a room at the lodge, it is your responsibility to ensure that the room is left in a clean and tidy state, ready for the members to follow. Thanks to the overwhelming majority of members who cooperate in this manner.