



# London & South East Regional Ski Association **L&SERSA NEWS**

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Welcome to another summer season of racing on the dry slopes. We have a dedicated committee who have worked very hard during the winter months, to ensure that there will be plenty to do at each of the summer events. The races will be held at Chatham on 29th April; Aldershot on 18th June; Brentwood Park on 8th July; Bromley on 26th August and Bromley again for the final race on the 24th September. For details please look on the website [www.lsera.org.uk](http://www.lsera.org.uk) or ask Sally Woods our Race secretary.



**This season we wish to welcome several new sponsors who have offered to support various aspects of our Summer Race Series. Additional offers will be made available to LSERSA members as the details are worked out. Please give all our sponsors a warm welcome.**

## "T 'n' T CAMP"

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May til Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Chatham Ski Centre.  
Marc Telling will be running another of his summer race camps. If you would like to attend pick up a leaflet from the race office or look on the lsera website. Price £40/day or £180 / week  
**Places limited, First come First served!!!**

## IN MEMORIUM

Eve Alcott, mother of Alex, Rufus and Chemmy, passed away on April 8th, 2006. There will be a memorial service at 11:30am on May 12th at St Mary Magdalene Church, Twickenham. Family flowers only.  
Donations to the [Holly Lodge Centre](#), Richmond.

**PARENT MEDAL WINNERS** - Intrepid committee members Steve, Dave, Keith and Sandy plus wives and friends went on the Crystal Ski Challenge in Cervinia, Italy during March this year. There they all enjoyed a week of GS training ( with coaches Marc Telling and Andy Robinson) culminating in a GS race at the end of the week. Sandy, Keith, Dave and Derek managed to completed the race and came in 3rd place! All team members were awarded a medal presented by Sir Steve Redgrave. Quote by one competitor after the race " I was terrified. Now I know what we put our kids through each week!!!!"



Sandown Active Sports will be at some of the events to help and advise you with your ski preparation.

**TREASURE HUNT** – win a bottle of Bucks Fizz, a bottle of Champagne or a tin of Celebrations. Where are they hidden? For 50p a guess you can select a hiding place on one of the dry-slopes around the country. See a committee member for details.

## FITNESS COMPETITION

At each of the regional races we will hold a "Superstar" fitness competition. This is open to all racers registered for the race. Many thanks to Andy Robinson for organising the different tests. Andy will also be setting many of the slalom courses for our races this season. Thanks to our sponsors **Snow + Rock; Armajaro; BodyFactor and the British Ski Academy.**



## DIDN'T THEY DO WELL!!

Congratulations to all the skiers who earned podium positions this season. They were:

**Welsh Alpine Champs:** Sam Wrench; Tom Kirton; Nick Crawford; Zak Jesse and Charlotte Jesse.

**DHO Christmas Race:** Ben Porter and Tobia Porter.

**BARSC Champs:** Christine Findlay; Charlotte Jesse; Eloise Greenhalgh; Emily Evans; Alessia Thomas-Jackson; Nick Robinson; Sam Wrench; Tom Kirton; Guilia Harte; Max Moss and James Greenwood.

**Scottish FIS Champs:** Franki Simmonds and Peter Bruton.

**British School Girls:** Amanda Alldridge; Emily Evans; Eloise Greenhalgh; Helena Bray; Alexandra Emmerton; Franki Simmonds; Hanne Davis and Charlotte Jesse.

**British School Boys:** Zak Jesse

**InterSchools:** Stephanie Espinosa; Alessia T-Jackson; Sam Wrench; Tom Kirton; Ben Jesse; Guilia Harte; Stephan Scozek; Natalia Harte and Max Moss

**British Seniors:** Katrina Head and Chemmy Alcott

**English Alpine Champs:** Peter Bruton; Peter Whelan; James Petrie; Alessia Thomas-Jackson; Emily Evans; Tom Kirton; Harriet Steggles; Nick Robinson; Sam Wrench and Charlotte Jesse.

**British Juniors:** Alessia Thomas-Jackson; Emily Evans; Tom Kirton; Sam Wrench and Harriet Steggles; Annabel Kirton; Max Moss; Louise Thomas; Franki Simmonds and Peter Whelan.

**Alan Humphries Fun Race – Hemel:** Lloyd Papantoniou; Kathryn Barber; Michael Cumberlidge; Ben Clarke

Congratulations and Well done to you all!! (Sorry if we missed any of you)



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**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?** If any coaches, officials or others have completed courses during the past year let us know the details so we can all share in your success.

### WHAT'S ON SOON

Other events happening soon around the area.

Norwich CN & GP	May 6/7
Hemel CN & GP	May 20/21
Southampton (SRSA)	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Southampton CN	May 28 <sup>th</sup>
Ipswich CN	June 10 <sup>th</sup>
KENT Schools Champs	June 11 <sup>th</sup>
ALDERSHOT (LSERSA)	June 18 <sup>th</sup>

### SKI COURSE ORGANISER to ALPINE SKI COURSE LEADER Upgrade Course

It has been agreed by the Schools and Youth Committee and Snowsport England to run a final SCO II to ASCL Upgrade Course. A one day course has been organised for 14<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre.

This will be a final chance for anyone who holds the SCO II Assessment to upgrade to the Alpline Ski Course Leader Award (ASCL). After this course you will only be able to qualify for this award by attending the 6-day Courses that are on offer throughout the Winter season.

### SNOWSPORT ENGLAND AGM

The annual general meeting of the English Ski Council Ltd will be held at its head offices in Halesowen on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Clive Newell (Folkestone Ski Club) is standing down as director. Happily Maureen Cumberlidge has agreed to stand as the new Finance director. We wish her well for the future. Sandy Telling will be going to the AGM represent LSERSA. If anyone else is interested in attending they should contact him. [sandy.telling@ntlworld.com](mailto:sandy.telling@ntlworld.com)

### Ski Focus again presents: International Training Camps

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23.07.06 – 30.07.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>
30.07.06 – 06.08.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>
06.08.06 – 13.08.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>
13.08.06 – 20.08.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>
15.10.06 – 22.10.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>
22.10.06 – 29.10.06	Tignes, France	<b>call for prices</b>

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Stuart Farmer is the accredited photographer for the LSERSA Summer Races. You will see him on the slope. For those who do not want their photograph taken please notify the Race Office. Stuart will provide us with a CD of all the photos. If you would like a copy please contact the race office and leave your name, email address and Bib No. There will be no charge for photos but any donations will go to the bursary fund which helps our sport in the Region.