Moving On Up

It's been an exciting spring for Ambition Racing that for sure!

6 short weeks since arriving back into the UK via Dover at the end of April, the British and Scottish distant memories, ski tests complete and end of season races finished.

In those 6 weeks we have done so much – travelling, competing, promoting, advertising, recruiting and more. The Ambition Team Fitness/Bonding weekend was awesome, the first Atomic UK camp was run last week with new faces and great success, and the first SSE Landgraaf BASS races saw a return of form for William Wheeler and a great result for Anna Henderson, finishing 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the overall Children's races.

The main event however has been the 'Big Move' of Ambition, which we are all very excited about. The original vision at the birth of Ambition was to one day secure a base or centre of excellence for the team, and 4 years later we are in a position to provide just that. It is amazing how fast things can move when you put your mind to it; mid April I was looking at a building in Leogang, Austria for the sake of 'getting an idea' and 6 weeks later, with an offer accepted, a mortgage in place and a folder full of paperwork, Ambition is set to run the 2012 programs from a new home starting in October. See the picture.

I experienced the benefits of having a base personally during my time racing on the British Development Team at the BOA Lofer base from 2002-2005, rubbing shoulders with the best GB winter athletes of that era. The aim of the Ambition base will be no different; to provide a home for our athletes, with a set-up and design built around the team, to get the most out of each and every one of them.

These are exciting times indeed for Ambition Racing!

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