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Chairman's Letter

Dear Member

Two years of my Chairmanship have passed and I am still enjoying myself immensely and especially looking forward to the future events for AVSC.

Despite generally poor snow throughout the Tirol, your Club has had a successful year. Over a hundred children joined our training weeks and although there was insufficient snow for our Christmas Open Race we ran two more adult races at Half Term and at the end of our Easter training week. We sent a team to Klosters to compete in the Amateur Inter-Club Championships, we will be restarting the Club Weekend in March 2015 and our finances are in a healthy state.

Last year's Autumn Drinks Party in London was another great event and certainly different from previous years with guest appearances by the Alpbach Ski Instructors - Gerhard with his new wife Katrin, Christian, Christoph, Thomas and Tweety. As I reported at the AGM last Christmas, they certainly took London by storm in their lederhosen! The venue for the Drinks Party, The Bluebird on the King's Road, is certainly proving to be a success and we will be returning there on Thursday 6 November this year.

Fr. Franz again welcomed us all to another Carol Service in St Oswald's Church on Christmas Day. Readers from our members and the Army Teams completed the line up making it a truly memorable occasion.

At the AGM in Alpbach in December the mandate to support our two charities, the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association (BLESMA) and the Combined Services Disabled Ski Team (CSDST) was renewed by our members for a further 3 years; our strong financial position allows us to do this comfortably. In May Maggie and I attended the CSDST annual end of season dinner, where I presented the AVSC award for Most Improved Newcomer to 42 year old Grant Harvey. During the evening we watched a film of Grant and the team at races and particularly from the Sochi Paralympics.

My summer trip to the village was cancelled this year due to personal business at home so I was disappointed not to have the opportunity to spend time with Sepp and Monika – especially as they became grand-parents in May of this year with little Julia-Maria born to Thomas and Eva. I am sure they are both delighted with their first grandchild but, with all their sons, I can well imagine there will be more to follow. Sepp's and the instructors' work for AVSC is insurmountable and I would like to thank them for their continued and generous support.

May I also extend a huge thank you to my Committee for their continued and unending work on behalf of our Club and to Linda Reichsöllner our Club Secretary.

My final comments this year need to be to you, our Members, to tell you about two important events we have in the future. Firstly, in March 2017 we are hoping to host AICC (Amateur Inter-Club Championships) and then in 2018 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. These are very important milestones for the club so any offer of help in arrangements would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in November and at Christmas.

Best wishes,
Keith Howells

Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2014

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

| INCOME | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Subscriptions | 5,520 | 5,303 |
| Training | 1,038 | 615 |
| Racing | 299 | 718 |
| Christmas Tombola | 598 | 650 |
| Sale of Stock (note 2) | - | 186 |
| Donations | 130 | 20 |
| Bank Interest | 32 | 77 |
| Total income | 7,617 | 7,569 |
| LESS EXPENDITURE | | |
| Secretarial | 2,564 | 1,979 |
| Administration | 532 | 484 |
| Newsletter | 1 | (161) |
| Memberships | 1,008 | 1,409 |
| Promotional | 938 | 399 |
| Sponsorship | 1,412 | 1,603 |
| AICC | 141 | 148 |
| Bank Charges | 81 | 79 |
| Sundry | 128 | 146 |
| Total expenditure | 6,805 | 6,086 |
| Income less expenditure | 812 | 1,483 |
| Exchange Difference | (910) | 92 |
| Surplus (deficit) for year | (98) | 1,575 |
| Junior Training Reserve | - | (500) |
| Club Events Reserve | - | (1,000) |
| Transferred to Members' Reserve | (98) | 75 |

BALANCE SHEET

| CURRENT ASSETS | 2014 | 2013 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Debtors | 1,155 | 20 |
| Cash and Bank | | |
| UK | 13,366 | 14,872 |
| Austria | 7,630 | 7,647 |
| LESS LIABILITIES | | |
| Creditors and Accruals | (2,261) | (2,277) |
| Net current assets | 19,890 | 20,262 |
| REPRESENTED BY | | |
| Members' Reserve | | |
| Brought Forward | 14,166 | 14,091 |
| From Income and Expenditure Account | (98) | 75 |
| | 14,068 | 14,166 |
| Junior Training Reserve | 3,822 | 4,096 |
| Club Events Reserve | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Total reserves | 19,890 | 20,262 |

Notes

- 1 These Accounts are based on an exchange rate of £1 : €1.24 (2013 – £1 : €1.14).
- 2 Junior Training Committee has assumed responsibility for stock and therefore cost of purchases and income from sales of all stock have been applied to Junior Training Reserve.
- 3 All figures are in Sterling.

Keith Howells Chairman
David Spencer Hon Treasurer
28th August 2014

NOTICE OF AVSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

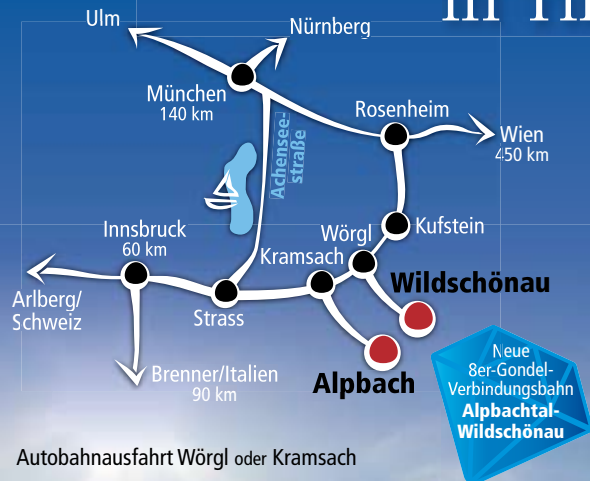
to be held on Friday 26th December at 6.30pm in the Fichtensaal Böglhof Hotel, Alpbach.

AGENDA

- 1 To approve the Minutes of the 26th December 2013 AGM
- 2 To receive the Chairman's Report
- 3 To approve the accounts for the year ended 31st July 2014

Club Secretary
October 2014

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Village news



Incredible Camaraderie For all the 15 years since his accident Sepp, the owner of Alpbach Ski School, had dreamt of getting to the top of the Gratlspitz Mountain (which is 1899 m high and only accessible by foot) to attend the annual Easter Mass at the cross. Thanks to a group of his loyal friends comprising Sepp Klingler, Simon Arzberger, Peter Schiessling, his youngest son Johannes, Klaus Duftner and Hannes Mayr, and a small caterpillar tracked vehicle his dream came true!

It took over 3 hours to reach the summit where Father Franz from St Oswald's Church in Alpbach held the service and the village band performed with Sepp playing the trombone. It was truly an amazing feat and the ascent can be seen on video at <http://www.wildschoenau.tv/2014/06/01/unglaubliche-kameradschaft/>

Gmah Lift The 28 year old triple chair from the Ast has been completely replaced by a six-seater chairlift with weather protection hoods, heated seats and child safety and will start near the Unterhausalm at the bottom of Red Route 43 and Blue Route 46, close to the middle station, rising to where the old lift stopped.

Schatzberg A new reservoir is being built to expand the coverage of the snow cannons.

Peter Schiessling, from the Alpbach Ski School, is in the process of building a new restaurant at the top of the Inneralpbach – Schatzberg gondola but, at this moment in time, we do not know the opening date.

Asthütte The Ast Restaurant (Benno's) has been comprehensively extended.

Alpbacherhof The hotel has run an extensive room upgrade programme.

Haus Angelika The B&B has opened under new ownership by Lisa who used to work with the Alpbach Ski School.

Tourist Office The Tourist Office is moving into the front of the old Reblaus Restaurant.

Malerwinkel Restaurant Thomas Ennemoser has a very special restaurant in Rattenberg for a day or evening out. Set in gothic cellar vaults the Malerwinkel is popular and ensures a warm welcome to all.

Achenwirt The Achenwirt, opposite the bottom station of the Wiedersbergerhornbahn, has been closed and is due to be rebuilt as rental apartments.

Diary dates 2014-2015

2014

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 6 November | AVSC Autumn Drinks, Bluebird, King's Road, London SW3 5UU |
| 25 December | Carol Service St Oswald's Church, Alpbach |
| 26 December | Open Race, Inneralpbach AVSC Christmas Party/AGM/Tombola/ Prize giving, Böglerhof |
| 30 December | 2nd Open Race Inneralpbach or Parallel Slalom on the Böglerfeld |

2015

| | |
|------------------|---|
| 3 January | Alpbach Band Concert, Congress Hall Alpbach |
| 14-21 February | Half Term Junior Training Week, Alpbach |
| 5-8 March | AVSC Weekend Alpbach |
| 12-16 March | 8th Amateur Inter-Club Championships, Madonna di Campiglio Hosted by Ski Accademico Italiano |
| 28 March-4 April | Easter Junior Training Week, Alpbach |
| 3 April | Easter Open Race. Joint AVSC and Open Race prize giving |
| 6 April | Lifts close |

Hatches : matches : despatches

Births

Marshall 24th September 2013 to Victoria and Laurence a daughter, Lucy Elizabeth Mary.

Hyde-Smith 27th October 2013 to Hannah and Luke a daughter, Martha. A granddaughter for Wilf.

Margreiter To Eva and Thomas a daughter, Julia-Maria. A granddaughter for Sepp and Monika.

Macallister/Norton 5th September 2014 to Lucy Norton and Jamie Macallister, a daughter, Annabelle Maya Mae.

Couzens 25th September 2014 to Juliette and Dan a daughter, Madeleine Grace.

Marriage Sophie Burn to Paul Etherington on 31st May 2014

Deaths

Beazley Nicholas on 19th May 2013, aged 53. Husband of Sarah and Father of Harriet, Camilla, Edward and Hugo.

Lt. Col. Varvill Simon on 19th April 2014 after a short illness. Founder member and lifelong supporter of the AVSC and a great lover of Alpbach. Husband of Elizabeth.

Letts Charlie suddenly on 15th June 2014 aged 49. Husband of Rosie and Father of Emily, Harry and Louisa. Captained QOH Alpine Team.

Orton Simon (Ringo) peacefully on 3rd September 2014. 11 Hussar ski team and lover of Alpbach. Husband of Caroline.

Major Dunbar Colin on 9th September 2014 peacefully at home with Elspeth. Founder Members and house parents, Father of Charles and Fiona, Grandfather of Archie, Jemima, Bertie, Lewis and Fergus

BLESMA & CSDST

For those who are new to the Club, AVSC makes a modest contribution each year to two charities, The British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association (BLESMA) and The Combined Servicemen's Disabled Ski Team (CSDST). As part of this support we have taken the "Most Improved" concept from our training weeks across to these two charities; they have each been presented with a trophy to be awarded each year and we send each winner a small keepsake salver engraved with the award and their name.

BLESMA

Sadly the AVSC half term and the BLESMA Ski bob week in Sölden did not run concurrently so we were unable to pay them a visit on the slopes this year – hopefully their dates will coincide with ours in 2015. They had another successful week with all their "ski boppers" raring to go and first in the queue for the gondola each morning. Their Most Improved student in 2014 was Raymond "Raymie" Hurst from Glasgow. Raymie was a rifleman in the Royal Highland Fusiliers who lost his leg in a training accident in the Falklands in 2003. He has a tremendous drive and threw himself into the week. He is 28 and still lives in Glasgow.

On a wider front, despite the hard times some charities are facing, BLESMA continue their great work throughout the UK across many fronts and it is good to hear how much they are appreciated by one of our prospective parents who says how pleased she was to hear "that you raise money for BLESMA. My stepfather (in his 80s, no legs) has been learning to fly and carriage drive thanks to them". They really are a super organisation helping so many people do what they have perhaps only been able to dream about.



Raymie Hurst in action

CSDST

CSDST have had a very full year running their normal training whilst supporting the Paralympics in Sochi where Mick Brennan, our most Improved winner in 2012 was the only person with a military background to be selected for the team, he was joined by CSDST's Head Coach Mark Scorgie who was chosen to be Assistant Coach and Ski Technician for the GB Paralympic Team.

Mick did incredibly well competing against the World's best in the mono ski category managing two top ten finishes and one in the top15. He is currently sitting just outside the World's top 5 para athletes and hopes to make it to

Pyeongchang, Korea in four years time and go for a medal.

Keith and Maggie attended the CSDST end of season dinner in May where awards, including that for the AVSC Most Improved Newcomer, are made. They were able to meet the team and learn more about CSDST.

This year, AVSC's Most Improved Newcomer was 42 year old Grant Harvey who contracted Multiple Sclerosis at age 35 when serving with the Royal Military Police.

He has been skiing seriously for the last 2 years and this is his first year with CSDST. Despite being unable to walk without sticks, there is no stopping him once he puts on his ski boots. Grant also attended the Sochi Paralympics under the Help for Heroes Paralympics Inspiration Programme, to prepare athletes for the 2018 Paralympics where Grant will be a definite for consideration, providing his health allows him to participate.

Sadly Grant was unable to be at the dinner as he was suffering with his

illness, which prevented him and his wife travelling. The award was received on his behalf by one of his coaches – Terry Large, who spoke with great admiration for Grant.

John Kirk, last year's AVSC Most Improved winner was also at the dinner. John is still serving with the RAF, trained in Chile then Tignes this year and is still on track for the World Championships in 2015 and 2017 and the Paralympics in 2018.

CSDST have recently been involved in the Selex ES sponsored Ride of Thrones a bicycle ride starting at Edinburgh Castle on 3 September and finishing at the Tower of London on 9 September, the eve of Prince Harry's Invictus Games raised over £40,000. Many athletes who competed at the Invictus Games spent time with CSDST. Congratulations to them all but especially to Jaco van Gass with two Gold medals on the cycle track; Grant Harvey, part of the Gold Medal winning British Rugby Team; Andy Grant - two gold medals on the running track.



Mick and Mark Scorgie at the start of the Sochi Paralympic Super G



Terry Large, Andy Barlow, Fram, Ollie Thorne (sitting), Grant Harvey

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Junior Training

Very good skiing from our juniors despite a challenging season for snow.

The initial promise, with heavy snow falls in November, never materialised. For the first time in many years we had to cancel our planned Boxing Day Open Race as, on both the Inneralpbach and upper Wiedersbergerhorn slopes, there was insufficient snow to "plant" poles.

Despite the poor snow and Easter school holidays not coinciding for all, our numbers held up well with an average of 41 children at Half Term and 64 at Easter bringing our season to 105, our third highest year total.

Half Term There was some more snow in early February and when we arrived the pistes were well groomed with good runs down to both Inneralpbach and the bottom of the Wiedersbergerhorn gondola. We were fortunate to have another small dump during the week allowing us some off piste skiing and even more fortunate that half term school holidays worked well for us with more of our schools than usual sharing the same week, while fewer from the Continent were on holiday over the same period. Good numbers allowed us to have more classes and a better spread of instructors, while still benefitting from unusually un-crowded half term slopes – such luck may not be repeated at Half Term in 2015!

We held a dual slalom training session midweek, where parents were invited to join and take on their children. It was fantastic that we had two former British team members, [Dan Walker](#) and [Jason Grimley](#), now as parents, showing the children how to do it. It was a super event with the children taking each other on and live commentary from the top of the slope. Although a fun event, the competitive element was clear and we have no doubt that this pushed the children to higher levels.

The week finished with an AVSC training and an Open Race for parents and friends.

A nice sunny day and a good Inneralpbach course with 77 starters down a 20 gate, 120m vertical drop slope from above the track to the finish hut. The children did really well as it became apparent that some of the adults had raced at least once or twice before! Well done to [Joe Lister](#) and [Isabella Salerno](#) our fastest boy and girl and to many of the others who did so well when age and experience were taken into account. But as always, improvement is our major aim and choosing the most improved in each class becomes more challenging by the year. So congratulations to [Charlie Saker](#), [Frankie Walker](#), [Callum Armstrong](#) and [Louisa Neil](#) and especially to our overall most improved girl, [Aleena Razzaq](#) and [Joe Lister](#), not only the fastest but also the overall most improved boy.

Easter On arrival in Alpbach at the start of the week, it was ominously sunny and warm. The Inneralpbach slope was shut and there was little off-piste snow. On Day 2 we brought the start time forward which gave us more time on the better snow. The Lift Companies on both sides worked hard night and day during the week to maintain the pistes and to their credit we were able to ski to Inneralpbach for the full week. The Wildschönau side remained skiable despite some thin patches.

As a real bonus the slopes were empty – no queuing with AVSC employing more instructors during the week than the other ski schools meaning that we again delivered small class sizes.

At Half Term we split the AVSC group into two taking half the classes to the Böglalm for our spit roast chicken lunch on different days but at Easter with both the Inneralpbach slope and Böglalm closed, we went down as a group of 77 to the Inneralpbach Brewery in the middle of the week for a rather chaotic BBQ chicken lunch. I was the only one to sample the house product, which was not bad at all!

As the week progressed with no let up in the warm weather, concern grew about our end of week races. [Gerhard](#), now also running the Alpbach Ski Club, was able to set a good course above the Asthütte from the fixed snow canon on Red 44, round to the right, finishing above the "Ast". 16 gates, 115m vertical drop and 95 racers in the Start Gate. As well as good performances by both children and parents there were also a few surprising results with some parents only just beating their children, which should make the 2015 races more interesting. Well done to [Archie Macfarlane](#) and [Bea Hopkins](#) our fastest boy and girl and our 2014 champions. Well done too, to those with good times and to those who are not so keen on racing. These children do show a huge amount of bottle and it allows us to see what they have learnt during the week. Congratulations to our class most improved [Jack Falconer](#), [Lucy Wisher](#), [Olivia Burgess](#), [Theo Taylor](#), [Harry Stroud](#), [Alex Taylor](#), [Amelia Bond](#), [Alexander Fenn](#) and well done our overall most improved girl, [Rosie Jephson](#) and boy, [Thomas Lindsay](#).

Our thanks to [Gerhard](#) for setting a course that stood up so well and to the Instructors for keeping the course in good condition which in such warm weather is no mean feat; this enabled us to have our joint prize giving between the Post and Post Alm in the evening.

Because we start early, we often run a beginners class at Easter to make it easier for families who have older children skiing with us. This year's beginners did really well with [Athina](#), skiing down to join us for lunch at the Ast on day two. For the end of week race, we usually start our beginners half way down the course but when we inspected the course at about 0930, it was still in the shade and very icy on what is the steepest part of the race piste. Although skiing well, we decided to enter them in the Guest Races on the Mulden slope. They raced on the "Silver" course after a week – so well done to all our beginners.

We continue to develop the model we use for our training weeks, packing as much as we can into the available time. The video training remains a core part of the week as it is such an effective teaching aid and we will continue to refine this. It is pleasing to see how much the children improve year on year with much of the credit going to the strong team we get each year from the Alpbach Ski School, with [Tweety](#), once again doing an excellent job as Team Leader. It was good to have [Kate Needham-Bennett](#) and [Olivia Chipperfield](#) instructing with us this year, both having been AVSC trainees in the past.

AVSC Training weeks 2015

Half term 14th to 21st February

Easter 28th March to 4th April



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AVSC news

Junior Training For the fourth year running the cost for the Junior Training weeks will remain at €240 (£200) with the normal discount for siblings.

Autumn Drinks The Annual Autumn Drinks Party will be held at the Gallery Room, Bluebird, 350 King's Road, SW3 5UU on Thursday 6th November from 6 to 9.30pm.
RSVP to Vee Thursby at vivienthursby@mac.com

Amateur Inter-Club Championships The 2015 AICC will be held in Madonna di Campiglio, run by the Ski Accademico Italiano, 12-16 March. Anyone wanting to take part should contact Henry Anstey at henry.anstey@btconnect.com.

AVSC is hoping to host the 2017 AICC. Anyone interested in helping before and/or during the Championships please contact John Ferguson at johnlynx@aol.com.

Club Weekend We are pleased to announce we are restarting the AVSC Club Weekend in March 2015. Further details will be announced nearer the time but please let Peter Harper-Hill know if you are interested in receiving details of the weekend once these are firm. Peter's email is peterhh@reeveslund.com. Mobile 07973 327238.

Ski Alpbach Marion Mills will once again be manning the Ski Alpbach desk in Sepp's office in the Winter Season. Please check the office door for opening hours. Dinny and Marion can provide passes and ski hire with concessions for AVSC members and help with travel and accommodation arrangements. Payment must be made at the time of purchase, either by cash or credit/debit card, although there is a small charge for card transactions. During Office hours Marion can be contacted on +43(0)6991 3295721 while Dinny's number remains the same +43(0)5336 5282 or tinny@aon.at. www.skialpbach.co.uk

Web Site/Facebook A reminder to all our members that up to date information can be found on our web site at www.avsc.org.uk. James Ferguson does a fabulous job on both the web site and Facebook, but would be helped by input from members.



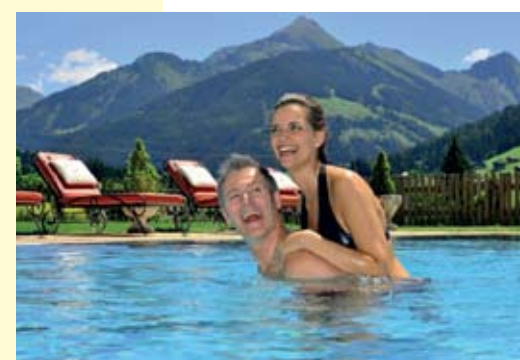
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AICC race report

This year's AICC took place in the Parsenn, Davos-Klosters region with the hub of activity being in Klosters, home of the Mardens Ski Club over the weekend of 13-16 March.

The AICC was conceived 7 years ago with the idea to revive amateur, veteran racing between the original clubs of the Arlberg. The event and the format have grown steadily to include a much wider age range and many more clubs. Teams consist of four members within the same age group and gender, but an older skier may count for a younger team, and a lady can ski in a men's team of the same age group.

To give you an idea of how many competitors there are in each category, here is the breakdown of the groups:

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Ladies 3 | 1954 and before | 12 racers |
| Ladies 2 | 1955 – 1969 | 20 |
| Ladies 1 | 1970 – 1996 | 15 |
| Men 3 | 1954 and before | 26 |
| Men 2 | 1955 – 1969 | 38 |
| Men 1 | 1970 – 1996 | 27 |

The AVSC team consisted again of Pablo Ettinger, John Ferguson and Richard Gower, with Jenny Ferguson stepping up manfully to take the place of absentees Henry Ansty and Jorge Bocca.

In a surprising departure from past form, the Alpbach quartet managed some appropriate pre-race preparation. Pablo, John and Jenny did a morning of gate training with Christian Bischoffer in Alpbach, while Richard was race training in Khutai (Arlberg).

Being hosted by the "home" club in Klosters, the organisation was superb. We were all invited to take part in some free-for-all GS practice on the Thursday. The GS proper took place on the FIS homologated slope at the Madrisa on the Friday.

After some nervous course inspection (what are we actually looking for?) the AVSC team, starting between numbers 90 and 119, all skied the first run without

incident. With their times clustered around 48 seconds, the team were lying in about 5th place in their age group. Needing to improve his time by a second or so, to catch his Mardens and Kandahar rivals, John attacked the second run but paid the price, falling at the first technical section, missing a gate and snapping a pole in the process. Luckily Pablo and Richard had completed both runs and Jenny, skiing last in the men's category, put in a solid run to ensure the team placing of 6th out of 10.

Saturday was Super G day which consisted of one run of around 1 minute 15 seconds. The course looked lightening fast on the hard morning piste, but it had been expertly set so that it was testing and exciting without being too dangerous. All four AVSC skiers made it down in reasonable times but agreed on the familiar lament, "I wish I could ski that again." The aggregate time of the fastest three out of four again counted for team placings and AVSC moved up one place to 5th.



The racing was rounded off in the afternoon with an informal team parallel slalom. Some 26 teams entered with the only restriction on team composition being at least one male and one female per team. The AVSC went out in the second round, losing by a whisker to the eventual finalists. The ice bar, music and commentary made for a great atmosphere despite the disappearance of the sun after two and a half days of blue skies.

The prize giving evening was held in the Silvretta hotel where a delicious dinner was enjoyed by some 180 guests. The weekend had been generously sponsored by Martin Currie Investment Advisers, so the wine flowed freely during the ceremony. Sadly the AVSC team could not repeat their podium success of the previous year and finished mid-table with a sense that the competition, particularly Mardens, had upped their game. Despite the lack of silverware, the team agreed that it had been an excellent weekend and resolved to dance the night away in the Casa Antica nightclub along with many other racers.

Other resolutions came from Pablo who promised more practice on his racing snowplough; from Richard who vowed to train harder and gather more kit; and from Jenny who is going to look like she is actually trying in the gates, rather than chatting with friends on a blue run. John just needs to stop crashing, both during and après ski.

For those who might be wondering about competing, the AICC is a really excellent way to visit new resorts, test your skill on well prepared race pistes, and meet contemporaries from other clubs. With the added incentive of improving technique, there are now good numbers in all the age categories so there is no excuse not to have a go. Whilst there are some excellent racers and many catsuits, there are plenty of not so experienced skiers who enjoy the challenge fully clothed. Next season the races are in Madonna di Campiglio, 2016 in Lech and 2017 in Alpbach; we simply have to enter several teams so some prior experience of the event would be invaluable.

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Results

Half Term Combined AVSC Training and Open Race - Friday 21 Feb 2014

AVSC Race Location: Inneralpbach - Above track to Finish Hut

Vertical Drop:120m Giant Slalom - 20 Gate S tart Temp: +2°C Visibility: Sun - Good

| Bib | | | | Time | Diff | Category | |
|-----|----|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 39 | WALKER | Dan | 33.03 | 0.00 | M 30-44 | |
| 2 | 25 | WILLIAMS | Mike | 35.35 | 2.32 | M 30-44 | |
| 3 | 60 | BARROW | Archie | 36.71 | 3.68 | M Under 16 | |
| 4 | 14 | ANSTEY | Henry | 38.08 | 5.05 | M 45-59 | |
| 5 | 15 | BARROW | Antony | 38.88 | 5.85 | M 60+ | |
| 6 | 48 | BUTCHER | Hector | 39.24 | 6.21 | M 16-29 | |
| 7 | 40 | ARTHUR | Richard | 39.81 | 6.78 | M 30-44 | |
| 8 | 38 | GALBRAITH | Andrew | 39.99 | 6.96 | M 30-44 | |
| 9 | 34 | LISTER | Joe | 40.23 | 7.20 | 14 Christian | O/A Most Improved Boy |
| 10 | 53 | BARROW | Alexa | 40.28 | 7.25 | W Under 16 | |
| 11 | 38 | SALERNO | Isabella | 40.49 | 7.46 | 13 Tweety | |
| 12 | 5 | BARROW | Imogen | 40.53 | 7.50 | W 45-59 | |
| 13 | 42 | McEWAN JÖNSSON | Tage | 40.70 | 7.67 | 15 Tweety | |
| 14 | 17 | JÖNSSON | Peter | 40.82 | 7.79 | M 45-59 | |
| 15 | 35 | GRISENTHWAITE | Helena | 40.87 | 7.84 | 13 Christian | |
| 16 | 16 | WILLIAMS | Johnny | 41.26 | 8.23 | 8 Kate N-B | |
| 17 | 55 | FITZMAURICE | Rupert | 41.46 | 8.43 | M 41-46 | |
| 18 | 40 | SAKER | Harry | 42.00 | 8.97 | 18 Tweety | |
| 19 | 32 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Jake | 42.85 | 9.82 | 15 Christian | |
| 20 | 59 | BUTCHER | Rupert | 43.08 | 10.05 | M Under 16 | |
| 21 | 26 | LISTER | Jamie | 43.21 | 10.18 | M 45-59 | |
| 22 | 39 | LISTER | Hamish | 43.41 | 10.38 | 13 Jamie | |
| 23 | 27 | SAKER | Charlie | 43.91 | 10.88 | 16 Tweety | Class Most Improved |
| 24 | 16 | GALBRAITH | Jamie | 43.98 | 10.95 | 14 Jamie | |
| 25 | 33 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Archie | 44.08 | 11.05 | 16 Christian | |
| 26 | 19 | SAKER | Iain | 44.27 | 11.24 | M 45-59 | |
| 27 | 41 | ROGOWSKI | Kasper | 44.50 | 11.47 | 14 Tweety | |
| 28 | 30 | ARTHUR | Juliette | 44.64 | 11.61 | W 30-44 | |
| 29 | 29 | BIGHAM | Miles | 44.53 | 11.50 | 10 Jamie | |
| 30 | 24 | ABBOTT | Nick | 44.86 | 11.83 | M 45-59 | |
| 31 | 18 | WALKER | Mark | 44.90 | 11.87 | M 45-59 | |
| 32 | 22 | ANSTEY | Stephen | 45.00 | 11.97 | M 45-59 | Telemark |
| 33 | 1 | THURSBY | Nigel | 45.19 | 12.16 | M 60+ | |
| 34 | 6 | LISTER | Catherine | 45.57 | 12.54 | W 45-59 | |
| 35 | 2 | WALKER | Jeremy | 45.60 | 12.57 | M 60+ | |
| 36 | 23 | WALKER | Frankie | 45.92 | 12.89 | 9 Jamie | Class Most Improved |
| 37 | 36 | BIGHAM | Rohan | 45.94 | 12.91 | 13 Christian | |
| 38 | 37 | BIGHAM | Caspar | 45.98 | 12.95 | 16 Christian | |
| 39 | 36 | NICHOLS | Paul | 46.33 | 13.30 | M 30-44 | |
| 40 | 7 | SAKER | Kate | 46.68 | 13.65 | W 45-59 | |
| 41 | 37 | WILMOT | Richard | 46.75 | 13.72 | M 30-44 | |
| 42 | 22 | WILMOT | Ella | 47.10 | 14.07 | 11 Jamie | |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 43 | 44 | WHITE | Stuart | 47.16 | 14.13 | M 30-44 | |
| 44 | 12 | HARPER-HILL | Peter | 47.34 | 14.31 | M 45-59 | |
| 45 | 15 | STOBBART | Shay | 47.79 | 14.76 | 13 Jamie | |
| 46 | 31 | SALERNO | Thomas | 47.90 | 14.87 | 11 Christian | |
| 47 | 11 | LAWMAN | Alex | 48.20 | 15.17 | 10 George | |
| 48 | 21 | BIGHAM | Charlie | 48.31 | 15.28 | M 45-59 | |
| 49 | 14 | ARTHUR | Jack | 48.47 | 15.44 | 9 George | |
| 50 | 10 | RAZZAQ | Aleena | 48.70 | 15.67 | 13 George | O/A Most Improved Girl |
| 51 | 6 | GALBRAITH | Olivia | 49.07 | 16.04 | 8 Olivia | |
| 52 | 24 | McEWAN JÖNSSON | Grace | 49.16 | 16.13 | 12 Jamie | |
| 53 | 28 | BIGHAM | Petra | 49.26 | 16.23 | 13 Jamie | |
| 54 | 30 | SALERNO | Michael | 49.42 | 16.39 | 8 Christian | |
| 55 | 43 | RAZZAQ | Raz | 49.52 | 16.49 | M 30-44 | |
| 56 | 17 | VAUGHAN | Edward | 49.60 | 16.57 | 10 Kate N-B | |
| 57 | 13 | DONKER | Simona | 49.73 | 16.70 | 10 George | |
| 58 | 28 | WILMOT | Fiona | 49.85 | 16.82 | W 30-44 | |
| 59 | 18 | McEWAN JÖNSSON | Aiko | 49.87 | 16.84 | 9 Kate N-B | |
| 60 | 9 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Charlie | 50.05 | 17.02 | 12 George | |
| 61 | 12 | GALBRAITH | Sophie | 50.24 | 17.21 | 11 George | |
| 62 | 54 | WALKER | Nancy | 50.96 | 17.93 | W Under 16 | |
| 63 | 19 | HARPER-HILL | Jack | 51.04 | 18.01 | 9 Kate N-B | |
| 64 | 21 | ARMSTRONG | Callum | 51.40 | 18.37 | 9 Kate N-B | Class Most Improved |
| 65 | 8 | WHITE | Isabelle | 51.57 | 18.54 | 14 George | |
| 66 | 29 | SALERNO | Nina | 51.67 | 18.64 | W 30-44 | |
| 67 | 7 | WHITE | Eloise | 52.44 | 19.41 | 11 George | |
| 68 | 15 | WILMOT | Olivia | 53.09 | 20.06 | 9 Kate N-B | |
| 69 | 1 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Willa | 53.51 | 20.48 | 10 Olivia | |
| 70 | 4 | LAWMAN | Tascha | 54.32 | 21.29 | 8 Olivia | |
| 71 | 34 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Gawn | 55.19 | 22.16 | M 45-59 | |
| 72 | 20 | FORD | Tilly | 56.20 | 23.17 | 13 Kate N-B | |
| 73 | 2 | RAZZAQ | Amber | 57.44 | 24.41 | 8 Olivia | |
| 74 | 5 | HARPER-HILL | Ava | 62.28 | 29.25 | 8 Olivia | |
| 75 | 3 | NEILL | Louisa | 68.59 | 35.56 | 9 Olivia | Class Most Improved |
| 76 | 23 | VAUGHAN | Jim | 115.00 | 81.97 | M 45-59 | Snowboard |
| | 42 | EDGINTON | Stewart | DNF | | | |
| | 8 | ROWAN-HAMILTON | Polly | DNS | | | |
| | 13 | NEILL | James | DNS | | | |
| | 34 | ARMSTRONG | Alistair | DNS | | | |
| | 41 | COLLETT | Christian | DNS | | | |

Open Race prizes

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fastest Gentleman | Dan Walker |
| Fastest Lady | Imogen Barrow |
| 1st Place in each Category | |
| Wooden Spoons | |
| For Falling Off Drag Lift | Imogen Barrow |
| Best Fall | Stephen Anstey - Telemark |
| Best Fall and Recovery | Charlie Bigham |
| Snowboarder | Jim Vaughan |

2014 AVSC Training Week & Easter Open Race - 10:00 Friday 4 April

AVSC Race Location: Red Route 44 - Fixed snow cannon to Ast

Vertical Drop: 115m Giant Slalom: 16 Gate Start Temp: 4°C Visibility: Overcast - moderate to good

Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

| | Bib | | Age | Time | Diff | Category | |
|----|-----|-----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 104 | WALKER | Roger | 31.23 | 0.00 | M 30-44 | |
| 2 | 107 | BUTCHER | Hector | 31.34 | 0.11 | M 16-29 | |
| 3 | 112 | ADAMS | Immy | 33.18 | 1.95 | W 16-29 | |
| 4 | 59 | MACFARLANE | Archie | 33.28 | 2.05 | Tweety | 2014 Champion Boy |
| 5 | 77 | LETTS | Charles | 34.09 | 2.86 | M 45-59 | |
| 6 | 64 | CAMPBELL | Otto | 34.80 | 3.57 | Tweety | |
| 7 | 75 | STICHBURY | Jonathan | 35.30 | 4.07 | M 45-59 | |
| 8 | 40 | BULLMAN | Joe | 35.48 | 4.25 | Jamie | |
| 9 | 90 | HOPKINS | Bruce | 35.55 | 4.32 | M 45-59 | |
| 10 | 61 | HOPKINS | Bea | 35.67 | 4.44 | Tweety | 2014 Champion Girl |
| 11 | 99 | KENT | Joss | 36.45 | 5.22 | M 30-44 | |
| 12 | 74 | MARTIN | Hugh | 37.09 | 5.86 | M 45-59 | |
| 13 | 111 | BUTCHER | Rupert | 37.10 | 5.87 | M Under 16 | |
| 14 | 58 | SALERNO | Isabella | 37.10 | 5.87 | Tweety | |
| 15 | 60 | HOPKINS | Hetty | 37.47 | 6.24 | Tweety | |
| 16 | 79 | WYATT | Will | 37.68 | 6.45 | M 45-59 | |
| 17 | 101 | BURGESS | Charlie | 37.96 | 6.73 | M 30-44 | |
| 18 | 49 | BURGESS | Maddy | 37.99 | 6.76 | Christoph R | |
| 19 | 43 | SALERNO | Thomas | 38.38 | 7.15 | Christoph R | |
| 20 | 50 | WISHER | Lucy | 38.84 | 7.61 | Christian L | Class Most Improved |
| 21 | 42 | STICHBURY | Izzie | 39.01 | 7.78 | Christoph R | |
| 22 | 51 | SALERNO | Michael | 39.14 | 7.91 | Christian L | |
| 23 | 54 | ETHERINGTON | Amelia | 39.41 | 8.18 | Christian L | |
| 24 | 24 | RICHMOND-WATSON | Rory | 39.50 | 8.27 | Hannes | |
| 25 | 92 | MACFARLANE | Fiona | 39.52 | 8.29 | W 30-44 | |
| 26 | 83 | LYE | Jez | 39.53 | 8.30 | M 45-59 | |
| 27 | 82 | KITCHEN | Dan | 39.63 | 8.40 | M 45-59 | |
| 28 | 36 | TAYLOR | Theo | 39.75 | 8.52 | Jamie | Class Most Improved |
| 29 | 38 | BURGESS | Georgia | 39.92 | 8.69 | Jamie | |
| 30 | 29 | WYATT | Isabella | 40.12 | 8.89 | Christian M | |
| 31 | 109 | GORDON | Luke | 40.21 | 8.98 | M Under 16 | |
| 32 | 102 | JEPHSON | Nick | 40.27 | 9.04 | M 30-44 | |
| 33 | 88 | CRIPWELL | Tom | 40.57 | 9.34 | M 45-59 | |
| 34 | 41 | BLOOD | Tom | 40.59 | 9.36 | Jamie | |
| 35 | 37 | MACFARLANE | Jemima | 40.84 | 9.61 | Jamie | |
| 36 | 81 | GORDON | Ben | 40.89 | 9.66 | M 45-59 | |
| 37 | 52 | MARTIN | Tatiana | 41.03 | 9.80 | Christian L | |
| 38 | 45 | RICHMOND-WATSON | Emilie | 41.14 | 9.91 | Christoph R | |
| 39 | 98 | IRVINE | George | 41.39 | 10.16 | M 30-44 | |
| 40 | 55 | CRIPWELL | Tilly | 41.51 | 10.28 | Christian L | |
| 41 | 80 | BLOOD | Edward | 41.83 | 10.60 | M 45-59 | |
| 42 | 70 | ADAMS | Ali | 41.97 | 10.74 | W 45-59 | |
| 43 | 76 | MADDAN | Beetle | 42.19 | 10.96 | M 45-59 | |
| 44 | 18 | MADDON | Geordie | 42.42 | 11.19 | Kate | |
| 45 | 28 | WYATT | Oli | 42.70 | 11.47 | Christian M | |



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| 46 | 10 | WYATT | India | 9 | 42.86 | 11.63 | Olivia | |
| 47 | 84 | ADAMS | David | | 42.93 | 11.70 | M 45-59 | |
| 48 | 20 | LINDSAY | Anthony | 7 | 43.37 | 12.14 | Mike | |
| 49 | 30 | STROUD | Ollie | 11 | 43.59 | 12.36 | Christian M | |
| 50 | 68 | BLOOD | Jane | | 43.65 | 12.42 | W 45-59 | |
| 51 | 103 | BOND | Ed | | 43.99 | 12.76 | M 30-44 | |
| 52 | 69 | MADDAN | Sophie | | 44.02 | 12.79 | W 45-59 | |
| 53 | 95 | LINDSAY | Demetra | | 44.19 | 12.96 | W 30-44 | |
| 54 | 97 | CRIPWELL | Emma | | 44.21 | 12.98 | W 30-44 | |
| 55 | 26 | FITZALAN-HOWARD | Francis | 11 | 44.62 | 13.39 | Hannes | |
| 56 | 65 | WALKER | Jeremy | | 44.76 | 13.53 | M 70+ | |
| 57 | 86 | MARRIOTT | Jack | | 45.01 | 13.78 | M 45-59 | |
| 58 | 23 | VAUGHAN | Edward | 9 | 45.26 | 14.03 | Hannes | |
| 59 | 31 | STROUD | Harry | 13 | 45.36 | 14.13 | Christian M | Class Most Improved |
| 60 | 16 | WYATT | Johnny | 7 | 45.37 | 14.14 | Kate | |
| 61 | 91 | THURSBY | Anya | | 45.57 | 14.34 | W 30-44 | |
| 62 | 17 | MARRIOTT | Toby | 10 | 45.70 | 14.47 | Kate | |
| 63 | 9 | BARBER | Rosie | 15 | 45.91 | 14.68 | Ruben | |
| 64 | 96 | BOND | Ginny | | 46.12 | 14.89 | W 30-44 | |
| 65 | 73 | CAMPBELL | Celia | | 46.22 | 14.99 | W 45-59 | |
| 66 | 25 | LYE | Johnny | 10 | 46.33 | 15.10 | Hannes | |
| 67 | 87 | VAUGHAN | Jim | | 46.38 | 15.15 | M 45-59 | |
| 68 | 14 | BOND | Amelia | 9 | 46.46 | 15.23 | Olivia | Class Most Improved |
| 69 | 21 | JAMES | Mathew | 10 | 46.56 | 15.33 | Kate | |
| 70 | 46 | MADDON | Molly | 13 | 47.00 | 15.77 | Christoph R | |
| 71 | 32 | MARTIN | Freddie | 8 | 47.27 | 16.04 | Christian M | |
| 72 | 39 | CLINCH | Kinvara | 13 | 49.92 | 18.69 | Jamie | |
| 73 | 33 | BOND | William | 13 | 50.50 | 19.27 | Christian M | |
| 74 | 93 | KENT | Sascha | | 51.14 | 19.91 | W 30-44 | |
| 75 | 11 | LINDSAY | Natasha | 8 | 52.66 | 21.43 | Olivia | |
| 76 | 13 | CLINCH | Serena | 10 | 54.25 | 23.02 | Olivia | |
| 77 | 35 | TAYLOR | Will | 11 | 54.70 | 23.47 | Jamie | |

2014 AVSC Training Week & Easter Open Race continued

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|----|-----|-----------------|-----------|----|--------|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| 78 | 12 | KENT | Tiva | 8 | 56.06 | 24.83 | Olivia | |
| 79 | 100 | STROUD | Alex | | 56.09 | 24.86 | M 30-44 | |
| 80 | 15 | BLOOD | Lucy | 9 | 56.85 | 25.62 | Olivia | |
| 81 | 19 | LINDSAY | Thomas | 7 | 57.07 | 25.84 | Kate | Most Improved Boy |
| 82 | 66 | THURSBY | Nigel | | 60.92 | 29.69 | M 60-69 | |
| 83 | 56 | CRIPWELL | Crista | 12 | 58.37 | 27.14 | Christian L | |
| 84 | 94 | BURGESS | Belinda | | 59.31 | 28.08 | W 30-44 | |
| 85 | 7 | FENN | Kit | 9 | 59.84 | 28.61 | Ruben | |
| 86 | 71 | STEWART-SMITH | Emma | | 59.96 | 28.73 | W 45-59 | |
| 87 | 78 | LINDSAY | Jason | | 70.00 | 38.77 | M 45-59 | |
| 88 | 63 | FALCONER | Jack | 14 | 74.40 | 43.17 | Tweety | Class Most Improved |
| 89 | 22 | TAYLOR | Alex | 9 | 84.94 | 53.71 | Hannes | Class Most Improved |
| 90 | 89 | HARRIS | Simon | | 87.35 | 56.12 | M 45-59 | |
| 91 | 109 | WALKER | Betsy | | 74.27 | 43.04 | W Under 16 | |
| 92 | 8 | FENN | Alexander | 10 | 125.65 | 94.42 | Ruben | Class Most Improved |
| 93 | 85 | CLINCH | James | | 131.55 | 100.32 | M 45-59 | |
| 94 | 53 | KENT | Hector | 11 | DNF | | Christian L | |
| 95 | 47 | LETTS | Emily | 15 | DNF | | Christoph R | |
| 96 | | BURGESS | Olivia | 14 | DNS | | Christoph R | Class Most Improved |
| 97 | | RICHMOND-WATSON | Jonty | 12 | DNS | | Christoph R | |
| 98 | | ANDERSON | Georgie | 11 | DNS | | Jamie | |

Mulden Beginners Class Silver Standard

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|---|---|---------------|---------|----|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 1 | 4 | JEPHSON | Rosie | 12 | 23.16 | 0.00 | Athina | |
| 2 | 1 | STEWART-SMITH | James | 9 | 23.22 | -0.06 | Athina | |
| 3 | 2 | MARRIOTT | Matilda | 8 | 25.69 | -2.53 | Athina | |
| 4 | 3 | JEPHSON | Emma | 8 | 28.36 | -5.20 | Athina | Most Improved Girl |
| 5 | 5 | JAMES | Olivia | 12 | 29.06 | -5.90 | Athina | |
| | | JAMES | Sarah | 14 | DNS | | Athina | |

Open Race prizes

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fastest Gentleman | Roger Walker |
| Fastest Lady | Immy Adams |
| 1st Place in each Category | |
| Young at Heart: Oldest Entrant | Jeremy Walker |
| Would have been Pussy Galore | Fiona Macfarlane |
| For Valour | Emma Stewart-Smith |
| Best Boarder | Jim Vaughan |
| Best Fall | James Clinch |
| Best Fall and Recovery | Jez Lye |
| Worst Dressed Leprechaun | Luke Gordon |
| Youngest Competitor | Betsy Walker aged 5 |

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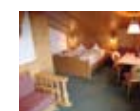
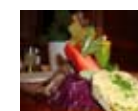
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