

Ski, Snowboard &
Adventurous Activities Centre

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Ackers
Adventure

Winter
2010/2011

Newsletter



Pingu Ski School for little beginners



Pingu Ski School is on every Saturday and is designed for children aged between 4-7 years old that have little or no ski experience. Sessions are one hour long and all ski equipment is included. Our dedicated instructors are on hand to offer guidance and assistance and small class sizes of 6 children per instructor, provides maximum learning potential. The 4 stages take participants from being complete beginners up to a competent recreational standard skier.

Book a lesson for £18.00 or package deal of 6 one hour lessons for £70. **All children booked on a lesson in December, January and February will receive a small cuddly gift (subject to availability).**



Calendar of Events

December 2010

- 15th Christmas Ski & Snowboard Evening
- 19th December Condensed Ski Course
- 20th - 24th Christmas Whizz Kids
- 27th - 31st Christmas '2 for 1' Learn to Ski & Snowboard Tasters

January 2011

- 15th & 29th Condensed Ski Course
- 24th - 26th First Aid at Work Course

February 2011

- 5th & 19th Condensed Ski Course
- 21st - 25th Whizz Kids Activity Week

RAFT BUILDING

Raft Building is a challenging activity that requires team work in order to achieve completion of the task, encouraging communication, leadership skills and motivation. There are a number of possible outcomes with no particular 'right way', and the test comes when you try to cross the canal on your newly built raft! Raft Building is an activity that we offer either as an individual activity or part of an activity or team building day. A raft building session for an adult group of 10 people costs as little as **£11.50 per head (based on a group of 10)**, and school & youth groups only **£7 per head (based on a group of 10)**. For this you get an hour and half session, our instructor who will provide you with the materials you need (and a few clues if necessary) and de-brief at the end of the session. Interested? Then why not make a morning or day out of it by combining it with other activities such as Jungle Challenge, Archery, Canoeing, Bellboating or other team building tasks. For further information & bookings please contact bookings@ackers-adventure.co.uk or call us on 0121 772 5111.



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2 for 1 Christmas Ski & Snowboard Tasters

Tuesday 28th Dec to Friday 31st Dec – Pay for 1 Starter Ski or Snowboard Lesson and bring a friend for FREE! Adults Ski £22.50, Junior Ski £18, Adult Board £24.00, Junior Board £19.50, includes one hour of instruction and all equipment. Pre-booking is essential.

Watch this space for further information about Ackers Adventure's partnership with the outdoor retailers Millets and Blacks.



Midland Ski Club News



Our resident ski club has had another very successful year at Ackers slope and around the UK at competitions and races gaining over 100 podium places, coming 2nd overall to all competing clubs. 4 club members were selected for the English Artificial Surface Squad, 1 for the Welsh Squad and 10 for the English Schools Squad. At the recent Ski Show at the NEC, Snowsport England announced new Annual Awards for member clubs and Midland won the following: Competitive club of the Year - First MSC, Recreational club of the year - Runner up MSC, Volunteer of the Year - Runner up Carron Thorley and Unsung Hero of the Year - First Rob Weeks. We had winners in all four categories, a great performance! To cap it all Harry Hornsby, our No.1 skier was nominated as the regional skier of the year that is within the Central England Snowsports Area, CESA.

MSC has a very strong younger membership; works very closely with schools in the area and together with the Ackers ski centre offers skiing opportunities to skiers of all ages and abilities. Just come along and ask how you can get involved. MSC organises 3 holidays a year whether it be for families, training or just fun and as members of the club you can gain a considerable number of financial benefits for a modest annual subscription. Please contact chair@midlandski.org.uk for further information.

Networking Team Challenge

In the early part of 2011 Ackers Adventure is holding Networking Team Challenge Events for businesses. We would like to invite employees from different businesses in the same sectors such as Financial – Accountants, Bankers etc or Construction – Surveyors, Project Managers etc to a Team Challenge Day. The day will include team tasks, networking buffet lunch, further team challenges, followed by de-brief and awards for the winning team. The day will provide the opportunity to meet and network with people within the same industry, it involves team tasks & challenges that will encourage working as a team and has the added fun element of being a competition between peers. Team size of 6 required. Team entry fee is £300 for the day - including approximately 10 tasks, refreshments and buffet lunch. To get involved please contact abbie.payton@ackers-adventure.co.uk



New for 2011

Parties and Activities for 5-7 yr olds ·
Bushcraft Launch · Birthday Party Packages &
New improved Jungle Challenge area!

THRILLSEEKER Activity Taster Day - 2011 Dates

2nd APRIL, 9th JULY & 24th SEPT

Comments received from a Team Building Day with Barclays in November 2010:

"Good morale booster", "the day will add value to our organisation by bringing the team closer together", "will improve working together and communication within the team", "I got to know other team members better".