

# Bear NEWS

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## The Big Bear Alpine News Letter

Welcome to Bear News.  
The news letter  
dedicated to providing  
information on all  
things mountain related.  
Based in Chatel, Portes  
du Soleil we are ideally  
located to know what's  
going on in the Alps,  
the centre for most ski-  
ing, boarding and a host  
of summer activities  
such as mountain  
biking, rafting etc. in

Europe.

In this first edition we  
will be concentrating on  
things for the coming  
winter season,  
reviewing last year and  
highlighting any  
changes.

We welcome any  
contributions, feedback  
and constructive  
criticism!

So get emailing to

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The view looking  
from Chatel into the  
Linderais Valley. A  
new 6 man lift will  
open here this  
season.

## Holiday Boom in The Alps

Another busy winter  
season is expected after  
a long season for 05/06  
due to superb snow  
conditions. Many  
resorts saw ski-ing into  
May and we even had a  
fresh snow fall in Chatel  
during June!

As a result early holiday  
bookings have been  
good and these have  
been helped with

increasing competition  
in the cheap flights  
market.

Some of Big Bear's  
customers have reported  
flights as cheap as £8.99  
Gatwick to Geneva!

**Special Deals**  
**Xmas break 23<sup>rd</sup> to  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec £230pp**

**Xmas longer break  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec  
£449**

**Short break 20<sup>th</sup> to  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec £199**



Many thanks to  
**Sy&Caroline Roberts**  
**The Brown Gp**  
**The Cuthbertsons**  
**The Orange Sq Boys**  
**Dawn&Laurie**  
**Alice&Mark**  
**Claire Tomblin Gp**  
**JB**  
**For their continued support**

## Visit 3 times in 1 season.....!

When Caroline and John first visited Chalet Tzigane over the Christmas week last season ski-ing and just generally having a great time on holiday was their priority.

They must have enjoyed themselves because they booked again and

visited us for the second time during the first week in March. Unbeknown to us John had popped the question whilst here over Christmas and Caroline had duly accepted so there was lots to celebrate on their return. Needless to say another fab week ensued with

the happy couple returning home to the UK to continue their respective careers – John, a cameraman on Noel Edmond’s ‘Deal or No Deal’ and Caroline as a model, actress and more recently property developer. Then



to our surprise they returned for a third time at the end of March. Well, more celebrating occurred as they announced that during their last visit a message was sent to the stork and that they were expecting in November! To this day we’re not too sure how much ski-

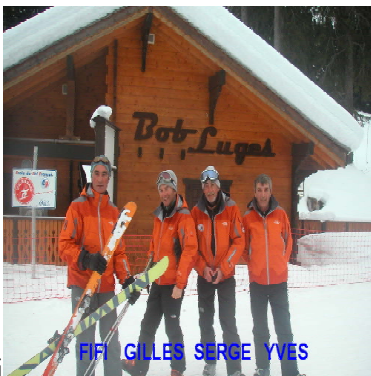
ing they got done over their 3 weeks with us but we would like to wish them all the very best and look forward to welcoming all 3 of them back in the future!!

*On the subject of returning guests we’d like to extend our thanks to all those that skied with us more than*

*once last year and to all of those that are returning yet again this year! All listed on the left.*

*P.S.Credit goes to John for the photo overleaf looking into the Linderais – never guess he was a cameraman!!*

FiFi and the team at Snowride



## Big Bear’s own Instructors

Snowride are 4 private instructors run by the charismatic FiFi who work in conjunction with us at Big Bear. They will meet you at the chalet on

the day of arrival in order to arrange what you require. They have more than 40 years experience and are very popular so it is best to fill in a Big Bear

reservation form in advance. We send this to you about 6 weeks before your holiday.