

THE HORN

Harvest Festival

Far be it from the Swiss to not find an excuse to party; last weekend I am pretty sure they had a party to celebrate having a party, but this month even we have to admit they have a relatively good excuse, und zwar (as they would possibly say) it is the time of the wine harvest. Therefore all over the Wallis Kanton, tents are springing up faster than policemen on a Friday night outside the Papperla and the local wine is being proffered by the gallon. So if wine is your Tüte, we suggest you head down to Sion, or Sierre and join the local fun.

In Zermatt itself the Winkelmattenfest is nearly upon us and anyone planning to participate fully has been in training for the last month or so, ensuring their drinking stamina, is up to the task. Many people around the village are well-known for being able to make it to the end, although frequently with little memory of it.

Casting your eye over the calendar this month you can see most days are pretty with a plethora of possibilities, and one thing that we didn't even have room for this month is a "second hand market" in Zermatt outside the school on 12th September. So if you have stuff to sell or fancy picking up some second hand Swiss bargains, head down with your purse in hand.

This issue also features an interview with Kaj Zackrisson, co-founder of KASK, beanie and headband maker extraordinaire. The ski geeks among us are all of a quiver over the big ski names that have been gracing our slopes recently, and by all accounts they have been gracing our restaurants and bars as well.. So much for the macrobiotic 9 hours a night, yoga at dawn regime. Looks like you can be a pro skier without having to give up the pro sambuca shot drinking, mind you

Bode Miller may have been preaching this for a while.. Autumn hits Z e r m a t t early, something to do with altitude, and even towards the e n d o f August the



The Wichelmattu Faescht: Music, dancing, Matterhorn, what more could you need?!

night temperature was dropping to a few degrees above freezing, and by all accounts, the first frosts are not long off, so boys and girls of the Matterhorn village, make sure you enjoy the last of the warm evenings before the winter sets in.

Ten of the Best...Movie Villain

10. Leatherface - The Texas Chainsaw Massacre
There's a few key characteristics that mark your card as a terrifying movie villain. Cannibalism, a mask made out of human skin and a propensity for slaughtering your victims with a chainsaw are just three of them.

9. Agent Smith - The Matrix (I, II etc..)
His bland attire, ruthless precision and belief in the system is the perfect representation of middle-management automata.

8. The Child Catcher - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
As a child, few characters were scarier than Ian Fleming's greasy, long-nosed Child Catcher, who complete with hook, net and horse-drawn cage haunted many an afternoon.

7. The Sheriff of Nottingham-Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves
Some of the villains on our list are terrifying, only one has threatened to cut Kevin Costner's heart out with a spoon.



6. Anton Chigurh - No Country for Old Men
Sure he's got a bit of a silly haircut, but somehow it makes him more sinister and few baddies have the biceps to wield a bolt pistol.

"All sweets free today!"
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Our top ten continues next month...

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A Hatter of Fact

For this issue's interview we ventured further afield and were lucky enough to track down Kaj Zackrisson, one of the Sweden's best freeriders, and co-founder of beanie and goggle company KASK. Together with Sverre Liliequist (also an incredible big mountain skier, voted best skier in Sweden, and among other titles also the US Open Skiercross champ 1999 and winner of Engadin Snow in 2003 and 2004) these two skiing legends started knitting on long journeys between ski resorts and have managed to combine the blend of hip and practical in one happy brand.

Horn: Kaj, you have an impressive resume of free riding titles to your name, the Swedish Posse film company, and now Kask. Is there anything you haven't done yet?!

Kaj: Haha, well I think I have a few short more years or so on the pro circuit and I am 36 now, so



Kaj, on a lunch break between knitting sessions

I am very happy with what I have done so far and really want to carry on developing Kask.

Horn: I read somewhere that you said you knew you wanted to be a pro when you were 7 years old. Is that true?

Kaj: Yeah, that's true.

Horn: Is there anything that you would change?

Kaj: No, I am really happy with everything, I love the skiing, and I love running Kask. It's a great mix.

Horn: What has been your proudest moment?

Kaj: Well, I just got "husbandized" which I am very proud about, and also I guess the first Extreme title I won, that was a great moment. I am also very proud of the Posse movies we have made.

Horn: Are there any plans for more movies to come out soon?

Kaj: Actually yes, Sverre and I have been talking about a movie from the last decade, putting together all the best stuff we have done, loads of action.. We are looking forward to it.

Horn: What is your favourite resort?

Kaj: Chamonix. Its my home and I love it there.

Horn: Have you made it over to Zermatt much?

Kaj: Yes, but sadly only for 2 days. But I had a great time and skied some amazing powder there. (at this point the interviewer did their best to persuade Kaj to come over again..)

Horn: Ok, what's your favourite food?

Kaj: Seafood and fish.

Horn: Tea or Coffee?

Kaj: Coffee! Actually I just bought a new coffee machine which is great.



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Horn: If you had to sing karaoke..what would you sing?

Kaj: Well, I try not to sing, but if I did it would be the Clash, "Should I stay or should I go", I love the Clash.

Horn: What 3 words would you use to describe yourself?

Kaj: Oh, that's hard.... happy, alive and restless.

Horn: Do you have a guilty pleasure?

Kaj: Well, I guess its not really a guilty pleasure but I do crochet a lot..! It's a little feminine...

Horn: Favourite Film?

Kaj: Pulp fiction.

Horn: Anything you are afraid of?

Kaj: Heights.

Horn: But you quite happily throw yourself off pretty big cliffs..?!

Kaj: Yes, but I think that is partly why I do it, because I am afraid of it.

Horn: With Kask beanies you and Sverre have managed find that characteristic style that people love...Have you got any tips for budding beanie makers?

Kaj: I think its important to find a particular style and we really liked it and we are really happy that other people like it to.

Horn: And now you have added a goggle line to your hats?

Kaj: Yes, I have got into downhill biking and we wanted to try to offer something that we could use in the summer as well as the winter. So we are really pleased with the goggles line.

Horn: You have quite a distinctive haircut. Would you ever consider cutting it?

Kaj: No, I don't think so, I have had it for 11 years so far..

Horn: Maybe if you cut some of your dreadlocks, you could knit them into special edition hats.. I bet they would sell well.

Kaj: Haha, yeah, maybe...! That's a good idea!

If you want to know more about Kaj and Sverre, visit kask.info and Kask hats and beanies are available in Zermatt in Anorak and Perren Reinhold but sadly not available in the UK ... yet!



Kaj & Sverre: Great balls of wool!

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- Salomon has launched a new range of super-strong skis. The new "Suspect" ski uses a polyethylene fibre cord which is 5 times stronger than steel! Check out www.salomonfreeski.com for more details.
- A fire under the Chamonix gondola between tenth and eleventh pylons close to top station at Brévent resulted in brief evacuation and a helicopter had to make 38 water dumping trips from lake Champraz. It is thought the fire was started by an errant cigarette butt.
- A mitten, a 40-year-old camera and a human bone were recovered on the Gorner glacier above Zermatt at the end of last month. Last year there were five cases with human bones, and in the past bones, old skis and clothes have been found as the glaciers have slowly receded.

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Horoscopes

Capricorn: 22nd Dec—19 Jan

Willow trees bend, which is why they weather the storms. Be more like the willow and less like the larch, they just tend to snap.

Aquarius: 20 Jan—18 Feb

Run your ideas past your friends. They might have something to add to the mix, and if not, you can always ask them to do some stirring.

Pisces: 19 Feb—20 Mar

Someone's spoiling for a fight because they're, well, spoiled. I'd sit this one out if I were you.

Aries: 21 Mar—19 Apr

There's no one more loyal than you, in fact you're lassie personified, and your friends know and love you for it. If you're lucky you might get a bone.

Taurus: 20 Apr—20 May

Its all about giving something back this month. Could be buying a mate a well earned beer, or cleaning up the local park... who knows where it could lead!

Gemini: 21 May—20 Jun

You know it's a great plan when it seems inevitable, no matter how old the original idea.

Cancer: 21 Jun—21 Jul

Your perceptions are sharp as a well-edged ski. You know what's up and where things are going. Use that gift.

Leo: 22 Jul—22 Aug

When there's nothing left to burn, you have to set yourself on fire. Just make sure you have the fire extinguisher and a friend in a firesuit nearby.

Virgo: 23 Aug—22 Sept

Step up the pace, its time to get a sweat on. You'll reach your goal faster and feel like Jane Fonda. A winning combo.

Libra: 23 Sept—22 Oct

Disarm with charm. Someone with your considerable charm can walk on air this month and everything is within your grasp.

Scorpio: 23 Oct—21 Nov

The spotlight looks lovely on you. So enjoy the warmth. Go on and shine.

Sagittarius: 22 Nov-21 Dec

Don't hide your light under a bushel...it could be lighting up so many things for so many people. In fact you should get out there and buy some fresh batteries.

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The Horn Guide to .. Beating the Credit Crisis

Initial indicators point towards a slow recovery from the recession and its important for us, the general (and generally tax paying) public to help things along. So start by spending small amounts where you wouldn't normally, for example dropping a bit of cash out of your pocket for passersby to pick up, not much mind, but just enough that if you saw it you'd think "ooh, lovely" (the lovely bit probably only if you are a girl). The upshot will be that said passerby will suddenly feel like spending it (plus a little more) and lo, the economy takes a little boost.

Alternatively you could order a more expensive beer the next time you go to the pub.. go on, treat yourself, you will enjoy it more and it will give you a welcome break from the standard brew, the bar will make that little bit more money and the economy takes another little boost.

Rather than picking flowers for your sitting room, buy a nice cellophane wrapped bunch from the supermarket.. you can't make that sort of quality and the GM flowers last so much longer and don't stink your house out the same way that natural ones do. And you can gaze on their artificial beauty safe in the knowledge that you have helped the financial crisis edge ever so slightly closer towards the end. Recession... Done.

Mummy, can we move please?

There are some places man should never set up home, and sadly, many of them are "across the pond". American pilgrims clearly didn't think through their choices tremendously well before decided on calling their village Boogertown .. Unless it was to warn travellers to not stop there unless they wanted to leave a good deal stickier..

Here are some others gems from our cousins across the way: Spreadeagle, Virginville, and Intercourse, all relatively popular, but then Boring, Hell, and Looneyville (founded believe it or not by Mr Looney, and Fleatown tend to attract fewer investors.



The day this village froze was a day to remember...

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What's on this Month...In Zermatt and beyond..!

Sat 29. Aug	Sun 30. Aug	Mon 31. Aug	Tues 1. Sept	Wed 2. Sept	Thur 3. Sept	Fri 4. Sept
<u>Potters</u> 1200 Australia v South Africa 1345 Chelsea v Burnley 1815 Man Utd v Arsenal	<u>Potters</u> 1430 Portsmouth v Man City 1700 Aston Villa v Fulham	Birthday! Hari Williams Maddy Didsbury <u>Potters</u> 2045 Nwcastle Utd v Leicester City	Birthday! Katherine Carey <u>Potters</u> 2000 England v Oz 20/20 <u>Vernissage</u> 2030	<u>Vernissage</u> 2030 Hangover	<u>Vernissage</u> 2030 Hangover	Birthday! Jojo O'Brien <u>Potters</u> Mixed Drinks 5CHF 1400 England v Australia International
Sat 5. Sept	Sun 6. Sept	Mon 7. Sept	Tues 8. Sept	Wed 9. Sept	Thur 10. Sept	Fri 11. Sept
Birthday! Kristian Tullhög Helena Turley Trachtenverein party <u>Potters</u> 1830 England v Slovenia International 2000 Denmark v Portugal WC quals	All England Club Ski Champs Sunderland <u>Potters</u> 1115 England v Oz Cricket	Birthday! Glen Parsons	Birthday! Jessica Müller <u>Potters</u> 2030 Ireland v South Africa International <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 State of Play	Birthday! Ben Carr <u>Potters</u> 1740 England v Oz Cricket 2100 England v Croatia WC quals <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 State of Play		Bestival Isle of Wight <u>Potters</u> Mixed Drinks 5CHF 2300 Boxing John McDermott v Tyson Fury <u>Vernissage</u> 2200 Hangover
Sat 12. Sept	Sun 13. Sept	Mon 14. Sept	Tues 15. Sept	Wed 16. Sept	Thur 17. Sept	Fri 18. Sept
Winkelmatenfest <u>Potters</u> 1115 England v Oz Cricket 1400 Italian Grand Prix qual 1830 Tott Htspur v Man Utd <u>Vernissage</u> 2200 State of Play	ES Freeski Camp Bestival Isle of Wight <u>Potters</u> 1400 Italian Grand Prix 1505 Cardiff City v Newcastle Utd 1700 Fulham v Everton	ES Freeski Camp	Birthday! Ian McGrann ES Freeski Camp Zermatt <u>Potters</u> 1530 England v Oz Cricket <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 State of Play	Birthday! Sam Britz ES Freeski Camp <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 Hangover	Birthday! Pascal Morsch ES Freeski Camp <u>Potters</u> 1530 England v Oz Cricket <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 Dirty Pretty Things	ES Freeski Camp <u>Potters</u> Mixed Drinks 5CHF 2045 Shef Utd v Shef Wed <u>Vernissage</u> 2200 State of Play
Sat 19. Sept	Sun 20. Sept	Mon 21. Sept	Tues 22. Sept	Wed 23. Sept	Thur 24. Sept	Fri 25. Sept
Wollis's Birthday Party - Furi White Air Extreme sports and music festival Brighton <u>Vernissage</u> 2200 Hangover	White Air Extreme sports and music festival Brighton <u>Potters</u> 1115 England v Oz Cricket 1700 Chelsea v Tott Htspur	Birthday! Hayley Wenn Bryony Errington			<u>Potters</u> 2000 Man Utd v Man City	<u>Potters</u> Mixed Drinks 5CHF 1400 Sri Lanka v England ICC Trophy
Sat 26. Sept	Sun 27. Sept	Mon 28. Sept	Tues 29. Sept	Wed 30. Sept	Thur 1. Oct	Fri 2. Sept
Birthday! Sami Hodel Snowboard & Skiercross champs Braehead <u>Potters</u> 1830 Fulham v Arsenal	<u>Potters</u> 1400 Singapore Grand Prix	<u>Potters</u> 2100 Man City v West Ham Utd	<u>Potters</u> 1400 England v New Zealand ICC Trophy			<u>Potters</u> Mixed Drinks 5CHF