

cover stars

LEE LAIRD BECOMES OUR THIRD 'TRIBE' READER TO WIN THE COVER...

Now a regular feature of 'Tribe', our 'Win the Cover' competition again brought in some superb entries.

For the 'Tribe' editorial team, it's such a pleasure and pain to select the winners for each issue. The pleasure is the opportunity to spend time poring over some amazing high quality shots, that take you right to the moment, and the pain – well that has to be choosing the best five.

In the end, Lee Laird's shot of Donnie McLeod on the streets of Amsterdam took the glory in a split vote that just showed how tough this competition is.

But overall we loved the way Donnie stands out from the crowd - something we think all snowsports lovers do. Hopefully 'Tribe' has the same effect...

The Winner...

Lee Laird is 34 from Edinburgh. An original Hillend hardcore! He spent four years studying photography at Stevenson college, most of that time 'on location' snowboarding around the Alps and Scotland. "Being a poor student I paid for my snow fix by working (ie taking pics) for the Orange Aim Series, The Brits, various Scottish comps, Interski and also by coaching wee scallywags from Hillend."

He now travels with his camera wherever he goes which last year was to Meribel as New Generation's first ISIA Snowboard instructor in France. You'll catch him there this season shredding the hill and capturing all on his Digital SLR. Watch out!

As for the winning pic, Lee told 'Tribe': "The shot in Amsterdam was taken on Queens Day (hence the sea of orange) and we got stuck there because we couldn't move the car (there was over half a million people in the street) and get on with our trip to the mountains. So I put on my goggles in protest!!!!"



Win our next cover

Want to impress your mates? Looking to add to your photographic CV? Need help pulling? Whichever, Natives is offering you the chance for publishing glory. After all, Tribe is all about our community, and we know how good you lot are at taking

photos – we already post on the site so many fantastic shots from Natives all over the world. So we thought we'd offer you an extra incentive to send in your favourite snaps.

The best photo as chosen by the Tribe team will be the cover of our next issue. So get snapping, processing and cropping and send us your very best. We'll need large, hi-res images (210mm square at 300dpi) or hard copy – you can send them to tribe@natives.co.uk or post to Tribe Magazine, Natives, 263 Putney Bridge Road, London, SW15 2PU.

The Runners-up...



Photographer: Jeremy Hicks. Rider: Unknown. Location: Natives Big Air, St Anton



Photographer: Valerie Donald. Rider: Unknown. Location: Andorra



Photographer: Stuart Freni. Rider: Unknown. Location: St Anton



Photographer: Emma Christie. Rider: Unknown. Location: Zermatt