

## ALTITUDE FESTIVAL ARRIVES IN MERIBEL



Last issue we told you about the exciting news that there's a new comedy festival in town, Meribel town to be precise. In November we hosted the launch at GJ's in Wandsworth, where three cutting edge new names in comedy turned out to start the laughter rolling.

The inaugural Altitude Festival will take place in Meribel this year from 05-20 April 2008. The festival will feature live stand up comedy, including some of the world's top comedy talent performing in English and French. Stand up, sketches, improv, satire, live music, DJ's and a sincere promise that there will be no mime artists! There will also be slopestyle competitions and more, all with the back drop of the beautiful snow capped Alpine mountains of the Three Valleys ski resort of Meribel. Sounds like a great combination, too good to miss, we think so...laughter and sliding - the stuff of great postcards!



## GOOD START FOR NATIVES AT KINGS

**Natives ski team Captain; James Gambrill reports on the Kings Racing qualifiers, with the finals taking place in June - this is the story so far...**

With England's unexpected yet glorious march to the Rugby World Cup Final, Kings cannot be totally blamed for scheduling the first race of 2007/08 on THAT night. With doubts over how many teams would turn up and even more doubts about whether any officials would make it, Team Natives managed (almost) a full team for the first race.

Team Natives boasted a new recruit in the shape of James May, one of the leading lights of the Kent Team that had been our key rivals last year. In the early rounds both

Oxford and Southampton were looking strong, and despite James' defection both Kent 1 and Kent 2 were on fire. A strong Reading team saw Natives taste defeat again and we were racing for pride and at least finished the evening with a win with our final race against.

Kent 1 were marching on to a final showdown against... Kent 2, and a second win seemed a formality. However by this point the smoke from hundreds of surrounding firework displays was beginning to cause visibility issues, and one of Kent 1's racers lost their bearings and skied the wrong side of a gate. Winners - Kent 2, congratulations guys and keep on beating your first team!



## WIN FANTASTIC PRIZES WITH NATIVES 2.0

It's been all change for the Natives site recently and those attentive regulars will have noticed some new and exciting improvements, as 'MyNatives' area went live.

**What is MyNatives? Well, MyNatives is your Natives. The techies might call it Natives 2.0, as you can now create your own content - uploading as well as downloading from the site. Post your images to the Gallery - share your pics with other Natives; the latest snow in Whistler, playing in Tignes snowpark or out on the lash in Meribel.**

**As well as posting in our Chat Room, you can also have your say on news items, review products in our equipment section, as well as adding comments to images and blogs from other Natives. Or why not start up your own Blog - tell the world (or your mum) about your winter season, keeping your friends up to date with your adventures in the powder. You can also use MyNatives to search for buddies from previous winter seasons. Catch up with old friends, organise reunions, or see who's going to be in your resort this winter.**

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### YOU COULD WIN...

The best bit is that we've got a ton of different prizes to giveaway - EVERY month when you sign up to MyNatives this winter. All you have to do is use MyNatives in any month and you could win all sorts of prizes including...

- \* FLIGHTS
- \* SKIS
- \* VODKA
- \* AND MORE

