

# tribe

Whether you're washing up in Whistler, instructing in Ischgl, chalet hosting in Courchevel, or putting together this magazine in Putney, the flow of snow through our veins unites us all. The passion for first tracks, beginner tracks or backcountry tracks is all that is needed to know you're among friends and the good times will roll.

This is my first issue at the helm of *Tribes* and while there's no need to tamper too much, it's only natural to want to make a few tweaks. Steeze and bling now features five times the amount of products it has previously; Tribal Talk is more than just news. And there are still features on all that Natives has been getting up to, alongside adventurous and inspiring stories on snowboarding in Kashmir and following a childhood dream along the Haute Route.

To cap it all, we've got arguably the UK's best snowboarder Jenny Jones telling us about her most successful season to date. She's joined by up and coming pro riders James Woods, Claire Hughes and Will Smith – who at only 14 years old is one of the youngest riders in the British Junior Snowboard Squad – in My Season Diary.

This issue would not be the same without the help and support of friends, loved ones, colleagues and good-spirited snowsports folk. It's down to these people that this magazine is what it is, and it'll be down to the people you meet that your season will be what it is. May this, and it, be the best yet.

## Enjoy

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