



TEAM LUNCH AT THE REFUGI

Montane Monthly

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Whats been happening this month?

So, we are already in January and nearly half way through the season. Time flies when you are having fun!

With a successful and busy December behind us, along with the Christmas songs that I still can't get out of my head! We are now settled into January with a great team at the Montane. Phillip May aka Sumo has joined the kitchen team as he returns to Arinsal after a few years! How many?

The staff are enjoying the mountain this month with Aldana and Josh getting their lift passes.

So far, we have seen every season just in January. With an excellent snow fall meaning the piste conditions have been amazing these last two weeks. Unfortunately, with heavy rain last weekend the slopes have suffered. But the sun is shining and that always keeps our customers happy. We are also already seeing repeat customers from December returning again now in January! We must be doing something right ☺

So, with the sunshine the Montane staff decided to celebrate and sample a few drinks and some very tasty food up on the slopes in the Refugi Restaurant. We were not sure if Martin got the memo that we were in a ski resort as he was dressed for the beach! Thanks to Kevin and Anna and the rest of the staff there for the quality food and excellent service. Thanks to Fiona, and to Neil for flying in especially ☺



This month we have also had some birthdays here in the team. Josh turning a massive 23! And Alejandro celebrating by enjoying some time off for his birthday even if he is slightly under the weather. Get well soon. Maybe

there is another birthday coming up for the boss?

So here at the hotel we try to keep everything tip top. However, this week there is a lesson to be learned when mopping the floors! Don't leave big puddles? Someone slipped on Friday and chaos ensued!

On another note, Dear Boss thank you for taking us for lunch this week.

So, we also like to celebrate success here in the hotel and at our lovely lunch employees of the month for December and January were revealed. December award goes to Alejandra working very hard in the rooms. And January award goes to Juan Manel who works very hard in the restaurant, reception, maintenance! Nothing is too much for this guy. Well done guys.



So what's new this month? Well we have a lovely new TV outside showing some great photos of the excellent food cooked by the wonderful kitchen staff led by our top chef Jose Reyna. It is also advertising what's happening in the Montane throughout the week.

As January is coming to a close we are looking towards February which means half term for our UK and Irish customers. So, get ready for the fish fingers and chicken nuggets! But it also means it's a time for love with Valentine's Day fast approaching!

If anyone has any stories or photos they want to share next month please let me know. Keep up the great work we are nearly half way through the season!



VALENTINE'S DAY MENU

Pan Seared Scallops with Black Truffle, Bacon, Green Peas and Lemon Dressing

Crispy Fried Brie Cheese with Strawberry-Pepper Chutney

Grilled Beef Fillet for 2 with Grilled Vegetables and Red Wine Jus

Chocolate Fondue with Fresh Fruit

Glass of Champagne
50€ per Couple

