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ALL THAT HAS CHANGED
AND ALL THAT WE LOVE TO RETURN TO

FAIRY-TALE PLACES

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Take the time to see

"Gosh, you sound so old!" Well, that doesn't sound like much of a compliment - and yet it should be. But what I really mean to say, in the guise of a well used cliché, is that "we don't see where the time goes...". After all, if our elders grumble about how the years rush by, they must have a good reason. Maybe a discreet protest against this galloping age in which we live, feverishly re-inventing everything and sweeping away the customs and traditions we hold so dearly? Maybe we don't even see this accelerated time anymore because we don't know how to look at it? Well, the journalists of Megève magazine are looking at it! Evelynne, third generation of a family whose profession is to immortalise the present : photography. Bérlyl, the never ending movement of a machine that whisks us up to the summits: the ski lift. Alexandre, an incessantly improvised legend, that of Jazz. Cathy, a friendly song from way back, the welcoming melody. Adrien, the patient steps of a village walking

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towards a responsible tomorrow. Pascal, the bounce back of a game which makes heads turn : tennis. Johana, the everlasting savours of a season, sweeter than is said... They all look at time until they see it as it really is: a machine which brings back the threads of our most beautiful memories and explores all our futures.

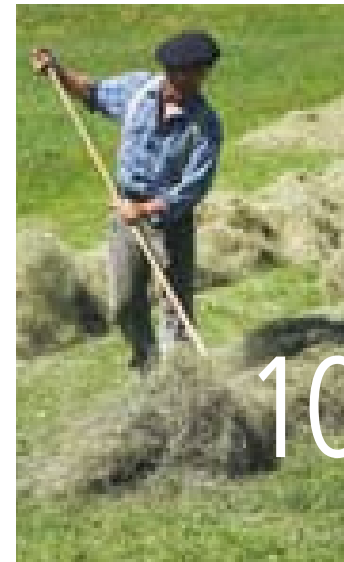
A delicious vertigo, ready to wipe everything out, only to start again. A remote control with a "pause" button, too often ignored, which should have been called "pleasure". Who could be happy deprived of memories or an appetite for tomorrow? A dog? Enough of all this nonsense, one last second to greet Nathalie who will be joining us on the next issue, and take all the time you need to read this!

The Megève Tourisme team



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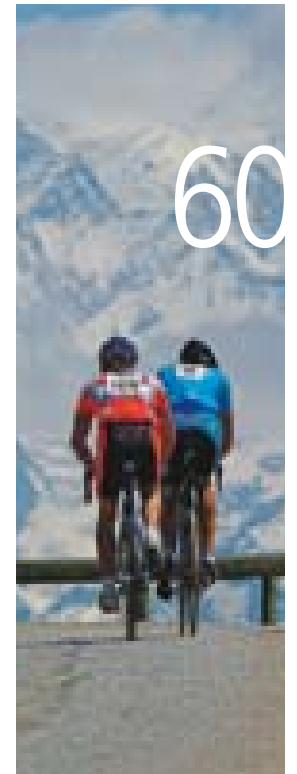
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NEWS

THE WORLD OF MEGÈVE

FLYING HIGH

First prizes and records already under his wing, competitor for eleven seasons, the paraglider Dominique Guénard is competing in the Paragliding World Cup this year, thanks to his seventh place in the 2007 French Championships. Last year Dominique, member of Megève Sports club, gave one of his best performances over long distance: Passy Plaine-Joux to Gap in eight and a half hours! This unique exploit put him in fourth position in the Federal Cup for long-distance. Nurse by profession, avid follower of tandem flying, a passion which he regularly shares, Dominique Guénard was also the first to fly over Mont Blanc from the starting point of Rochebrune, in 2003. He has not said his last word!



FOURTH FLOWER

This year Megève has joined the very elite circle of communes which have been awarded "4 flowers" by the national Council of Towns and Villages in Bloom. The national jury was obviously greatly seduced during their summer visit to the resort. They wanted to pay homage to its landscape and plant heritage, the improvement and enhancing of a living environment where preservation is also taken into consideration. A beautiful recompense for the technical department and the village council's Environment Commission.

MEGÈVE LOVES ITS PLANET

At the end of 2007 Megève won the first prize in the contest "I love my planet", in the towns and villages category. "Prioriterre", a non-government body, and organiser of the contest, is active in the environmental domain, notably advising small businesses and institutions on how to improve their efforts in water and energy efficiency and conservation. Yves Paccalet, philosopher, writer, journalist and Jacques-Yves Cousteau's partner in adventure, presented the awards to the prizewinners at the "Naturellia" Show, before giving a conference on the theme: "Will Humanity disappear or is there an Emergency exit?" What encouragement for our own commitment, in the form of an appeal for a collective awakening in Environmental preservation!

LES ENFANTS, RESTAURANT TERRIBLE

Atmosphere lying somewhere between modernity and nostalgia... "Les Enfants Terribles" (the terrible children) with its decor, a blend of past and present in tones of red, black and tobacco brown. Wall lighting with coloured crystals inspired by 50's design, pottery from the Jean Marais workshop, original frescoes and etchings signed by Cocteau, are all absolutely irresistible. With its open kitchen, the traditional cuisine, including dishes that have become an institution, and its spectacular service, a certain style of dining has been revived, in the image of the great brasseries.

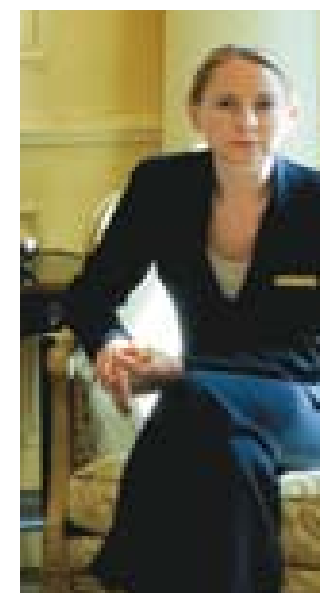


JEAN-CHRISTOPHER, THE AIR...

In the Bourgeois family we call upon the eldest son - Jean-Christophe - 32 years old, helicopter pilot and Lieutenant Commander in the Fleet Air Army. This Mègevan, very attached to the village where he was born, has been travelling around the world since he chose a military career at the age of 21. His profession has taken him from Salon-de-Provence to Brest passing through Dax or Cognac; he has discovered the world through different maritime expeditions: Guyana, the West Coast of Africa, or the Mediterranean Basin. Today, based at Hyères, our Officer accomplishes varying types of missions: trade surveillance, the fight against drug trafficking and respecting embargoes.

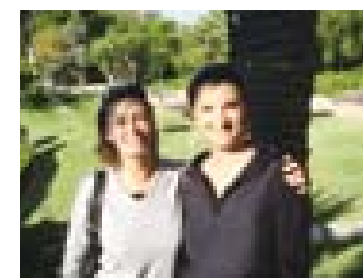
...AND DOMINIQUE, THE LUXURY

In the Bourgeois family we call upon the daughter - Dominique - 35 years old, who decided, as a teenager to follow in the family tradition. After studying foreign languages and obtaining a Masters degree in Hotel Management, Dominique worked as a lounge service trainee in a famous London hotel, which then went on to offer her the position of Housekeeper. Since then she has been exploring the different facets of her profession by multiplying the posts and the destinations; after the George V in Paris and the Provence at Terre Blanche on the Côte d'Azur, it is now in the Four Seasons des Bergues in Geneva that she is pursuing her career, in the same hotel chain to which she has always been loyal.



GEORGES, A GREAT FIGURE IN CHAMPAGNE

The "Georges", in homage to Georges Boisson, an emblematic personage in the story of the Mont-Blanc hotel. Dedicated to the memory of a man who put all his personality into this jewel of french hotels, from its beginnings in 1949. "Festivities in the simplicity of luxury" could be the concept of this Champagne Bar where the ambiance hinges on that of great houses. Caviar and Foie Gras, to release the magic of the bubbles. The ambiance, without having the overtones of a cabaret, leans on the most beautiful images from the past and yet presents a very up to date concept.



VIVA ESPAÑA

Frédérique, Legal expert in Alicante, is an examiner in the counterfeit and brand protection department of the Office de l'Harmonisation for the domestic market. Her sister, Emilie, is a journalist and has been presenting France Bleu Berry's morning show, La Matinale, in Châteauroux since January 2006. Their profiles may be radically different but a few similarities have added spice to the career paths followed by these two sisters: an economic baccalaureat at the "Lycée du Mont-Blanc"; higher education at Grenoble University, followed by a year in Canterbury, for Frédérique - to polish up her knowledge of English Law, and in Madrid for Emilie - who chose the family holiday destination, the Spain of her childhood holidays. A postgraduate diploma in Community Law at Montpellier and the will to orientate towards an international and multicultural environment, led Frédérique to Spain where, in 1998, she joined the OHMI, a community organisation closely linked to the European Commission. A postgraduate diploma in Journalism, from the French Press Institute in Paris, gave Emilie the opportunity of working in the profession that she had always dreamed of. As a free-lance journalist for RMC and the Public Sénat channel (the Sénat is the French equivalent of the House of Lords), she then obtained her first contract with Radio France, where at first she worked as a stand-in, then obtained the post she has today. For Frédérique, who draws up legal documents concerning the protection of Brands, the future is in Spain, where she married in 2004. For Emilie, the idea of returning to Megève is not unattractive, but then the perspective of working for France Inter, as she did last year, is rather too enticing...

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LONG LIVE SUMMER

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Aren't you fed up with hearing that the march of time is provocative and insulting because it's irreversible! Taking it that way, then why not grieve over the fact that a cow's feet irremediably face downwards? We have thrown out the nets of our memory, somewhat at random, happening upon the 50's, and the catch has been excellent: the legend of a new era bringing a breath of fresh air, of a certain style of living, of good manners and breeding, vibrating with new trends, and other curiosities, memories of which can only put us in good humour. Roots, yes, but covered with buds! Away with the time of "humiliation", let jubilation in. 1958 or 2008, let us play with this time which passes under our windows and over our mountain tops. Long live summer!





Parents, children, grandchildren



3 GENERATIONS IN THE HIGH PASTURES!

Forever it seems, since his childhood, Joseph Socquet has been farming the alpine pastures of Megève, one of the 250 communes in the Savoy region, concerned by pastoral farming. This ancestral activity is indispensable for the ecological and landscape balance between pastures and forests; an activity which Joseph is continuing at Rochebrune, where his family have been installed for many centuries, forever. As a child, Joseph spent his summer holidays high up on the mountain pastures of Megève with his sisters and his parents, living in the rhythm of days dedicated to agricultural tasks. Since then he has continued in this profession which never ceases to evolve. In the last thirty years, working conditions have improved. Accessibility allows him to reach the high pastures in less than half an hour. Electricity generators and milking machines have made working conditions less difficult, admits Joseph. Yesterday it took three or four people to do the work that one person can do alone today. As for regulations, there have been a lot of changes; the herd, quality of milk...everything is controlled, and the follow up is much stricter today. Self employed since 1991, Joseph exploits two pastoral units making a total of 250 hectares: Les Vieilles, a family owned mountain pasture of 80 hectares and Basse Combe, a mountain pasture of 170 hectares belonging to the commune; every year he returns to this land, located between Megève and Praz-sur-Arly, at the end of the spring, around the beginning of June. For several months Joseph's days hinge around fifty or so dairy cattle – of the

Abondance race – the total of his smallholding. Early in the morning, before 4 am, it's time for the first milking session which allows milk to be taken down to la Sauvageonne. While in Megève, Joseph makes hay before returning to the high pastures at the beginning of the afternoon, to put the cows in the field, do the second milking and bring down this milk, which will be used to make Beaufort cheese, at about 5:30 pm. Joseph's day, far from being finished, continues with different farming tasks which are shared by all the family: his parents, 73 and 78, are still very active; his brother in law and Judith, his niece, who has chosen to spend her teenage holidays in the high pastures in order to perpetuate the family tradition, ensuring that there is someone to take over from Joseph. Even though Joseph thinks that there is still time for Judith to change her mind and choose another profession, at the moment she takes part in the milking and all other daily activities, down to even repairing the fences, something that has to be done regularly. Naturally Joseph sees his future in the mountain pastures, but is thinking of increasing his butter production, an activity which he already pursues today, but only in an artisanal way. The butter is made traditionally- by churning the cream of the milk- once or twice in the season, at the moment just for his personal consumption and to satisfy the curiosity of holidaymakers, looking for authenticity, something they are guaranteed to find at Josephs'.

Alexandre Mollard

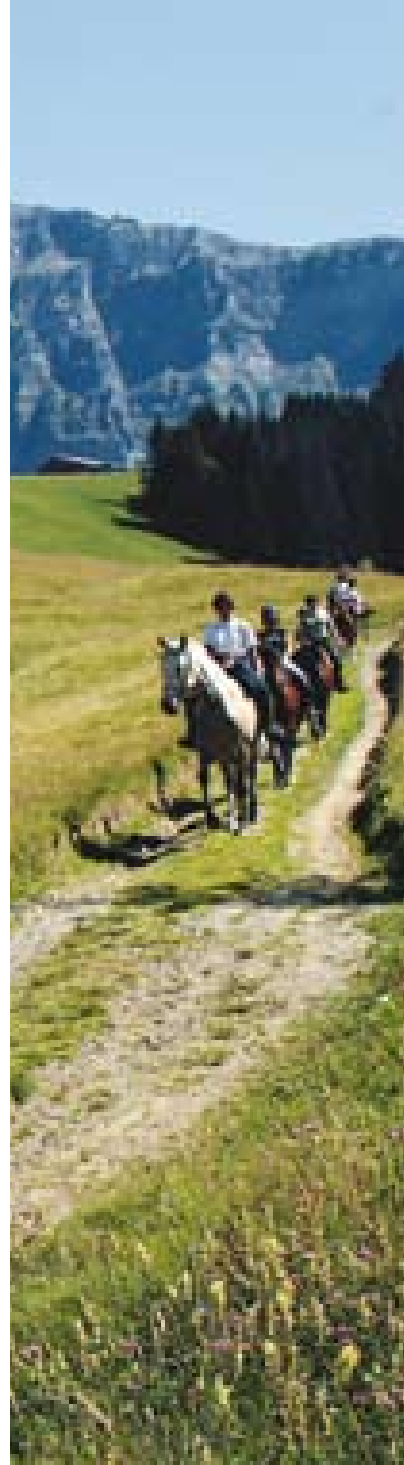


A FAMILY SNAPSHOT

For nearly a century now, newly wed couples, pretty babies, servicemen, conscripts or communicants have been captured by the lenses of the Tops-Socquet family. At the beginning of the 1920's, Armand and Edouard Socquet-Juglard were looking for a profession that suited their somewhat fragile health. While Edouard was working as a clerk at the town hall, Armand, inventor and do-it-yourself genius, got involved in photography. Consequently, in 1923, they opened a shop together in rue St François. The studio was installed behind the Hotel du Parc. Armand and Edouard Socquet were self-taught. Their main activity was developing and printing amateur photos. Used to using glass plates, they had to innovate one day when a client turned up with the one of the first films. Enthusiasts, the Socquet brothers ran all over the region with their bulky camera (a Gilles Fallier 1910), collecting photographs of landscapes, which were then printed as postcards. In 1928 they moved to their current premises, on the ground floor of an old farmhouse which they had converted, and even today the vaulted cellar is still used as the studio! After the death of his brother in 1929, Armand Socquet continued the adventure alone. In 1932, he married Madeleine Dieu, with whom he had two children: Edouard born in 1933 and Yvonne born in 1936. "On Sundays, all four of us went out for the day with our photographic equipment", remembers Yvonne. During the war, Armand Socquet had no hesitation in taking identity photos for resistance members' false papers. It was at this time that Yvonne met Pierre Tops. Since 1934, this young boy's father, a photographer of Dutch origin, had been spending the winters in the resort taking portraits of tourists. The photos were then

sold in village shops and from 1939 in that of Armand Socquet. Yvonne and Pierre were married in 1960. In 1961, the young couple, along with Yvonne's brother Edouard, took over from Armand and Madeleine at the head of the business. The evolution of the profession necessitated constant adaptation. Alongside the everyday activities (developing films, identity photos, snapshots for the Tourist office etc...), they also got involved in Photo Report on demand, for happy and sad events alike. From 1962 to 1994 Pierre Tops also put his photographic talent to the service of the "Dauphiné libéré" (a regional daily newspaper) as a local correspondent. Since then his path has crossed, amongst others, those of Emile Allais, Robert Doisneau, Raymond Devos, the Dutch Royal Family, the Queen of Denmark and the Duchesse of York. In 1996 Yvonne and Pierre Tops entrusted the running of the shop to their children: Patricia, Eric and his wife Jacqueline, and Olivier. Eric and Olivier complemented their artistic heritage with the knowledge they acquired during three years higher education in Lyon. Today is the age of the digital camera which is being perfected and becoming more and more popular. Today, apart from printing photos from many different sources, they also offer a CD cutting service, digital photomontage and even restoring old snapshots by computer. In 2004 Olivier decided to spread his wings and fly. Already a paragliding instructor, a sporting activity which he does at a high level, he became a free-lance photographer, working from his web site. From his travels around the world, he brings back photographs, which make beautiful exhibitions.

Evelyne PérinetMarquet



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TWO SISTERS IN THE SADDLE

Isabelle and Christine Senac are twin sisters ...born under the sign of the horse one fine day in 1958. At that time their parents were running a private school "La boule de neige" (the snowball) in a hamlet of Megève called Glaise. At a very young age the two sisters discovered that they shared the same love of horse riding. "Dad bought horses because we loved riding" they confide. Thus, among the activities offered by the school, Roger Senac gave his pupils the possibility of horse riding. In 1977, he bought a property in Coudrettes where he could install his five horses. This period marks a turning point in the Sénac family's life, with the closing of the school at the beginning of the 80's. It was at that precise moment that the two sisters decided to transform the property into a riding school. "We had taken our first marks at the Mont d'Arbois equestrian club, run by the Maisonneuve family, before following different courses in Lyon." At the same time as they passed their diplomas as riding instructors, Isabelle and Christine Senac also qualified as ski instructors with ENSA, the French national ski school, another great love they share.

The Riding School opened for its first season in 1982. "In the beginning we had a dozen or so horses and ponies. Today we have 37 working and 17 retired". Bit by bit the two sisters increased their activity, offering courses for beginners to experienced riders, lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays for local youngsters, rides... They also adapted the property for the well-being of not only the clientele but also the horses. "At night, our animals sleep standing up, outside in the park, it's better for them!" They work in three paddocks with their pupils: one for the shetlands and two for the ponies and horses. "We look for calm, docile horses. The Franche-montagnes have a good temperament, but we also have English thoroughbreds, Spanish, Portuguese, Anglo-arab as well as ponies (shetland, welsh, ...). The majority of our horses were born in our stables so we know them very well and we have trained them all. For each lesson, we choose the horse which best suits the rider". And everyone learns how to look after their animal. During the summer period, from the beginning of July to the end of September, Isabelle and Christine Senac devote themselves entirely to their Riding School and their horses, to which they are very attached. The eldest are pampered and enjoy a peaceful retirement on a property in Saône et Loire. From October to June they are they are joined by their congeners during the period that the Riding School is closed. Peacefully, and as the years have gone by, the Coudrettes Riding School has built its success by welcoming several generations of enthusiastic riders. Last year Isabelle and Christine Senac celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their Riding School!

Evelyne PérinetMarquet



ALTITUDE

Breathe at 360°

Today, more than a hundred ski lifts make the "Evasion Mont-Blanc" skiing area easily accessible. However there was a time when only a handful of lifts allowed us to soar up to the mountain tops. Rochebrune, Mont d'Arbois, Jaillet, Alpette... We pay homage to these emblematic ski lifts and cable cars, which have given a privileged access to an exceptional panorama for over 70 years.

SUMMER ASCENTS

In the past they were dedicated only to skiing, but today ski lifts lend themselves to summer activities too. The Evasion Mont Blanc pass, a pass in the true sense of the word, orchestrates the Ball with its five seasonal ski lifts: the Alpette and Torraz chairlifts, the Mont d'Arbois and Jaillet cable cars, and the Rochebrune ski lift. Starting points for new playgrounds, these lifts allow us to reach enchanting landscapes without having to make any effort! They are the ideal way to discover the pleasures of being in the mountains with young children, and getting some fresh air without wearing yourself out. A few suggestions for hikers with dozens of easy walks, from thirty minutes to five hours, starting from the summits of the Jaillet, Mont d'Arbois, Alpette and Rochebrune. Map in hand or accompanied by one of Megève's many mountain guides, you will inevitably find your own corner of Paradise in which to enjoy your picnic, with an outstanding view of Mont-Blanc, the Aravis Range or the Arly Valley. On the way down why not try a summer sledging session via the Prellet chairlift: the children will be mad about it. Fancy a descent by mountain bike? Leave from the Rochebrune ski lift, then load your loyal steed onto the Alpette chairlift. You will be able to admire the landscape of Pré Rosset before beginning the descent to Cote 2000, Livraz, Maz and joining up with Mont d'Arbois and then Megève. A new mountain biking itinerary is also waiting for you at the top of the Mont d'Arbois cable car. And not forgetting the take-off area of Rochebrune, which welcomes paragliders with a magnificent flight over the Mont Blanc country thrown in! By foot or with wings, take to the heights and savour new activities!

Information:

The Mountain Guides' Company

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SKI LIFTS IN BYGONE DAYS

Today ski lifts are an integral part of our landscape. It's as if they have always been there. And yet there was a time, only 70 years ago, when they could have been counted on the fingers of one hand. 1933 marks the birth of the first ski lift in Megève, built under the initiative of the Viard family. Sacred, this the first ski lift in France, exclusively for skiers, the Rochebrune cable car, is at the crossroads of many slopes. The original, two open-air cabins each with twelve places, climbed 602 metres in only eight minutes. A real exploit at that time! But the resort really took off in 1934 with the inauguration of the Mont d'Arbois cable car. That marked the end of the days of being hauled up the slope by rope, and the beginning of a new modern age. Following the post-war explosion in winter sports, the sunny side of Megève, neglected until then, acquired the Jaillet cable car in July 1952, one of the first four-seaters in France. The 80's saw many new ski lifts "bloom", among these the Alpette chairlift, a two-seater with 102 places, which enabled more than six million skiers to reach the top of the slopes until 2005, when it was replaced by a longer chairlift.

Béryl Ziegler



The Jaillet gondola, 1952.



The Mont d'Arbois cable car, 1934.

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The continuation of a winter snow sport, summer sledding takes place on a cement slope on the ski pistes. However, apart from the different surfaces, there are many similarities between this summer sport and its winter counterpart. Summer sledges, rather like

bobsleighs, work in the same way as winter sledges. To slow down, you just have to pull the handle towards you. But the similarities do not end there. Summer sledding uses the same slopes as skiing. After having taken the ski lift, your sledge hooked behind, you are all set to undertake a wild slope! Hairpin bends, ups and downs.... the Jaillet slope is guaranteed to pump up your adrenaline level! Even if this sport which takes your breath away mostly attracts young teenagers, it can also be a great

source of excitement and amusement for all the family. To satisfy everyone the Jaillet installation includes two slopes of 500 m long, and with an altitude difference of 100 m: one being for people who want to discover this sport, and the other for those looking for thrills and extreme sensations. A dream attraction in which to enjoy, in total security, the sensation of speed during the summer months, before putting on your skis again next winter!

Béryl Ziegler

SUMMER SLEDGING

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Information :

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contact@semjaillet.fr

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Departure: 1151 m			
Arrival: 1753 m			
7 June to 31 August 08	Return	€ 10,60	€ 9,10
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 01 51			
Alpette chairlift	Single	€ 4,00	€ 4,00
Departure: 1590 m			
Arrival: 1871 m			
5 July to 24 August 08			
Mont d'Arbois gondola	Single	€ 5,90	€ 5,00
Departure: 1290 m			
Arrival: 1822 m			
28 June to 14 September 08	Return	€ 10,60	€ 9,10
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*Child from 5 to 14 years old

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MEG ACCUEIL

Children department

Sporting, cultural, fun and craft activities. Each week: coach outings, walks, games, parades, mini shows.
Childcare centre: holiday club, children aged 18 months to 12 years.
 Flexible and varied childcare options (1/2 days with or without lunch, full days).
 26, allée des Lutins
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 58 77 84
megaccueil.enfance@cegetel.net

Activities department

"Teen Espace": for teenagers and all the family (skate park, multi-sports facility, etc.).

Holiday passports: craft, sporting or artistic activities (circus skills, pottery, climbing, percussion, etc...) in the form of a course for children aged 6 to 12.

"Ado de Chameau":

discovery training periods for 13 - 16 year olds.
 Sports Centre
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 59 09
megaccueil.activites@megeve.fr

MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY

Multimedia library youth section.
 From cloth books for toddlers to comics and novels for teenagers, as well as magazines, CD-ROMs, DVDs and CDs. Everyone is welcome to read in the library or take out a subscription and borrow. Story time, when children

enjoy listening to new stories: storytelling, book readings, game-themed books, and much more.

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 am, for Children, aged 4 and over. Free, no subscription necessary.
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 91 57 70
<http://mediatheque.megeve.fr>

HORSE RIDING

1 hour: € 22 ; 2 hours: € 44
 Pony riding: € 10
 Lessons, rides, courses
 Les Coudrettes Riding School
 200, route du Meu
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 16 52

PLAY GROUND

Children, aged 1 and over:
 multi-sport area, jungle gym, table tennis; balls and rackets available free of charge.
 Sports Centre - "Teen Espace"-
 Rue de Beau Soleil

CANI RANDO

"Mont du Villard Nord"
 Relax and enjoy some quality time with family or friends in the company of Malamutes, eskimo dogs, from Alaska.

Kennels:
 Guided Tours (90 mins):
 Children: € 5
 "Canis Rando" walks
 Walks with dog and guide (1/2 day): Children: € 20
 By reservation only.
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 37 03
www.montduvillarnord.com

MEGEVE TENNIS ACADEMY

Sports Centre
 Individual lessons:
 30 min: € 22; 1 hour: € 40
 Group lessons for 2 persons:
 1 hour: € 50; 5 hours: € 235
 5-lesson pass of 30 mins each: € 100
 5-lesson pass of 1 hour each: € 190
 Indoor court.
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 59 10
 Coach: Frédérique Thibault
 Tel. 33 (0)6 18 45 58 14

MONT D'ARBOIS TENNIS CLUB

Individual lessons:
 1/2 hour: € 24
 1 hour: € 43
 5 or 10 one-hour sessions
 Group lessons for 2 persons:
 1 hour: € 46
 5 hours: € 220
 Court rental 1h: € 12
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 11 88
 33 (0)4 50 21 31 51
 (low season)
 Coach: Jean-Lou Fabbro
 Tel. 33 (0)6 81 99 11 27

MINIATURE GOLF

Pont d'Arbon mini golf
 Children's round: € 3.70
 40, route de Sallanches
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 46
Teen Espace
 € 5 for 1 to 5 persons
 Sports Centre
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 59 09

SUMMER SLEDGING

28th June to 31st August
 - 1 descent: € 3.80
 - 5 descents: € 15.60
 - 10 descents: € 27.00
 Two 500m long slopes, with a 100m altitude difference.
 Near the Jaillet cable car.
 Prellet chairlift
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 01 50
contact@semjaillet.fr

PAINTBALL

From 2 to 40 persons, aged 12 and over. Dare to come and experience some outdoor fun in Megève! More than 7 game scenarios and 2 paintball battlefields to have a great time filled with laughter, and a good workout in a fun atmosphere.
 Admission, refereeing, supervision and equipment: € 20 per person.
 Paintball packages per person: € 5 for 100, € 20 for 500
 Open every day, by reservation, from 9 am to 10 pm.
 Paintball Experience
 Route de la Cote 2000 (at the foot of the airfield)
 Tel. 33 (0)6 09 81 31 17
www.paintballxperience.net

LANGUAGE COURSES

Language Camps in the Mont Blanc country (Linguistic, cultural and sports activities) for youngsters aged 7 to 16, with or without accommodation.
 Private tuition at home

CIFEL Jeunes Diplomates
 Tel. 33 (0)4 79 37 19 78
info@cifel.fr - www.cifel.fr

ACROBRANCHE (TREE ACROBATICS)

Special children's run for 5 to 10 year olds.
 Children: € 10
 Juniors: € 17
 Cote 2000 Aventure
 Tel. 33 (0)6 76 29 71 04
www.cote2000aventure.com

MOUNTAIN GUIDES

An early evening outing for children, aged 8 and over, setting off at 6pm with a picnic or barbecue, depending on what's in your bag! Discover Megève's natural animal wildlife and flora heritage.
 Canyoning. Climbing...
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 55 11
guides.megeve@wanadoo.fr
www.guides-megeve.com

TEN-PIN BOWLING

« Le Canadien »
 8 computerised alleys, equipped with automatic rails for children (aged 5 and over), from € 6 to € 9 per game.
 Video games, billiards, bar, snacks, ice creams, pancakes.
 370, route de Sallanches
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 18 40

SPORTS CENTRE

Climbing Wall
 Artificial structure of over 200m²
Swimming Pools
 Heated Olympic outdoor pool (50 x 21m)

Outdoor water slide (70m)
 Outdoor paddling pool.
 Heated indoor pool (25 x 12.5m).
 Heated indoor children's pool.
 Saunas, Turkish bath, Trampoline, parasols, lounge chairs.
 Adults: € 4.60 ; Children, students, large families: € 3.60 - free for children under 5.
 Swimming lessons:
 Tel. 33(0)4 50 21 59 09

Gym

With weight-training room and dance studio.

Tennis

10 outdoor courts, 2 of which are clay 1 indoor court, for instructors and lessons
 1 hour (outdoor court): € 12

Olympic ice rink

60m x 30m
 Musical animations, late evening openings.
 Adults: € 4.60; Children, students, large families: € 3.60 - free for children under 5.
 Ice skating lessons: Laurence Austin
 Tel. 33(0)6 61 15 83 49
 Booking:
 Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 15 71
 Fax: 33 (0)4 50 21 59 22
palais@megeve.fr

CHILDREN AND FAMILY WORKSHOPS

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 Pushchair and baby carrier hire: document available from Megève Tourisme.

Information subject to change

FAMILLE PLUS

Megève holds the quality label «Famille Plus Montagne», awarded to resorts that promote a hospitable welcome and activities for visiting families.



FAMILY PACKAGE

NATURE DREAMS

From 5th to 8th July

A week to dream in, a planet to respect.

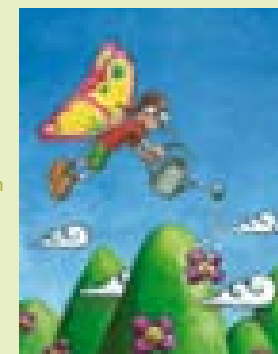
A holiday where children can enjoy the many treasures that Nature has to offer, whilst having fun but also learning to respect their environment.

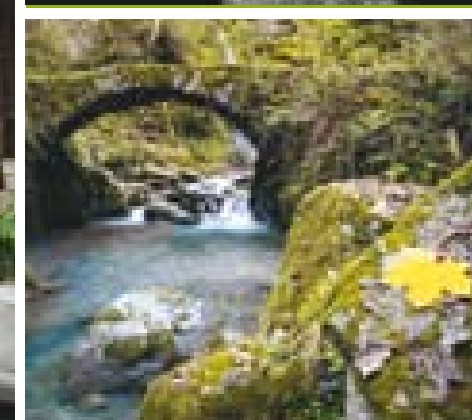
Your stay from € 570, from Saturday 5th to Saturday 12th July 2008 !

- for 2 adults and 2 children (under 12) in a 2 room apartment for 4 people

- Free admission to "Nature Dream" activities and shows

- 3 return trips per person on the Rochebrune, Mont d'Arbois and Jaillet lifts and cable cars, where exceptional panoramic views are waiting to be discovered.





Myths

Where to meet the legend...

Firstly we meet the village Square, often considered to be one of the most beautiful in France! The passer-by cannot help but be attracted to, and is irreparably drawn towards it. It has always been a focal point of the village for events such as fairs, festivals, weddings, meetings, concerts...

It is a place where people meet, where opinions are exchanged and the world is put to rights, as was the old public washhouse, situated in rue d'Arly, in days gone by. Here and there, window boxes decorated with flowers or kitchen gardens with subtle fragrances

adorn the village and the surrounding hamlets, guardians of tradition and authenticity. A walking destination, calm and near the centre for some; Historic monument, sacred site, place of meditation and contemplation for others, the Calvaire also arouses much interest. Born out of the will of a XIXth century Priest, Ambroise Martin, and the mobilisation of the inhabitants of Megève, the Calvaire groups fifteen chapels spread along a path, the configuration resembling the Golgotha. The work began in 1844 with the erection of the crosses at the summit, which

are today encircled in the Scala Santa chapel, was completed in 1870. From 2001 to 2007 a huge restoration programme was undertaken to restore these beautiful religious edifices to their former glory, financed by the commune, the regional department of Cultural affairs, the county council and the Conny Maeva foundation, directed by Dominique Dunant.

A path, which departs from a corner of the house of Nazareth, leads to a remote and silent area in a forest glade, where stands a statue of Saint John

the Baptist in the desert, erected in 1845 during a mission: it is the Saint Jean cavity. The path then winds its way to the Cédron torrent, spanned by a little bridge erected in 1877, to replace the old wooden bridge. A little oratory, dedicated to Saint Jérôme, watches over the stroller who crosses the bridge, either to rejoin the road heading back to the village, or to continue their walk, heading upwards to a geological curiosity, the waterfall of the Beauty in the wood.

Evelyne Périnet-Marquet



Chapelle Notre Dame des Vertus



Chapelle Notre Dame des Vertus.
The Assumption and crowning of Mary.

HERITAGE INFORMATION

HERITAGE GUIDES

Guided tours on these subjects:
The historical centre of Megève, The Calvary,
The legend of water: 2 torrents, 10 fountains,
A Shaped Heritage, 20th Century Heritage.
Informations Megève Tourisme

MEGÈVE MUSEUM

66, rue Comte de Capré
Guided tours by the "Friends of the museum"
association.
Summer Exhibition 2008:
"Mountain agriculture in Mont Blanc country".
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 4 to 6 pm.
Admission free.

LE HAUT VAL D'ARLY MUSEUM

Exhibition: "The Heritage of Le Val d'Arly"
and "The Kitchen Garden".
Adults: € 3.20 ; Children: € 2.50
88, rue du Vieux Marché
(50 m from Megève Tourist office)
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 91 81 00

LANGUAGE COURSES

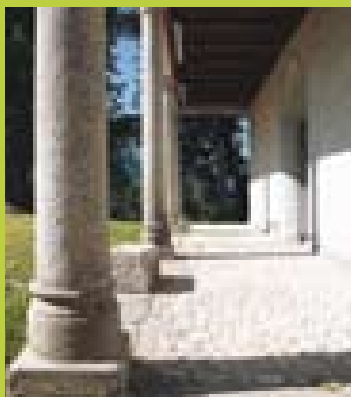
Weekly courses: Children,
teenagers and adults.
Linguistic & sports programmes,
with or without accommodation.
Cifel Jeunes Diplomates
28, place de l'Eglise
Tel. 33 (0)4 79 37 19 78
info@cifel.fr - www.cifel.fr

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES

Organised tours from € 19
Place de l'Eglise
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 30 47
Groups: 33 (0)6 62 47 64 70

EXCURSIONS

Many prestigious sites are nearby:
-Annecy lake and the old town,
-Aosta Valley.
SAT Bus station
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 25 18



FLOWER OF A VILLAGE



So enchanting that it deserved a fourth flower ! So it is, that since this year, Megève is proud to display a new ornament at its entrance. More than just a simple label, this recompense guarantees a quality living environment for each and everyone, founded on a policy of embellishment and an environment protection movement. The Village Commission entrusted with this mission and the technical services department pulled out all the stops in order to seduce the jury of the National Council of towns and villages in bloom, composed of four members, at least one of whom was a professional in tourism and another a professional in horticulture and landscaping. Meeting fully all the selection criteria (seasonal floral decoration, cared for village entrances, cleanliness, a reasonable urban planning with green zones...), Megève is participating, along with the other "4 flower" award winning towns or villages in Haute Savoie, recognised as being a department in bloom, in the creation of a France, which is both welcoming and in bloom, as is the wish of the national association.

Special Summer breaks

Need some fresh air? From 21st June to 6th September, come and take advantage of the calm and magic of Megève.

Your short break or week's holiday in a 4, 3 or 2- star hotel or apartment, including a 2 or 7 day pass for the Mont d'Arbois, Jaillet and Rochebrune cable cars, starting from € 301 per person*. And for even more enjoyment, why not opt for a thematic visit: golf, gastronomy or hot-air balloon rides.

For more information, please visit
www.megève-reservation.com/sejours

*€ 301 per person: 7 nights in a 2 star hotel based on double occupancy, B&B, including a 7 day cable car pass.





TRUTH

IT'S CHIC TO BE ETHICAL AND AUTHENTIC

It's all the rage in shopping, the rage of a primitive cry from which words of wisdom and the future are built: respect the world by taking care of production conditions, take care of ourselves by choosing products which respect our balance, care for the ties we have with those dear to us... meander around our village stores and you will discover that here in Megève all is genuine, and has been for a very long time...

1 QUICKSILVER CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT WITH AND FOR SURFERS, WITH AN OCEAN SURVEILLANCE SHIP. VANITY ROXY € 58 QUICKSILVER BOUTIQUE

2 STOOL IN ELM WOOD € 215 ASTRID MAILLET-CONTOZ DÉCORATION

3 « FERMES DE MARIE » CREATE COSMETICS WHICH ARE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE USING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE EDELWEISS FLOWER FOR ITS RESISTANCE TO THE COLD, TO UV AND TO ULTRA-DRY AIR. HERBAL WATER BASED ON LEMON BALM & MINT, € 36 THE FLACON OF 250ML; EDELWEISS CREAM N°2, € 46 THE JAR OF 60ML; HIMALAYAN ELIXIR, € 52 THE 15 ML DROPPER; DELICACY OF THE ALPS LIP BALM, € 13.50 THE 15G BOX.

4 AUSTRALIAN STRAW SUN HAT, MADE FROM NATURAL FIBRES € 66; SHAWL, 180 €, OUTDOOR FOLDING KNIFE, € 40 AALLARD.

5 PREFERRED TO THE CAR IN TOWN, USED ON APPROPRIATE MOUNTAIN PATHS ...

ZERO POLLUTION DURING USE. MOUNTAIN BIKING BH, € 599 TECHNICAL SHOES

6 GIESSWEIN SLIPPERS, MADE FROM BOILED WOOL AND NATURAL RUBBER € 38; SHIRT MADE FROM ORGANIC COTTON, CERTIFIED BY THE SKAL STANDARDS, € 75 AIGLE.

7 PATAGONIA GIVES 1% OF ITS TURNOVER TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE FORM OF A VOLUNTARY TAX AND ENCOURAGES THE RE-CYCLING OF USED CLOTHING. INNER LIMITS BACKPACK € 150; SLEEVELESS FLEECE € 85 JANIN SPORTS.

8 MONNET SOCKS, MADE FROM BAMBOO CULTIVATION PLANT FIBRES € 11; « PUNCH POWER » ORGANIC DRINK, € 16 SOCQUET SPORTS.

9 SAM'O MAYA CREATES AND PRODUCES PULLOVER MASTER 100% WOOL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POPULATIONS OF THE HIGH PLATEAUS OF THE ANDES CORDILLERA, € 125. MEN'S GREEN POLO SHIRT, 100% ORGANIC COTTON, BY MERELL, € 49,50

DUVILLARD LAFFORGUE

10 ORGANIC T-SHIRT WASHED IN BEESWAX, € 22 GRIBOUILLIS

11 ORGANIC BREAD AT THE REMY COSTES' BAKERY. LARGE, ROUND RYE LOAF, € 5.60 PER KG; SMALL ROUND WHOLEMEAL LOAF, € 3.25 PER KG; LE TORCHON, € 2.80 PER KG, THE REFUGE DU BOULANGER.

12 CRAFT POTTERY, LEAD-FREE EARTH, LOCALLY INSPIRED EDELWEISS DECORATION; TART DISH € 50 LES CRÉATIONS DE PÉNÉLOPE.

13 GABRIEL BLANCHET CHEESE TOMME, € 9.50 PER KG; REBLOCHON, € 6 EACH, ALPAGE LE RADAZ.

14 100% PURE CASHMERE POLO SHIRT WITH LUREX PIPING € 320, CONFIDENCE CACHEMIRE

15 MOULIN RÔTI HELPS FAMILIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO LIVE IN THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN, THANKS

TO THEIR CRAFT WOODWORK. WOODEN HORSE € 114, BÉCASSINE.

16 KNITTED WOOL BAG BY ALICE CRÉATION, € 31.50; BAMBOO WOOL € 5.50 PER BALL, UN POINT C'EST TOUT.

17 ORGANIC WOOL CARPETING, € 200 PER M2 FITTED, FIOCCO ET FILS TAPISSIER.

18 TASTINGS AT THE ORGANIC GROCERS' FRUIT JUICE, MELON - WATERMELON, € 5 SAGESSE ET SANTÉ.

19 CUT FLOWERS OR POTTED PLANTS FROM FAIR TRADE (KENYA, ECUADOR) ANTHURIUM PLANT € 5 FLORE EVENT

20 LARGE SQUARE CANDLE AND FIR CONES, € 96; SMALL SQUARE CANDLE AND LICHEN, € 45; SMALL ROUND CANDLE, € 41, CERAUNAVOLTA, LE FOLKLORE.



1 MEGÈVE YOGHOURT € 0.40, 2 NETTLE SOUP € 6.30 LAITERIE GAIDDON
3 HONEY FROM GILBERT CHATELLARD 500 GR POT € 6.50, 1KG
€ 12, 4 BASIL SAUCE DANIVAL € 3.10, 5 OLIVE OIL BIOPRESS € 12.80,
6 GRENADINE FRUIT CORDIAL WITH SUGAR CANE € 5 ORGANIC DEPARTMENT
AT THE BUTCHERS'-GROCERS' ROGER FAVRE

ORGANIC ORCHARD AND KITCHEN GARDEN AT THE JAILLET, LES JARDINS DE LA
MOTTAZ. 1 RHUBARB JAM 400 G JAR, € 4.40, 2 RASPBERRY JAM 400 G JAR,
€ 4.80, 3 RASPBERRY COULIS, € 4.60, 4 DANDELION FLOWER JAM, PUMPKIN
JAM, 250 G JAR, € 3.30 UNIT, 5 RASPBERRY SYRUP 500 ML, € 4,10 UNIT.

CHALET DE PROVENCE, COULEUR CARAMEL, PRIZE-WINNER AT THE SUMMITS
OF BEAUTY 2006 IN MEGÈVE, COMBINES THE USE OF NATURAL INGREDIENTS
AND THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN A SPIRIT OF RESPECTING MANKIND (SKIN,
THE CONDITIONS OF COLLABORATION, FAIR TRADE), RESPECTING NATURE
(ORGANIC, RECYCLABLE PACKAGING) AND RESPECTING ANIMALS (NO
EXPERIMENTS USING ANIMALS). 1 SMALL FACE TOWEL BY MÖVE, € 16.10,
2 FACE FLANNEL BY MÖVE, € 4.80, 3 ALEP JADE SOAP € 5.50, 4 FOUNDATION
€ 29, 5 NATUREL BLUSHER € 14, 6 MASCARA € 14.90.

Shop guide available at Megève Tourisme



ENVIRONMENT

Imagine progress

The pressure for a new kind of tourism is making itself more and more felt; the economic model of tourist destinations is changing in order to incorporate a new element that can no longer be ignored: that of the changes in our climate. Directly concerned, the mountain resorts will be the first to feel the effects of these changes, and it is now that they must anticipate this phenomenon if they want to remain active and competitive.

By obtaining the first ISO 14001 certification to be awarded to a tourist office in Europe, and creating an environmental charter for all those concerned with letting of accommodation in the village, Megève Tourisme is clearly displaying its will to develop a new kind of tourism, foreshadowing the demands of tomorrow. Megève can no longer simply be content with being a unique setting, it must become a unique concept. Every client who comes to Megève must feel that they are in a different universe, where everything is harmoniously managed, with one shared vision, that of "Environment and Well-being". The objective of this concept is quality and not quantity. We must offer a protected and enhanced environment, which encourages finding one's roots and rest. A tangible well-being where all the individuality of Man is taken into consideration, and where the body is freed of all its pressures, allowing the mind to rest and the spirit to develop. A place where the only thing you have to do is put down your suitcase is a reality and not just an image... The climatic changes that we are all aware of, and the needs of the modern world, are showing us that we must diversify, forget the notion of seasonal tourism and develop a new concept, invent the future. This Megève of tomorrow is not far away, but it is now that we must all look up and look ahead in the same direction. So, let's imagine...

Adrien Duvillard
Director of Megève Tourisme

CLIMATE: FRANCESCO FRANGELLI: IT'S GETTING HOT FOR TOURISM

Francesco Frangelli, the General Secretary of the World Tourist Office explains their position facing the effects that Global Warming will have on the tourist industry. A meeting held recently in Davos led to the publication of a report, from which there will be no turning back, intended to warn governments and international tourism authorities about the dangers and effects that Global Warming is already having on tourism. "In Davos it was established that tourism is both a contributor and a victim of greenhouse gas emissions. "To help resolve the first problem he said that they had drawn up some recommendations to help reduce these emissions (5%) caused by tourism. He then went on to say: "Tourism is also a victim and Global Warming has an impact on: biodiversity, small islands and the coastlines, desertification and winter sports". Francesco Frangelli, member of Morzine town council, announced that Global Warming is not just a problem for tomorrow! It is already here! And he added: "By the end of the century we will have lost 40 days of snow per year below 1400 metres." Megève is therefore concerned as are one third of ski resorts. "Multiplying techniques is pushing back the reckoning day a little, but the only real option left to us, is to diversify our touristic product. Megève has many assets and is among the better placed." The World Tourist Office's role is not to make propositions, but rather to warn the authorities and those directly concerned, of the measures which must be taken to ensure the survival of our economic sector. "There are 606 Alpine resorts and the stakes are high; the tourist sector must be taken into consideration by the international community."

Johana Trossat

Responsible attitude

In keeping with Megève's commitment to protecting the environment, this magazine has been printed with vegetable-based inks, on paper made of 55% recycled pulp and 45% pulp from sustainably managed forests. When you have finished with this copy, please support our efforts by placing it in an appropriate paper recycling bin.

MEGÈVE TOURISME'S ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

Internal environmental management

The ISO 14001 certification has committed Megève Tourisme to regularly giving information on environmental issues, to gathering suggestions likely to improve their systems, to holding a quarterly meeting to analyse actions already in place and plan those to be taken and monitoring of the blog at regular intervals. www.megève-environnement.com

Environmental awareness of the tourist sector

Megève Tourisme gives advice to those implicated in tourism who wish to commit themselves to an environmental movement. The "café environnement" enables participating hotelkeepers to discuss the different initiatives they have taken and share feedback from each other's experiences. The next step is to include Megève's restaurant owners.

Megève and Chamonix united in a mutual project

Since September 2007, an environment coordinator has been dividing her time between these two Tourist offices to set up a mutual project for Responsible Tourism (Mont Blanc Écotourisme). The ISO 14001 certification of Chamonix Tourist office is already underway. The objective of this association between Megève and Chamonix is to obtain financing for advice and communication, but also to benefit from each other's experiences.

"I love my planet" trophy

Megève Tourisme is a prize winner in the public sector category of the "I love my planet" contest, organised by Prioriterre, a non-government organisation for energy, serving as the link between Haute Savoie and the Ademe (national agency for environmental matters: energy efficiency and conservation). The contest "I love my planet" recompenses all steps undertaken which set a good example in energy, water, or raw material efficiency and conservation, such as: renewable energy installation programmes, bioclimatism, using eco-friendly construction materials, energy saving, global projects for sustainable development, public awareness...

AN EPIC TALE

JAZZ BELOW THE PAVINGSTONES!

Geneva - 1965. Pierre Bouru a salesman for General Motors, decides to leave his hometown and live his love of jazz to the full, travelling the length and breadth of France. Armed with his favourite instrument, the drums, the presenter of the Swiss Romande TV channel's first jazz programme, accompanied musicians such as Bill Coleman, who was the first to hire him, or Claude Luter. Pierre met Fiora Parodi, the love of his life, who he married in her native village, Megève. In 1971, a drummer friend who he had met in the French jazz circle, offers him a partnership in the running of a club; the friend is Poumy Arnaud, the club "Les cinq rues". (the five roads).

When Poumy leaves in 1973 to live other jazz adventures in Paris, Pierre stays in Megève and runs this top jazz venue alone, welcoming internationally renowned musicians. His clientele, coming from as far afield as Annecy, Annemasse, Geneva and even Lyon to applaud Bill Coleman, Memphis Slim, Stéphane Grappelli or Rhoda Scott, who will later become the resort's idol, and hear them playing in such exceptional conditions. Until 1978, "anarchy reigned," remembers Pierre, recalling the nightlife at that time, "we opened and closed when we wanted". The police closed their eyes, there weren't any regulations, it was very flexible. "Following the dramatic fire in a disco near Grenoble, the authorities decide to regulate the profession." Pierre undertakes costly renovation works so that the club conforms to the standards required: electric installations, fireproofing of the wood panelling; even down to using anti-fire fabrics for the wall seating, no detail is left to chance. As for closing time, the Law imposes from now on a time which must be religiously respected. In order to stay open after this hour, Pierre obtains a special show licence from the Minister of

Culture, which allows him to continue the concerts all night long, or nearly...because Pierre is different ; his club is not a nightclub. Live music must remain the key word of his evenings. Open 180 days a year- in the winter and then, from 1974, in the summer- the club has live concerts every evening. Pierre's idea is to "be able to play, to take pleasure" and if he is very occupied with the administrative, commercial and advertising management of the club, he also finds time to beat the time by completing a jazz duo or trio. Having hired a pianist and a soloist, Pierre provides the rhythmic section and accompanies his loyal musician friends who return each year. Years which rush by very quickly; at 55 with 14 seasons under his belt, and after having tried everything, Pierre is tired and thinking of stopping. When the owner of Les cinq rues wants his daughter to be a partner in the running of the club, he decides that it is the moment to quit and let Sophie run the club which remains even today, a symbol of jazz, of live music and of Megève.

Alexandre Mollard



*Pierre Bouru
and Claude Luter*

GOING OUT

CINEMAS

Panoramic

Chemin des Roseaux
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 29 34

Rochebrune 1 & 2

Rue Charles Feige
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 03 52

TEN-PIN BOWLING

« Le Canadien »

8 computerised alleys, equipped with automatic rails for children (aged 5 and over), from € 6 to € 9 per game. Video games, billiards, bar, snacks, ice creams, pancakes.
370, route de Sallanches
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 18 40

EXHIBITIONS / SHOWS

Concerts, films, conferences, art and sculpture exhibitions in local galleries, at the conference centre and in some hotel lounges.

BRIDGE CLUB

Open games every day from 3:30 pm.
Approved tournament every day at 3:30 pm, except Sundays, during the season only (July and August).
Le Puck - 1st floor
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 06 63
Mobile : 33 (0)6 11 60 20 82

CASINO

50 slot machines and video Poker, English roulette, Black Jack, Stud Poker, "l'Equipe" Bar-Restaurant, open until midnight.
199, rue Charles Feige
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 93 01 83
www.casino-megeve.com
casino-megeve@tahoe.fr

DISCO UP & DOWN

« Palo Alto »
199, rue Charles Feige
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 91 82 58

BARS AND CLUB

La Calèche

Place de l'Eglise
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 58 99 13

Le Cocoon Club

Route Edmond de Rothschild
Tel. 33 (0)4 50 21 09 91

Le Palo Alto

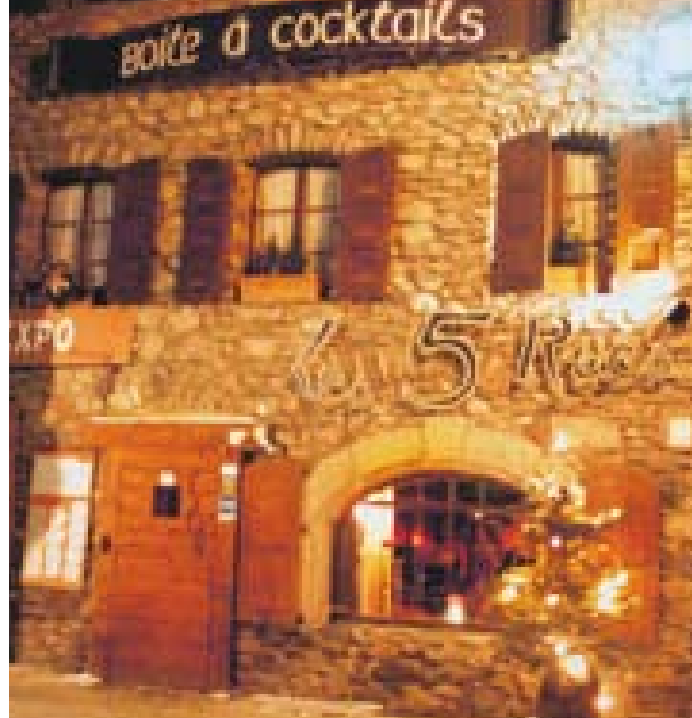
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Tel. 33 (0)4 50 91 82 58

Le S

32, rue Charles Feige
Tel. 33(0)4 50 53 94 47

Le Georges

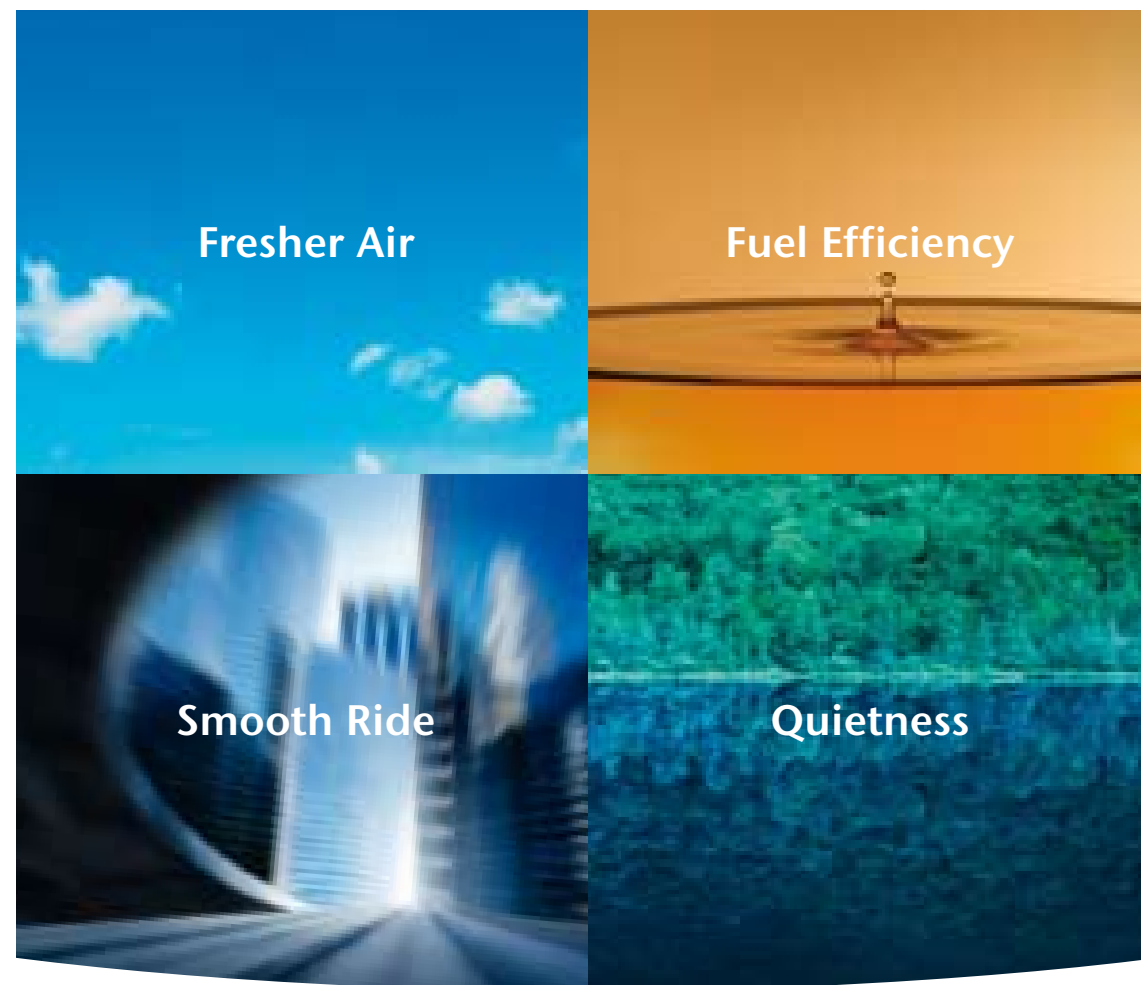
Place de l'Eglise
Hôtel Mont Blanc
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Cinema

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As the setting for Roger Vadim's film "Liaisons dangereuses 1960" (Dangerous affairs 1960), adapted from the novel by Laclos, the decor of Megève has been immortalised. Fifty years on, the film set hasn't acquired any wrinkles, following the example of the film scenario.

Juliette (Jeanne Moreau) and Valmont (Gérard Philippe) a machiavellian couple with very liberal ideas, give themselves up to a life of infidelity without any complexes. To take her revenge on a lover who has left her, Juliette asks her husband to go to Megève and seduce Cécile (Jeanne Valérie), the fiancée of the latter. It is in the Mont-Blanc hotel that Valmont finally manages to get his way with the young lady. Mission accomplished! However, on the ski slopes, Valmont meets Marianne (Annette Vadim), a ravishing blond with the reputation of being hard

to get, who he falls hopelessly in love with. In a romantic snow covered setting, with Mont d'Arbois as a backdrop, horse-drawn sleighs and wild passion filled evenings, Valmont finally manages to seduce this beautiful young lady. After a first stolen kiss in the Mont-Blanc hotel bar, Valmont can think of nothing else but seeing his beauty again. Lucid, Juliette sends a telegram to Marianne, with her husband's signature, breaking off the affair. The end of the story will be tragic for all concerned... But what pleasure to rediscover the Rochebrune cable car, the Calvaire chapel, the village square, the snow covered slopes, not forgetting straight skis and AAllard ski pants!

To relive these great moments of cinema, the film is available on internet.



BITE WHOLE HEARTEDLY INTO THE MOUNTAIN



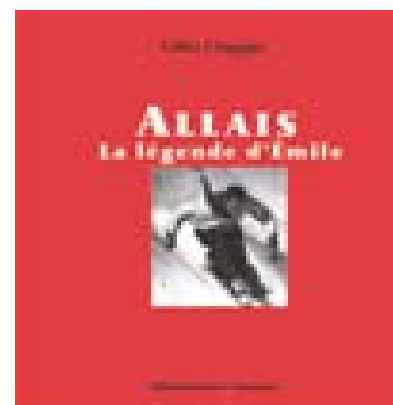
The gastronomy of the Alps has the place of honour in Emmanuel Renaut's book "La Montagne et le Cuisinier" (the mountain and the chef). This exceptional chef of the "Flocon de Sel" restaurant, crowned with two stars by the Michelin Guidebook, arouses our senses as he guides us through the many savours of his region, the Mont-Blanc country. From the old home-distiller to the bee-keeper, not forgetting the fisherman of the lake or even the cheese-maker of Beaufort, meet Emmanuel Renaut's suppliers as you discover the 52 contemporary recipes inspired by their traditional produce. Alternating with black and white photos, stories as vivid as they are unbelievable, and recipes with a taste of days gone by, it's enough to make your mouth water!

"La Montagne et le Cuisinier" by Emmanuel Renaut and Isabelle Hintzy at Aubanel Publishing - € 39

Photographs : Jean-Marie del Moral - Text : Catherine de Montalembert

& Books

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QUALITY

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Simply because they have fallen in love with the village. A real love at first sight, yet a love which survives the test of time, and is maintained by the friendship ties that are built up between Mègevans and their guests. Ties which become even stronger from generation to generation, the children often continuing where their parents have left off, perpetuating a sacred ritual, that of holidays in Megève. They fix a rendez-vous every year at the same time and in the same place, to share the same summer rituals at the same period and taste once more this unique feeling of knowing that they are expected. For those who rent apartments or gîtes it is "home from home, but even better!", whereas hotel guests savour... the luxury of complete rest. Whatever the accommodation chosen, the holidaymakers feel "adopted" by Megève.

Privileged clients, they are unanimous that the village, through the warm welcome of its inhabitants, has opened its heart to them with no holding back. Far from society life and a world that seems to be reserved for the elite, families from all horizons can also write their story in Megève. For a few days or a few weeks their life is here, among those who know so well how to show the true face of their village, which is at the same time simple, welcoming and refined. Of course, even those fine summer days must come to an end. But the holiday-makers so often take the path that leads them back to their towns, with the knowledge that they will return glowing like a beacon in the middle of "without" days. Next year, there is no doubt, they will live another summer in the company of their Mègevan friends!

Catherine Couput





BEST OF THE ALPS

« ACT, BUT NOT ENDURE »

For six years Salm Sammy, Director of Tourism in the prestigious Swiss resort Grindelwald, has presided over Best of the Alps, an association founded twenty years ago. Even if originally the main objective was marketing, this grouping of the 12 most beautiful resorts in the Alps has henceforth included Reasonable Tourism in its strategies.

We are still a long way from the motivations formulated in Rocky Montana twenty years ago when this organisation, unique in Europe, was created. "When you consider that there are over 100 resorts in the Alps, belonging to this very select club is an extraordinary asset. It allows us to have a positioning which stands out from the ordinary. However, from now on, we

must think very seriously of how we can create ways of being more dynamic in environmental matters." Since Megève joined our group three years ago, our objectives have been modified, continues Salm Sammy : "Thanks to Adrien Duvillard, Director of Megève Tourisme, we are no longer solely a marketing cooperation. We are reconsidering the way our resorts are managed in order to be more coherent in terms of the environment. In Davos last autumn, Adrien Duvillard put forward the idea of carrying out surveys in the resorts and across the sector in order to find a new way of developing, so that Up-market means Environment. A philosophy which will allow us to act and not to endure."

Johana Trossat

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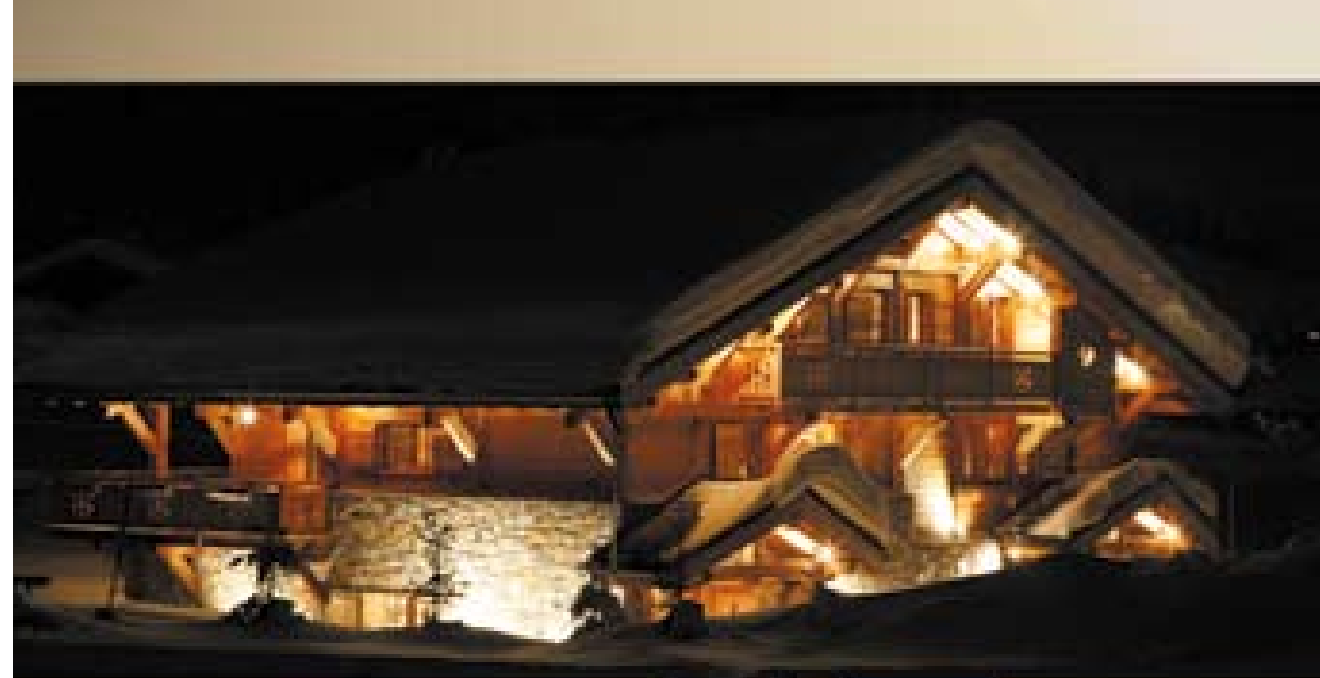
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With Chamonix, Megève Tourisme is the only tourist office in Haute-Savoie to be awarded four stars for the quality of its facilities. This recognition is the user's guarantee that the easy access, the welcome given to visitors on the spot, by phone, by post or by email, the layout of the amenities, the information freely available, the helpfulness and competence of the personnel, staff training and visitor satisfaction are all regularly monitored by AFAQ AFNOR

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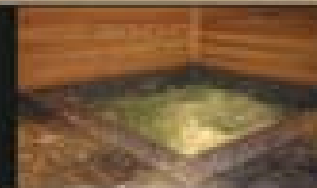
As part of the quality control procedure, Megève Tourisme, in partnership with MITRA (Rhône- Alpes Tourism Engineering Mission) is committed to a voluntarist policy designed to promote the development of tourism adapted to the needs of the disabled. Further information can be found. on www.megève.com



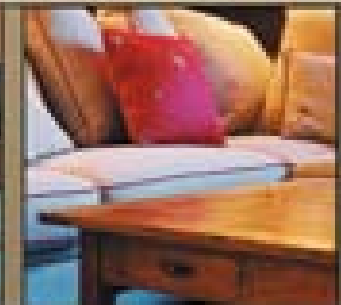
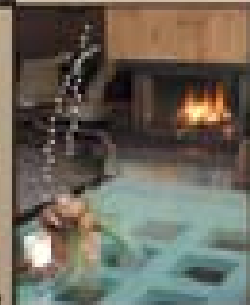
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The happy awakening

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CLOSE MY EYES,
BREATHE
IN DEEPLY

a sudden I find myself up there... Slide into refreshing spa waters and recede into my bubble of well-being... Let myself be carried away by

the expert hands that are gently massaging me, relaxing me with the fragrances of essential oils... Essential like the happiness I feel in Megève... happiness belonging only to me... happiness at the same time selfish and generous, repairing and exalting. It is in these exceptional surroundings that I find myself, cradled by an art of living that resembles no other, by a nature which welcomes my entire being into the realms of its splendour and spirit. A few days in Megève during the summer, and I renew friendship with myself. Reconciled with

life which offers me one of its most beautiful faces, reconciled with my body, which rested, is better able to carry me, up there, towards the mountain tops, along streams or abrupt slopes. On these sunny paths which seem to make time fade away, as if it were suspended by an understanding fairy wishing to crystallize this fleeting moment of serenity forever. To others I leave the parties, the laughter and the extravagance of shared hilarity... And if everyone finds happiness at their feet in Megève, mine comes in the form of a deep inner joy, a smile, gentleness and voluptuous pleasure. This doesn't mean lethargy, or even being in a state of slumber. No, it's more about a great awakening, that of the senses and the spirit, of an acute awareness of the life inside me that only Megève seems to be able to arouse, thanks to the charm of its nature and its spirit.

Cathy Couput

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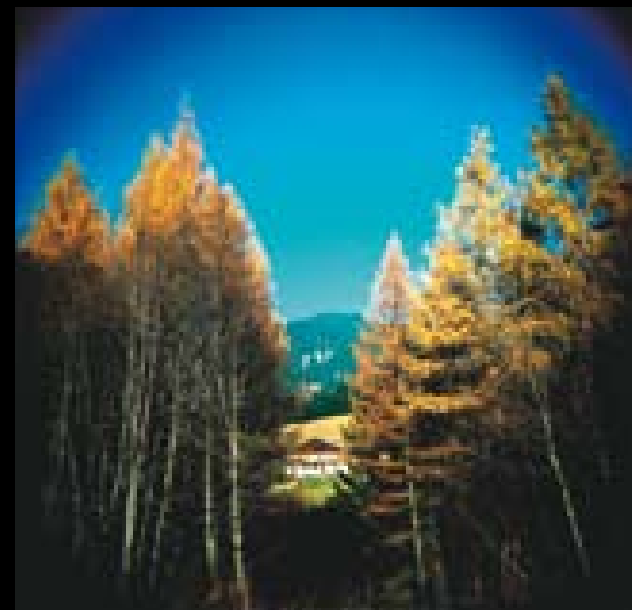
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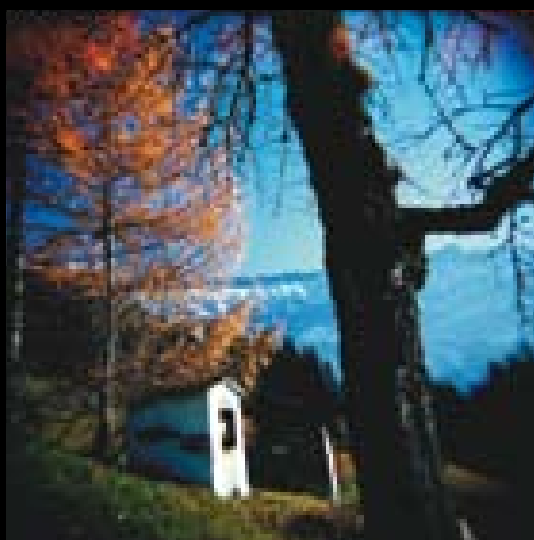
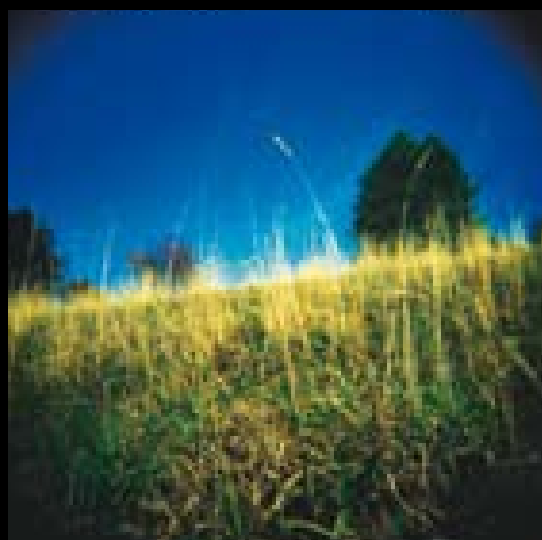
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MEGÈVE
BY MARC MULLER...

ABORIGINAL POETICS ON THE ALP

That Marc would one day be a photographer had always gone without saying ; a need to express emotion, a reply to the admiration he had always felt for his native Haute-Savoie. Leaving for Nice and business school, he was fascinated by the intensity of the light in the south. After returning to Savoie, to study photography, he then exiled himself in '95 to The mythic lights, the continent of contrast in its pure state: the unreal blue of the sky, the whiteness of the eucalyptus, the cracked ochre of the soil ... Australia, land inhabited by the beliefs of the Aborigine people ; beliefs which inspired in him a dream, on which he has founded his art: Showing the invisible, the fascinating movement of the world. Standing still, at peace and smiling, on a planet launched at more than 2000 km per hour in space, Marc takes photographs in the night adapting his exposures. The trajectory of the stars and the changing luminosity of the moon are his models, his lights, his poetry. Returning to France, at the beginning of the century, he has been reunited with his beloved Alps, his gaze deep and filled with wonder.



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RACKET

TENNIS DOUBLES IN SUMMER

The French ex-number one and under 21 World champion, Frédérique Thibault is Sports Director at the Megève tennis club, which belongs to the French federation and has five state registered instructors for about sixty youngsters. "We lose some when they go to sixth form college, but those who have acquired a good level and wish to continue always come back later."

Tennis is a sport which comes to its own essentially in summer, the tournament season: it begins mid-July with the Junior tournament for the 8 to 16 age group (about one hundred enrol each year), then continues into the first fortnight of August with the open Seniors tournament, including some players classed "0". Finally, the Veteran tournament closes these two months of matches.

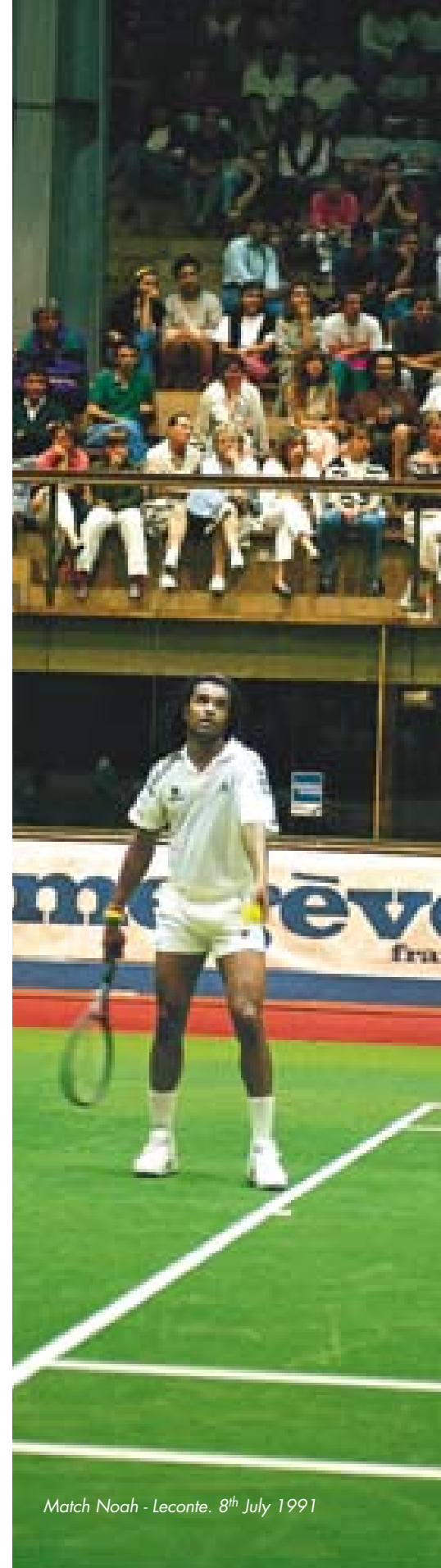
Three regular tournaments, one hundred or so licence holders, twelve courts, of which two are clay, plus a training wall, brand new this summer. So what is missing? "Adults", replies Frédérique Thibault. "In Megève, they form a very limited group."

At the beginning of 2008, two club teams, one

ladies' and one mens', should play in the national championships. Moreover, for a resort which counts Amelie Mauresmo or Guy Forget among its visitors, and once organised a duel at the summit of tennis between Noah and Leconte, hosting top-level tournaments with professional circuit players and organising training courses are options that Frédérique Thibault is completely convinced about. "We have an indoor court which allows us to play tennis all year round."

Not forgetting that, at Mont d'Arbois, the club run by Jean-Lou Fabbro is also in good health. Seven courts and a training wall, training courses for all levels, two friendly tournaments and a weekly nocturnal tournament. Even if most of the players come for their leisure, Jean-Lou Fabbro often sees very good players with negative classifications on his courts, some of whom he even coached himself. Maybe tennis doesn't vibrate with the same intensity throughout the whole year, but in summer it doubles!

Pascal Arvin-Bérod



Match Noah - Leconte. 8th July 1991



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5th hole, 12th July.
If you are a diligent golfer the only thing on your mind will be the Pro-Am Baronne Maurice de Rothschild, which re-unites amateurs

and professionals tomorrow. You belong to the first category, but Mont d'Arbois Golf club has put three professionals at your disposal to help you perfect your technique: Jean-Luc Biset, Pierre Gagnaire and Fabien Donoyan.

8th hole, beginning of August.
The enlargement of the pond, surrounded with riprap; the planting of new trees and shrubs... The Director and green keeper Franck Martin and his team have left nothing to chance. With the eyes of a professional, you have taken in all of these novelties, and many other details; and coming to Green Velvet in September will certainly give you the opportunity to put the Mègevan hotels and restaurants to the test as you discover those of the Mont d'Arbois Estate. And of course, the opportunity to lead your team to the highest step.

18th hole, 20th August.
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- Introduction : Children (aged 7 and over) : € 149
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- Advanced: € 149
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PLUNGE

THE INTREPID ADVENTURER OF THE CANYON, STARRING... YOU

Isn't it said that adventure lies waiting around every corner? Even so, sometimes you have to realise that for yourself, and not take the Mègevan guides to be Pinocchio when they assure you that The Beauty in the Wood, (as they call the heroine in the French version of the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty) is waiting for you just two steps from their office. But before you have the time to say: " and why not the "Seven Dwarfs" at the Jaillet, while you're at it ? " you find yourself standing right in front of the Beauty in question. You realise immediately that there is nothing sleeping about this wood; but, rather it is she, the Beauty, who will complete your awakening. That will be for the ending, but you have already understood that it will be a happy one, because Alex is watching over you. Alex, is your guide.

There will never be a hint of danger or even a hitch, because the guide in question will never let you take the slightest risk. Just one word comes to mind: child's play. But be forewarned, your mouth will water more than once....

Thus begins your first outing into the heart of the Megève canyon, a great outdoor adventure. In the film credits also appear Yannick Seigneur ; supplies and equipment and, in the glade, the Guide's office. Re-edited : every summer! Come on, stop making excuses. You can walk? Swim? You're all set then. Jumping here, abseiling there, really great sensations. Now you and your friends are all laughing together, it's growing on them too! Rapidly, you start winding your way confidently through this rather pleasant canyon. You barely even blink an eyelid at the two slides which are looming ahead. After two or three leaps, it's time for the epilogue. As you were promised, the Beauty in the wood waterfall appears in all its splendour before your eyes. That should be enough to satisfy anyone but, being generous, like a prince, you ask Alex for other scenarios to be the hero in. He leaves the choice up to you : rafting, hydra speed or cano-raft. Arve, Giffre or Dora Baltea (in the Val d'Aoste); but there is one thing you are sure of, there will be a sequel. That goes without saying.

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TIMES 4807

NOSTALGIA... NEVER DONE BEFORE

Cyclists, if you think you've done it all before, then you cannot be aware that the Time Megève Mont-Blanc loves to follow the hills of mountain passes from the wrong side and adores juggling with altitude differences. This, the 5th edition of the event, is a subtle dose of nostalgia and never done before. La Colombière (nostalgia) is making a big come back but cyclists will attack it from the Cluses side (never done before). For all that, Gilles David, in charge of planning the route underlines : "We were keen to keep three routes, something which is much appreciated at this period of the season, especially by the locals." Having come over the Colombière, the cyclists will have to climb the Aravis from La Clusaz, descend to Flumet and then make a first choice; either return directly to Megève or add Les Saisies to the counter. At the summit of this pass yet another ultimate choice: return directly to the Sports Centre, or finish in style by continuing to Villard sur Doron via Bisanne and back, a total of 140 km.

And what is the altitude difference of this bravery ? If you know the height of Mont Blanc, you will soon understand. While the intermediate route totals 110 km with 3930 metres of accumulated altitude difference, the short route is 80 km with 2850 metres. Thus 2008 marks a new beginning, both literally and figuratively, as it is in Sallanches that the 2500 expected participants will saddle up. The village start, trade fair and finishing line however, will still be in Megève. This year, as always, most of the villages or hamlets that the race goes through will lend a helping hand to the Megève cycling club, which still ranks among the top 10 national, due to the quality of its organisation, its welcome and the hard work of the 200 volunteers. With this new route, which won't necessarily be perpetuated, the Time 2008 is likely to remain a sort "Time collector". So, after 2008's great figure of eight, what's in line for 2009?

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BASIC ESSENTIALS DIARY



MAY

From Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd:
Chamonix Science Festival

From Wednesday 28th May to
Sunday 8th June:
« Oh! Those Beautiful Days » in
Sallanches.

JUNE

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th:
5th Megève Mont Blanc Time
Saturday: from 2pm, Opening of
the Partners' Village

Sunday: Cycling race composed
of 3 laps covering the Col de la
Colombière, Col des Aravis and
Col des Saïes

Sunday 15th:
Golf (Mont d'Arbois): Megève
Tourism Cup

Saturday 21st:
Music Festival

Saturday 28th:
Festival with bonfires lit to celebrate
Midsummer's Day

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th:
Mont-Blanc Marathon in Chamonix

Sunday 29th:
Grand Picnic



JULY

From Friday 4th to Sunday 13th:
Cordon Baroque Festival of the
Pays du Mont-Blanc. Concert in
Megève on Wednesday the 9th

Friday 4th:
Evening with Megève's folk group
"Les Mailles et Béguines"

From Saturday 5th to Tuesday 8th:
Dreams of the Wild: A Week to
Dream, a Planet to Respect

Friday 11th:
Dance Gala: Dance show with
some of the dancers from the Paris
Opera

From Saturday 12th to
Monday 14th:
15th Megève Jazz Contest:
14 New Orleans Jazz Bands in
competition

Sunday 13th:
Bastille Day
Sunday 13th and Monday 14th:
Golf (Mont d'Arbois): Baroness
Maurice de Rothschild Pro-Amateur

From Monday 14th to Sunday 20th:
Youth Tennis Tournament

From Wednesday 16th to
Sunday 20th:
Mont Blanc Bridge Tournament



Friday 18th:
Harp concert with Isabelle Marie

Date to be confirmed
Beach Soccer Tournament

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th:
Folkloric meeting

Sunday 20th:
St. Jean Baptiste School
« Flea Market » - Ascent of "Le Nid
d'Aigle" in Saint Gervais

From Monday 21st to Wednesday
23rd:
Kids Photo Trophy - Discover the
mountains through photography
(age group 8 - 15 years)

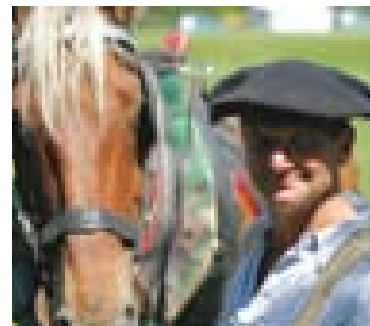
From Thursday 24th:
Paul Dukas Quintet in concert

From Friday 25th to Sunday 27th:
Tribu'n'bike - Orienteering circuit on
mountain bike and discover a trial
park

Sunday 27th:
"Crêtes de Megève" race: Cross
country and hiking

Tuesday 29th:
Concert: Megève Harmony
Orchestra

From Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st:
Kid's Raid: Multi-activity raid with
teams made up of 3 participants



Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st:
In images and music, Wonders
of the "Belle Epoque" featuring
Marcel Proust, written and narrated
by Michelle Tourneur and with
Laurence Garcin on piano

AUGUST

Friday 1st:
Evening with Megève's folk group
"Les Mailles et Béguines"

From Friday 1st to Thursday 14th:
1st International early music festival,
Megève - Pays du Mont-Blanc

From Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd:
Bridge Tournament: Megève
Mountain Pasture Festival

Saturday 2nd: Contest Foals/colts
Country concert in Megève

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd:
Horse Fair

From Tuesday 5th to Sunday 17th:
Mont-Blanc Tennis Circuit

Date to be confirmed
Parish Fair

Thursday 14th:
Concert: Megève Harmony
Orchestra

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th:
Mountain Guide Festival in
Chamonix



Friday 15th:
Jazz on ice: Ice dancing and figure
skating to jazz featuring Bechet
Memory
Beach Soccer Tournament

From Tuesday 19th to Sunday 24th:
Veterans Tennis Tournament

Thursday 21st:
Pedestrian Nocturnal Round with
teams made up of 2 participants
From Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th:
Trading Days

From Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st:
Clay Pigeon Shoot International
Week

Sunday 24th:
Cyclist ascent to Cote 2000
Racing against the clock!

Friday 29th:
Evening with Megève's folk group
"Les Mailles et Béguines"

Street concerts every
tuesday and friday
in august.
Ice hockey matches
every thursday
in july and august.



SEPTEMBER

Monday 1st:
Golf (Mont d'Arbois): 16th
Clarke Trophy, Baron Edmond de
Rothschild, Chefs' Cup

Sunday 7th:
Cordon Bread Festival

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th:
European Heritage Days

Sunday 14th:
Cyclist ascent to the Cote 2000

From Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st:
3rd Pro Am Green Velvet. Domaine
du Mont d'Arbois

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st:
Ice hockey - André Jaccaz trophy

Sunday 28th:
Agricultural Contest: Abundance
Cow Breed

OCTOBER

From Sunday 26th to Wednesday 5th
november:
"Petits Princes" of Autumn

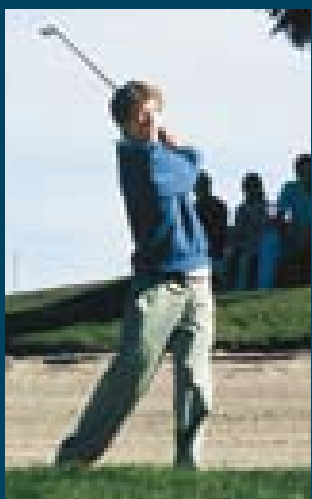
NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd:
Autumn Trading Days

Sunday 2nd:
Tribute to Jacques Brel.

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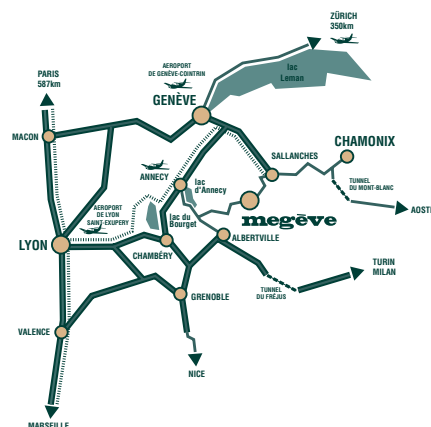
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