Nashers and friends,

WH3 SKI WEEKEND

22 - 26 February 2024



The 23rd WH3 Ski Weekend in 2024 plans are as follows:

What you can expect: The same brilliant time as usual! 2, 3 (or more) days of skiing and/or drinking, a Hash 'run', more beer & great company. If you are not much of a skier other activities include walking (or running) in the hills around Szczyrk, snowmobiling, a visit to the Zywiec brewery, or just sleeping off the hangover...

What is the plan: We travel down to Szczyrk by train or car from Warsaw on Friday (or Thursday) and return on Monday (or other days that suit your agenda). If you are travelling from further away you might fly into Katowice (or Krakow) airport and travel on by public transport, taxi or rent a minibus. This weekend is about drinking, with a bit of skiing inbetween!

Where will we stay? We have reserved rooms at the <u>Alpin Hotel</u>. These are at a rate of 405 (double) or 261zloty (single) per night which includes a good buffet breakfast. Some triples/studios are also available. A deposit of 50% needs to be paid to the hotel to secure your room! This needs to be paid end October/early November

How much will it cost? The costs will depend on whether you share a room, do any skiing, drink much and how you travel to/from Szczyrk! But as an initial guide, you can expect:

**** Prices TO BE UPDATED ****

Travel: 150-200pln for the train (depending on train type, class and advance purchase!!) to Bielsko Biala. Then you will need a public bus (30min.) or taxi (15min.) to Szczyrk. By road, it is 370-395km (58/A1 or A2/A1) from Warsaw to Szczyrk; gas costs will depend on size, speed and age....

Skiing: You will need <u>GoPass</u> for tickets for the main <u>ski area</u>; you can buy at the slopes, but also pre-order these to save time at the ski area. <u>Beskid ski arena</u> is a separate small ski area with a different tickets system. Season 22/23 passes were 169pln/day (€40).

Ski Equipment: approx. 70-100pln/day, depending on standard, equipment needed, etc.

Friday/Saturday Hash dinners: tbc, but expect about 200pln per person for both

Lunches: buy your own on the slopes or in town

Haberdashery: We've had some great stuff in the past. Do you want more? Additions: Beer is plentiful & cheap, food on the pistes is cheap, souvenirs (?)

Send an email to <u>Witch Doctor</u> to confirm your attendance, with information about your +1 (or more), expected travel/accommodation dates and any queries you may have. We will then firm up the reservations and pass on details about paying deposits.

It's a great weekend, so don't miss it!!!

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