



# ZINAL ECS 2007

## EXTREME CARVING SESSION IV

FEBRUARY 3-4-5 2007  
CARVING SNOWBOARD MEETING - BOARDS TESTS - DEMOS

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### **ZINAL, SWITZERLAND February 3-4-5 2007**

SWOARD snowboards is organizing the fourth edition of its unique extremecarving meeting.

Incredible slopes, nice and friendly atmosphere, demo testing of genuine extremecarving boards will be proposed for all Europeans and worldwide snowboarders desiring to discover this new discipline and share good moments.

If you don't know what EC is about, simply want to discover this fun and very spectacular activity or just want to carve laid turns to the max on steep and perfectly groomed slopes: come and join us!

Last year, almost 150 carvers from all over Europe were part of the third edition of the meeting, and this year again, we expect more than 150 riders to come.

#### **Program:**

- Demo of extremecarving gear: the whole Swoard products will be available for the riders during the whole three days of the meeting. Participants are required to bring their own gear, demos will be scheduled on a first come first served basis, which means a small waiting time might be required to test ride a specific board model.
- Extremecarving exhibition by the Swoard team, creators of the discipline and only extremecarving board maker worldwide.
- Freecarving sessions and informal carving clinics given by the Swoard team while testing and riding.
- Informal stoked spirit: freecarving and extremecarving are just a part of the glide spirit.
- Calories burning and glove shredding activities.
- Meeting other passionate riders from different areas (Finland, Turkey, Spain, Netherlands, Germany, France, Greece, China, etc.): learn a new language!

#### **Program:**

- Saturday 3rd February: riding and dinner at the Sorebois restaurant (arrival of main lift)
- Sunday 4th: riding and after hours at the Pub
- Monday 5th: riding until departure

#### **Organization:**

Zinal resort has insured that particularly well grooming will be taken care of, especially on the legendary slopes of the resort. We are proposing a package deal that includes lift passes at reduced prices. It is then important for everyone to book in advance (we will however provide each morning tickets for those who come just for one day).

Informal registration will be done on the Forum of [www.extremecarving.com](http://www.extremecarving.com) in a dedicated topic.

In case of heavy snowfalls that will make it impossible to do any form of carving, participants will be able to discover the fantastic freeride possibilities of Zinal, at own risks (beacon, shovel and pole mandatory (can be rented, but not for 150!) and freeride board for those who are equipped).

**Disclaimer:**

Swoard Snowboards is the inviting party which proposes, but participants are required to organize for themselves their trip and take care of all expenses (hotel, food, gear, eventual insurances, lift costs...). Swoard makes it possible to have reduced lift costs, and organizes the tests of the products it sells: Swoard will not be held responsible of bad weather, lack of snow, or any accident that would occur during this informal meeting, which goal is to have people sharing the same passion together. Snowboard riding is a dangerous activity, and shall be taken seriously with all knowledge of your level. Please note that you will be required to fix the bindings on the boards yourself for security/liability reasons.

**Hotels and organisation:**

For this edition, we have worked with the tourist bureau of Sierre Val d'Anniviers (valley where Zinal is located) to centralize the event's reservation (hotel list and price below). Basically everyone needs to contact them and then book with them the event and the hotel reservation.

**SIERRE ANNIVIERS TOURIST OFFICE:**

International and national calling number: +41 (0)848 848 027 (mon-fri 0800-1800) [info@sierre-anniviers.ch](mailto:info@sierre-anniviers.ch)

Packages including resort lift passes, and Saturday night meal at the Sorebois restaurant, altitude 2500 m (it includes a few goodies too: T-shirt, ...).

- 3 day package: 131 chf / 82 euros > Saturday, Sunday and Monday lift included
- 2 day package: 110 chf / 69 euros > Saturday, Sunday lift included
- 1 day package: 82 chf / 52 euros > Saturday lift included

Basically the tourist office will collect the hotel booking, as well as the event package.

There is also the free coming option for those that want to come only for a day or two, and not attend the dinner Saturday night (inquire with the office for price). We will as last year provide lift passes every morning before climbing up. Price for lift passes are the following: 40, 75 and 110 chf for 1, 2 and 3 days (25, 47 and 69 euros) (not bad!).

Don't forget to write down your name on the Forum!  
The SWOARD team: Jacques, Patrice et Nils

## Réservation directe 0848 848 027

### HÔTEL LE BESSO \*\*\*



Hôtel typique du début du siècle, entièrement rénové. Chambres avec WC – douche, foehn, radio et TV.

10 chambres, 20 lits  
Le Besso \*\*\*  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 31 65  
 +41 (0)27 475 49 82  
www.lebesso.ch  
besso@netplus.ch

Prix : de CHF 82.-- à CHF 92.--

### HÔTEL LE TRIFT \*



Au centre du village, dans une rue tranquille. Chambres avec douche et WC. Internet point.

15 chambres, 30 lits  
Le Trift \*  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 14 66  
 +41 (0)27 475 47 66  
www.trift.com  
infos@trift.com

Prix : de CHF 41.-- à CHF 90.--

### HÔTEL LES BOUQUETINS \*\*\*



Accueil familiale et situation tranquille. Chambres avec coin salon, bain, douche, téléphone et TV.

10 chambres, 26 lits  
Les Bouquetins \*\*\*  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 25 09  
 +41 (0)27 475 11 95  
www.hotelbouquetins.ch  
hotelbouquetins@dplanet.ch



Prix : de CHF 50.-- à CHF 90.--

### HÔTEL LA POSTE



Chambre double, WC à l'étage. Possibilité de loger en chambre « couchette » (prévoir sac de couchage).

9 chambres, 18 lits  
La Poste  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 11 87  
 +41 (0)27 475 11 87  
hoteldelaposte@bluewin.ch

Prix : de CHF 45.-- à CHF 62.--

### HÔTEL EUROPE \*\*\*



Au centre du village, chambres avec WC/bain, téléphone, TV, radio, minibar. Salle de fitness, sauna, jacuzzi.

34 chambres, 94 lits  
L'Europe \*\*\*  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 44 04  
 +41 (0)27 475 44 14  
www.europezinal.ch  
info@europezinal.ch

Prix : de CHF 99.-- à CHF 118.--

### AUBERGE ALPINA



Dans un endroit calme, logement en chambre double, triple ou en dortoir. Douche et WC à l'étage. (23 lits en dortoir et 10 lits en chambre)

Auberge Alpina  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 12 24  
www.tompouce.ch  
Auberge.alpina@bluewin.ch

Prix : de CHF 30.-- à CHF 42.--

### HÔTEL A LA POINTE DE ZINAL \*\*



Hôtel familial proche des remontées mécaniques. Chambres avec WC douche et TV. Salon détente.

20 chambres, 40 lits  
A la Pointe de Zinal \*\*  
CH – 3961 Zinal

 +41 (0)27 475 11 64  
 +41 (0)27 475 41 44  
alapointezinal.pagesblanches.ch  
pointezinal@bluewin.ch

Prix : de CHF 42.-- à CHF 80.--

### HÔTEL LE ROTHORN - AYER



Situé à 5 km de Zinal, logement en Chambre simple ou double avec douche et WC.

7 chambres, 14 lits  
Le Rothorn  
CH - 3961 Ayer

 +41 (0)27 475 33 30  
 +41 (0)27 475 33 34  
www.ayer-vs.ch/rothorn  
rothorn@ayer-vs.ch

Prix : CHF 100.--



## HOTELS DE ZINAL & ENVIRONS

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NOM DE L'HOTEL	Pers. de contact	LITS	TEL	FAX	E-Mail / Internet	PRIX par pers.	1/2 pension
<b>Europe ***</b>	Fam. Rémy Bonnard	100	027 475 44 04	027 475 44 14	info@europezinal.ch www.europezinal.ch	61.-- à 132.--	25.--
<b>Le Besso ***</b>	M. Philippe Coulon	20	027 475 31 65	027 475 49 82	besso@netplus.ch www.lebesso.ch	71.-- à 95.--	26.--
<b>Les Bouquetins***</b>	Fam. Henri Peter	20	027 475 25 09	027 475 11 95	hotelbouquetins@dplanet.ch www.hotelbouquetins.ch	50.-- à 90.--	25.--
<b>A la Pointe de Zinal **</b>	Fam. Serge Melly	45	027 475 11 64	027 475 41 44	pointezinal@bluewin.ch http://alapointedezinal.pagesjaunes.ch	42.-- à 80.--	25.--
<b>Le Trift *</b>	Georges et Véronique Speeckaert	34	027 475 14 66	027 475 47 66	infos@trift.com www.trift.com	37.-- à 67.--	28.--
<b>La Poste *</b>	Mme Chantal Epiney	18 <sup>(1)</sup>	027 475 11 87 079 431 73 22	027 475 11 87	hoteldelaposte@bluewin.ch	40.-- couchettes 50.-- à 57.-- lits	22.--
<b>Auberge Alpina</b>	Fam. Manu Hinnen	27 <sup>(2)</sup>	027 475 12 24		auberge.alpina@bluewin.ch www.tompouce.ch	30.-- dortoirs 42.-- chambres	19.--
<b>Le Rothorn, Ayer (+/- 6 km de Zinal)</b>	M. Bernard Lavenne	20	027 475 33 30 079 730 86 14	027 475 33 34	rothorn@ayer-vs.ch www.ayer-vs.ch/rothorn	saïson 100.-- hors saïson 100.--	nuit + pt déj. 1/2 pension

<sup>(1)</sup> en lits ou en couchettes

<sup>(2)</sup> 17 couchettes (dortoirs) +10 lits (chambres)

Les prix (en CHF) s'entendent par personne et par nuit avec pt déjeuner et ne sont donnés ici qu'à titre indicatif.  
 Pour obtenir les tarifs exacts en fonction de la période souhaitée, prière de se référer à nos partenaires directs .