



# ZINAL ECS 2006

## EXTREMECARVING SESSION III

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SWOARD snowboards is organizing the third 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 specular activity or just want to carve laid turns to the max on steep and perfectly groomed slopes: Come and Join us!

Last year, almost 130 carvers from all over europe were part of the second edition of the meeting, and this year again, we expect more than 100 riders to come

#### Program:

- Demo of extremecarving gear: The whole Sward 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 Sward team, creators of the discipline and only extremecarving board maker worldwide.
- Freecarving sessions and informal carving clinics given by the Sward team while testing and riding.
- Unformal stoked spirit: Freecarving and extremecarving are just a part of the glide spirit.
- Calories burning and glove shredding activities.
- Meeting other passionnated riders from different areas ( Finland, Turkey, Spain, Netherlands, Germany, France, Greece etc....): learn a new language!

#### Program:

- Saturday 11th : riding and dinner at the Sorebois cabane ( arrival of main lift)
- Sunday 12th: riding and after hours at the Pub
- Monday 13th: riding until departure

#### Organization:

Zinal resort has insured that particulary 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 a day)

Unformal registratiion 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 100!) 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 Siere Val D'anniviers ( valley where zinal is located) to centralize the event's reservation (hotel list and price in PDF)  
Basically everyone needs to contact them and then book with them the event and the hotel reservation.

### **SIERRE ANNIVIERS TOURIST OFFICE:**

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Packages including resort lift passes, and saturday night meal at the Sorebois cabin ( it includes a few goodies too).

- 3 day package: 130 chf / 87 euros > saturday, sunday and monday lift included
- 2 day package: 110 chf / 74 euros > saturday, sunday lift included
- 1 day package: 82 chf / 55 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. We will as last year provide lift passes every morning before climbing up. Price is not known now for the lift passes cost but will be precised asap

Don't forget to also write down your name on the forum!

The SWOARD team: Jacques, Patrice et Nils