



Deeside Activity Park

Restaurant and Farm Shop

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Welcome to the 9th Edition of the Deeside Activity Park Newsletter

Significant savings and 10 weeks ahead of schedule

When Marine Technical Limits were contracted by BP to carry out essential repairs on the Schiehallion FPSO vessel in 2009, nobody expected the work to come in significantly under budget or 10 weeks ahead of schedule. But that is exactly what happened.

What has this got to do with us? Well, we provided the venue, the activities, and the staff for the teambuilding events that were an essential part of the intensive training scheme that the offshore crew were put through before beginning the work.

We've been delighted to hear that these incredible savings have been attributed in part to the days that the crew spent here, learning the values of teamwork and bonding effectively with one another. MTL booked four separate events, with over 200 participants in total with us last May. They participated in a number of the original and memorable teambuilding challenges that we offer here at Deeside Activity Park.

Teambuilding is an increasingly important part of our business offering as our corporate customers are more cautious of their spending, but still recognise the importance and benefits of having a cohesive team.

If you would like to learn more about the teambuilding events that we offer, please just give us a call or drop me an email.



Sales & Marketing Executive

We're looking for an enthusiastic and practical person to join us in a sales and marketing role. Responsibilities will include: website up-date, writing & issuing press releases, communicating with clients and media, creating proposals, and much more. Interested? Call Jenny on 013398 83536



Craig Group Returns for their 3rd Family BBQ

We're delighted to welcome Craig Group back to Deeside Activity Park this year for their 3rd Summer Family BBQ. Following a hugely successful 75th birthday celebration in 2008, we've been pleased to see them back in 2009 and now again in 2010.

We know this is due in part to the huge range of outdoor activities that we're lucky enough to enjoy here at Deeside Activity Park, and also to the first class food that we freshly prepare in advance of the event.

Here's a sample of what Craig Group will experience on the day:

Activities: Quad biking, Kart racing, Archery, Rifle target shooting, 4x4 off roading, Fishing, Crossbow
Face painters, Magician, Bouncy castle, All weather sledging slope, Rock wall, the Groundhog Bus and much much more

"A special thank you to the instructors—well organised, informative and safety conscious without ruining our fun"

Food: Our own Cairnton Aberdeen Angus beef burgers, Ingram's pork sausages, homemade pizza, chicken drumsticks, vegi options, and Mackie's ice cream

"Fantastic food cooked to perfection, perfectly presented and thoroughly enjoyed by all"

If you are looking for a venue for your staff family BBQ, then why not consider Deeside Activity Park? We are a purpose built venue with over 80 acres of outdoor playground. Our activities are not only unrivalled in the north east, but are looked after by a team of permanent and experienced instructors, ensuring that you get the best out of your day, whilst still staying safe. For further information, just call our Events Management team.

I'm sure you'll all agree that we've seen enough snow to last us a lifetime this winter season. Three weeks almost non-stop over Christmas/New Year and a few dustings since then. For us, as with everyone it's been a bit of a nightmare. Cancelled bookings because of blocked roads, the kart racing circuit rendered completely useless for weeks on end, and even the diesel freezing in our 4x4 vehicles. But we've done our best to make the most of it. We were lucky enough to get a bit of national press coverage as a result of the Royal Deeside and Cairngorm DMO's 'tongue in cheek' bid to host an alternative Winter Olympics here on Deeside, and we of course, provided the venue. Us brave girls gamely threw on our winter gear and spent a day taking part in a number of weird and wonderful Winter sports, such as Speed Snow Shovelling, Synchronised Snow Angels, and even Snow Long Jumping. Following the success of this event, we hosted a snowman building competition for local families with gift voucher prizes to be won. What a hoot! Well done to all involved for creating such inspirational and original ideas.



Dates for your diary!

Cairnton Aberdeen Angus Steak Celebration

Friday 26th February 2010 from 6.30pm

Following the huge success of the event held in September 2009, we're hosting another steak celebration evening. If you like steak, this is the event for you. You choose your type of steak and the size, and we'll prepare it and cook it to your specifications.

Bookings are being taken now and the last event was completely sold out, so don't delay.

Sunday Carvery Lunches

Every Sunday from 12—2.30pm

Our Sunday Carveries in the Bull Ring continue to bring in plenty of customers. Featuring our own Cairnton Aberdeen Angus Roast Beef plus one other weekly guest roast. The whole menu is packed full of fresh and local produce from the best suppliers in the area.

We do advise booking as the Bull Ring can be quite busy. The carveries will run until the Easter weekend.



Earth Day Deeside—17th April 2010

Reduce Reuse Recycle

A day off all things energy efficient, reusable and recyclable

Following the installation of our new biomass heating system and our automated composter, we decided to host a 'green' event here at Deeside Activity Park. This will be a great day for anyone who has an interest in alternative sources of heating, recycling or protecting our precious environment. There will be a number of demonstrations and exhibitions and those confirmed so far are as follows:

- Aberdeenshire Council's Waste Aware Bus
- Aberdeen City Council
- Puffin Pellets
- Forestry Commission
- Ian Ballantyne Woodsman
- Roy Cowie Landbased Services
- Our own Wood Pellet Boiler & Composter
- Aberdeen Forward

Further information will follow in the next newsletter or keep an eye on our website for developments on this exciting event.



The Emmerdale Extravaganza is returning to the North East in 2010 to its new venue at BA Stores on the 12th & 13th June 2010. The event will be packed with plenty of entertainment for all the family and should be a great day out. Once again, we're going to host a charity kart racing Grand Prix here at Deeside Activity Park. Teams of 4 will get one full hour on the circuit and there will be prizes for the fastest team and fastest lap throughout the day. Corporate teams, groups of friends, or family parties are all welcome. There will be a small entry fee per team and we then ask that you raise sponsorship money for the Anthony Nolan Trust. To register your interest, please just get in touch with us, and we'll forward on entry forms when we get them.

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