

Iron On

news from the extreme ironing bureau

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Welcome to the second issue of Iron On - the web-magazine or 'webzine' for the extreme ironing bureau. This special issue covers the recent ei phenomenon, extreme ironing - apres ski. As you can see from the report, this new branch of ei was a success and could provide a catalyst for the continued expansion of extreme ironing in Europe. Check out the website's gallery for more pics. Iron on!



Extreme ironing goes to France with latest developments

Big mountains, lots of snow, some boards and skis...and of course an iron and (makeshift) board. Yes extreme ironing has gone ski and snowboard crazy. The French Alps - the three valleys to be precise - was the destination of the EIB's latest development: extreme ironing - apres ski. Led by extreme ironing stalwarts, **Steam**, **Starch** and **Basket**, a team of new recruits braved the Alps' harsh snowy conditions to deliver extreme ironing to France for the first time. The ten

This months featured extreme ironists.... **Basket & Cool Silk**



Basket is one of the keenest extreme ironists in Britain today. His passion for extreme sports (he is an excellent climber, canoeist and snowboarder) make him an integral member of the extreme ironing bureau. As well as performing the role of training officer, ensuring that new recruits learn the basics of ei, Basket has plans to take extreme ironing to the water with extreme ironing - aqua.

Cool Silk is one of the new wave of extreme ironists that have come out of the extreme ironing - apres ski revolution. As cool as a turned-off iron, Cool Silk is never ruffled and is often heard saying: "Don't get hot under the collar Man."



daring ironists left East Midlands Airport on 3 March for Chambéry. As a sign of the harshness of the conditions, the flight was re-routed to Lyon as

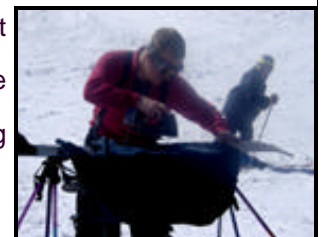


the weather was too bad to land. Once in France, **Steam** and **Starch** skied off piste to test the conditions for extreme ironing at 2000 metres. "The height posed no problems for tapping into the geothermal energy to power the iron and our skis made excellent makeshift boards," enthused



Starch. Whilst the founder and technical consultant were verifying the conditions for extreme ironing, **Basket** was preparing the new recruits with

fellow snowboarder, **Hotwire**. Having adopted the pseudonyms, **Cool Silk**, **Fe**, **Safety Setting**, **Powercord** and **Hotplate**, the crew, together with **OOO** began extreme ironing at the bottom of a nearby ski slope in the dead of night. Fuelled by the thrill of extreme ironing, the ten daring ironists performed an exhibition ei show at the bottom of the Grand Bosses ski run at nearby Courchevel - much to the bemusement of the onlooking Gallic skiers and snowboarders.



(Check out the webzine's links)