



Freeridedays.ch; 160 Freeriders experienced Glacier 3000

Gstaad, April 5, 2009. Last weekend 160 freeriders participated in the third edition of the Freeridedays.ch at the winter sport area of Glacier 3000. Under the guidance of mountain guides and accompanied by pro riders, participants were able to try out the best freeriding slopes at Glacier 3000. The 2-day event also served to make freeriders become aware of the risks involved in this sport.

If you are careful and do not take unnecessary risks, then freeriding can be a lot of fun and be an unforgettable experience. During the weekend of April 4th/5th, about 160 freeriders had the chance to get to know and try out the different freeriding runs of Glacier 3000 with the help of professional mountain guides and pro riders. This gave participants an opportunity to learn how to combine safety and fun from these professionals. Beside experiencing the many impressive runs, the freeriders completed their weekend with a 60 m abseiling that turned out to be one of the event highlights. Other event attractions, such as the entertainment at the Cabane middle station and demos from extreme sport athletes in the areas of Skydiving, Wingsuit, Speedflying and Woopy, also contributed to the success of the freeridedays.ch 2009!

Freeriders also had the chance to try out the newest freeride skis and snowboards. This way the event was able to attract a broad range of people involved with the different aspects of freeriding. "Our goal is also to make freeriders aware of the risks involved in this type of sport", says Bernhard Tschannen, organizer of the freeridedays.ch and Marketing Director of Glacier 3000. The legendary party in the Chlösterli on Saturday night completed the weekend. Here event photos and videos were shown.

It is hard to imagine Glacier 3000 without its freeriding event. The success of the event has enabled Glacier 3000 to position itself as a winter destination for this sport, says Marketing Director, Bernhard Tschannen.

Glacier 3000 (25 km of runs, winter season 25.10.2008 - 03.05.2009) is part of the ski regions Gstaad Mountain Rides (250 km of runs, winter season 01.11.2008 - 30.04.2009) and Alpes Vaudoises (225 km of runs, winter season 01.11.2008 - 03.05.2009)

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