

24-25 October 2015

EICA RATHO Edinburgh



Snow and Avalanche Foundation of Scotland (SAFOS) Lecture Seminar

AVALANCHE HAZARD IN SCOTLAND - GETTING THE MESSAGE ?

An opportunity for all mountain enthusiasts, skiers, boarders, climbers, walkers, mountain guides, instructors, ski patrol, mountain rescue personnel and other professionals to address the challenges that avalanche hazard in Scotland presents. What snow conditions are we faced with ? How can we manage ourselves in mountain terrain ? How can we best understand the messages and information about avalanche hazard that we present or receive? What can we learn from others about ourselves and how we understand and interpret messages ? What solutions can we develop to best present the avalanche hazard message and avalanche hazard understanding for the Scottish mountains.

These topics and relevant experiences will be presented by Grant Statham Parks Canada Avalanche Risk specialist. Stephan Harvey WSL institute for Snow and Avalanche Research



Switzerland. Johan Årnegard - University of Stockholm. Drod Tunstall Creative Director Regenics. Mark Diggins Scottish Avalanche Information Service. with presentations from The Met Office and the national outdoor training centres; Glenmore Lodge and Plas Y Brenin.

Cost

£35 (incl vat) Saturday fee (includes Tea/coffees and sandwich lunch)

£10 (incl vat) Evening Presentation

£10 (incl vat) Sunday workshop fee

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Outline Programme

Saturday 24 Oct

Start 10:00

Welcome and Aims

Topics:

- Scottish winter challenges.
- The 'Be Avalanche Aware' initiative. Now and the future.
- Experiences of avalanche education from abroad and in the UK.
- What type of people go into the mountains.
- Understanding how people behave and react.

Break out group session

- developing next steps

close 17:00

Sunday 25 Oct

start 9:00 am

Topics:

Workshop for mountain professionals, leaders, mountain rescue personnel, ski patrollers, instructors, mountain guides, forecasters and associated public information organisations and agencies.

Solutions for presenting avalanche hazard information and education. Effective tools for helping and influencing decision making. Progressing the 'Be Avalanche Aware Initiative'.

Close 12:30pm

Saturday Evening Presentation

19:30 Grant Statham

'Wilderness Adventures in Western Canada'

the development of climbing skiing and adventure in Banff National park - experiences and great images of landscapes modern alpinism, ski touring, ice fall and rock climbing.

cost £10

