

TEMPLE BASIN
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**1-2 August and
22-23 August 2009**

Explore the Possibilities.

**Todd Windle
Big Mountain
Sessions.**

Big Mountain Session **information**

**Join Todd Windle at Temple Basin on either August 1 and 2
OR August 22 and 23 for a big mountain skills weekend.**

Todd is carving out a reputation as New Zealand's pre-eminent big mountain skier. He has competed internationally on the extreme ski circuit and made ski descents of big mountains. Todd's resume includes results at the highest levels in both national and international free skiing championships, a ski decent of Mt Cho Oyo - the 6th highest mountain in the world, a ski decent of Mount Cook and descents including Mt Blanc, France; Maranelli Coulour, Italy and Mt Elbrus, Russia.

The weekend's focus is on backcountry skills and big mountain skiing/boarding, learning what is possible and on meeting like-minded people to get enthused with for some back country missions. Todd will impart knowledge and skills covering: safety, backcountry skills (transceiver, avalanche awareness), equipment, identification of lines, recognition of conditions, staying in control, and landings.

You must be a strong intermediate to advanced skier or snowboarder that can tackle black runs perhaps with some trepidation. Participants must be prepared to work hard and to hike. Video analysis of the days skiing/boarding will be shown in the evening and all photos and video will be available in a digital format to participants. In order to maximise the learning experience the weekend is restricted to a maximum of six participants but requires a minimum of 4 participants to proceed.

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Temple Basin Ski Club Inc.
P O Box 1228
Christchurch
NEW ZEALAND

**Book me into
one of Todd's
sessions!**

Registration form

My name is:

I would like to attend (please circle): 1 - 2 August **OR** 22 - 23 August

I would like accommodation for Friday night (please circle): Yes No

My contact details are:

Physical address:

Email:

Telephone/mobile phone:

I am over eighteen years of age and consider myself to be a strong intermediate/advanced skier/snowboarder. I agree to be bound by the rules of Temple Basin Ski Club Inc. and I understand that no applications will be accepted without full payment being received by the Tuesday prior to the weekend. Places are limited and will be confirmed on first in basis.

Signature:

Please find enclosed payment for \$270 or please bill my credit card \$270.

Credit Card Type (please circle): Mastercard/Visa

Credit Card Name:

Credit Card No:

Expiry:



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The weekend includes two days lift passes (including tow belt), dinner bed and breakfast and accommodation on Saturday night. Accommodation for those who wish to arrive on Friday evening is included too. However lift passes and dinner on Friday are additional.

Equipment Requirements: participants are required to have their own ski/snow board gear that they are familiar and comfortable with. The following equipment is mandatory: helmet, avalanche transceiver, collapsible avalanche probe, avalanche shovel and day pack. If you are unable to procure this equipment please let us know in advance so that we can arrange this equipment for you.

Temple Basin is a 45 minute walk and 400m above the summit of Arthur's Pass highway. The Goods Lift is located 800m west of the Temple Basin carpark (SH73). The Goods Lift transports your luggage and will be operating Saturday to Sunday 08.30 - 12.00 and 16.00 - 18.00. If you intend arriving on Friday evening let us know and we will arrange the Goods Lift for you.

Remember to wear appropriate footwear and mountain gear for the 45 minute walk to the field. If you arriving late on Friday evening you will need a head torch for the walk up.



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