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HELISKIING

## Heliskiing Update

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## LA NIÑA - AGAIN? :)

Well folks, it sure is looking different here than 1 month ago when we sent out the summer / fall pictures. The lush green colours have given way to winter's greys and whites. Snow is heavy on the peaks and the weather gurus are predicting that this winter is going to be another La Niña winter. Tell ya what, we are not complaining! So bundle up and get the snorkle ready, since it sure looks like we are in for another good winter. For those of you that have not booked a heliskiing week, check out our calendar page to grab the odd free seat.

Kind regards

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## 2012 SEATS - AVAILABILITY CHANGES

See the link below to reach our calendar page for available seats this coming winter. Please note availabilities can change daily so if you are interested please contact us to confirm.

<http://www.skeenaheliskiing.com/calendar/>



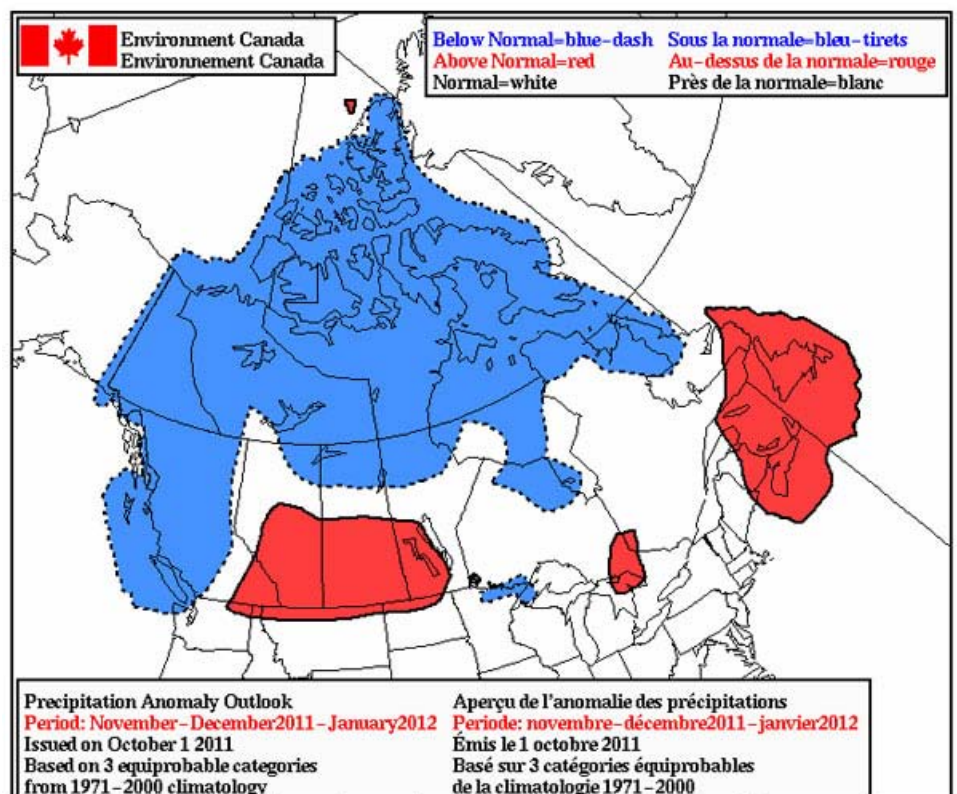
The screenshot shows the Skeena Heliskiing website's calendar page. On the left is a navigation menu with links for ABOUT SKEENA, OUR TEAM, THE LODGE, PACKAGES, CALENDAR (highlighted), PHOTO GALLERY, VIDEO GALLERY, LOCATION / AREA, SNOW & WEATHER, FAQ, NEWS / MEDIA / UPDATES, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled 'CALENDAR' and features a '2012 Winter Calendar' table. The table lists weeks from 2012-02 to 2012-15, with columns for Dates, Price, and Availability. The availability column shows 'Sold out' for most weeks, with some weeks having 1, 2, 4, or 8 seats remaining. To the right of the table, there are notes about '2013 Low Season' (CAD \$ 9570.00 inc. HST) and '2013 Peak Season' (CAD \$ 10,680.00 inc. HST), along with a 5% rebate offer for 2013 bookings made before April 20th, 2012. A note at the bottom states that all Skeena Heliskiing weeks start on a Friday and end the following Friday, and provides a link to registration forms.

2012 Winter Calendar	Price	Availability
2012-02 Jan 6-13, 2012	\$ 9270.00	Sold out
2012-03 Jan 13-20, 2012	\$ 9270.00	Sold out
2012-04 Jan 20-27, 2012	\$ 9270.00	Sold out
2012-05 Jan 27-Feb 03, 2012	\$10470.00	1 Seats
2012-06 Feb 03-10, 2012	\$10470.00	Sold out
2012-07 Feb 10-17, 2012	\$10470.00	Sold out
2012-08 Feb 17-24, 2012	\$10470.00	4 Seats
2012-09 Feb 24-Mar 02, 2012	\$10470.00	2 Seats
2012-10 Mar 02-09, 2012	\$10470.00	2 Seats
2012-11 Mar 09-16, 2012	\$10470.00	Sold out
2012-12 Mar 16-23, 2012	\$10470.00	2 Seats
2012-13 Mar 23-30, 2012	\$ 9270.00	Sold out
2012-14 Mar 30-Apr 06	\$ 9270.00	Sold out
2012-15 Apr 06-13, 2012	\$ 8970.00	8 Seats

## LA NINA

The NOAA's Climate Prediction Center anticipates above normal precipitation and snowfall in parts of the Pacific Northwest due to the La Niña happening again this winter. Last winter's La Niña brought us colder weather and continuous snowfall. It was one of the deeper seasons on record.

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/90day/fxus05.html>



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## NEW GERMAN BROCHURE FROM OUR SALES REP IN GERMANY: TOP TRAVEL MUNICH

In cooperation with Rita Jung from Top Travel, Munich, Rita has put together a brochure for German speaking clients to present Skeena Heliskiing. Please follow the link below:

[http://www.heliskiingcanada.de/download/skeena/ttr\\_Broschuere\\_Skeena.pdf](http://www.heliskiingcanada.de/download/skeena/ttr_Broschuere_Skeena.pdf)



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VON PERFEKTION, SICHERHEIT UND INDIVIDUALITÄT.  
DAFÜR STEHT SKEENA HELISKIING.**

## NEW HELISKIING AREA IN EUROPE WITH HELI-GUIDES: VAL FORMAZZA

Frank Henssler, who is one of our European partners in cooperation with Guidemonterosa, are thrilled to announce that for 2012 they have managed to secure exclusive heliskiing rights in the virtually untouched heliskiing paradise of Val Formazza in Italy.

Frank: The region offers probably the most potential for heliskiing in the whole of Europe, with an endless variation of descents that will astonish even the most seasoned heliskiers. As well as consistently enjoying the most snowfall, Val Formazza is the largest and most versatile heliskiing area in the Alps, providing an incredible 120 square kilometres to explore.

The spectacular valley of Val Formazza is situated in the Piedmont, between the Swiss regions of Valais and Ticino, and is bordered by three majestic and inspiring Peaks: Ofenhorn (3250m), Blinnenhorn (3373m) and the Basodino (3270m).

To find out more follow the link below.

<http://www.heli-guides.com/heli-guides/heliguide/en/index.htm?navId=4194>



## PETER MATHIS "FREERIDE"

Looking for a good coffee table book? This picture book of freeriding from the master of light, Peter Mathis, is a real collectors item. Published a few years ago, there are only a few copies left.

[http://mathis-photographs.com/openengine/cms/website.php?id=/de/index/books/buch1/buch1\\_](http://mathis-photographs.com/openengine/cms/website.php?id=/de/index/books/buch1/buch1_)



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