

The Amazing Ski Season That Wasn't Supposed to Be

A lightheartedly commented photo essay of the 2020-2021 Ski Season

SSV Erfurt – The Reeder Family

In late summer and fall of 2020, all had high hopes for the big ski season ahead and took to the mats to refine their form and get in shape for the upcoming winter.....



It was time to jump into the new, unknown world of skiing on plastic...



Even the youngest souls were motivated for what lay ahead...



And we soon learned that summer skiing really has its perks (sun, picnic blankets, beer & bratwurst):



A good time was had by all....



Coaches gave important last second words of advice...



In October it was off to the glaciers of Austria for the real deal...



But just when things were getting going, Corona crashed the party and sent us all back to Thüringen, where we used every little bit of snow as best we could....



We feared it might be a lost ski season, but the heavens smiled upon us, perhaps taking pity in our captivity, and blessed us with heaps of glorious snow to enjoy in all sorts of ways...



Without the lifts open, top fitness (and sled breaks) became a necessity...



Instructors were tireless and gave countless hours and valuable tips to all the aspiring skiers...

DEAR INSTRUCTORS - THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!!



Schmiedefeld und Inselsberg became our Hochkrimml and Kaprun...



New girl bands were formed and took the scene by storm...





Even the Te Gut Wiese was a go-to for a couple of weeks, of tiring training...



Eventually new comfortable lifts were discovered, and parents were so happy they wore two sets of sunglasses...



All the training paid dividends and the kids made great progress and were even learning to fly...



Unfortunately, we didn't get enough pictures (probably too tired from hiking 😊) of all the amazing times and especially of all the committed instructors and club members to whom we are so grateful for making this ski season so special and memorable!!

We are looking forward to many more great SSV Erfurt times ahead....

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