



YETI-CLUB ZERMATT

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the Business Year ending October 31, 2024

The general assembly of the Yeti Club was held on December 27th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alexander Seiler Saal of Mont Cervin Palace hotel. Attending 61 members and 10 members had granted proxies for a total of 71 members with the right to vote. The general assembly, as per the notice of call of November 22nd 2024, was called to discuss and resolve on the following

Agenda

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly of December 28th 2023**
The minutes of the general assembly of December 28th 2023 sent to the members on January 17th 2024 **was unanimously approved;**
- 2. President's report**
 - 2.1 Highlighted the events of 2024 (February and August);
 - 2.2 Reinforced the goals for 2025: i) to foster friendly relations amongst the Yeti members and ii) to grow the number of young Yetis involved in the Club's activities;
 - 2.3 Updated the assembly on members' news and new members
 - i. informed that the Yeti Club sadly lost two very dear members and friends: Jan-Dirk Oberbeckman and Martin Grieder, in their memory a moment of silence was observed;
 - ii. welcomed five new members Victoria Mikhelson, Katrine and James Stephens, Justin Oberbeckman, Mara Oberbeckman, and informed that Alexandra Oberbeckman has changed her status from e-member to elite member and that Peter Suter has succeeded his mother Brigitte Suter as main member;
 - 2.4 Introduced the two new guides of the Zermatt Mountain Guide Association, Wolfgang Keinprecht and Alfred Juen. Informed that both will be insured by the Yeti's accident insurance policy and the CAP legal policy, but not by the Yeti Allianz Pension Scheme policy because they are both more than 40 years old;
 - 2.5 Informed that the 2025 General Assembly will be held **on Monday December 29, 2025**
- 3. Approval of the annual accounts as per October 31st, 2024**
the vice-president, Mark Ineichen, presented the annual accounts as per October 31st 2024. **They were unanimously approved;**
- 4. Auditors' report**
The president read the auditor's review of the yearly accounts and informed that the same auditors will take care of the review of the accounts closing as per October 31st 2025
The auditor's report was unanimously approved;
- 5. Discharge to the Committee**
The Committee **was unanimously discharged;**
- 6. Approval of the Budget 2024/2025**
The budget for 2024/2025 presented by the vice-president, Mark Ineichen, **was unanimously approved;**
- 7. Mountain Guides President's report**
The President of the Mountain Guide Association, Denis Gruber, spoke about the events of the year.
February - the ascend to the Arben Biwak for one group and a guided ski tour in the Zermatt area for a second group.
August - climbing in Dossen near the Gletschergarten for one group and a guided hiking tour on the Gletschergarten from Rotenboden via Gaggenhaupt and Gornerli over the hanging bridge to Furri for a second group.
Denis thanked the Yeti Club for its constant support to the Zermatt Mountain Guides Association.

9. Mountain Rescue Manager's Report

The head of the Zermatt Mountain Rescue Team, Anjan Truffer, showed some amazing photos (attached) of the extraordinary works undertaken to secure the Matterhorn, especially the Solvay route and the Ober Gabelhorn. The old itineraries had to be changed due to the melting foundation and, in particular on the Matterhorn, due to the rock of the attack getting steadily steeper. A big thanks to all parties involved and especially to the Yeti Club and its members for the annual financial contribution to make these necessary safety works possible.

In 2024 the rescue team carried out 180 rescue missions, 33 fatalities, 7 on the Matterhorn.

10. dates of the Yeti-get together in 2024

Winter get-together 21/22 February

Sommer get-together 15/16 August

11. Miscellaneous

Acknowledgements: the President thanked the committee for its support, the treasurer for her accurate work on the club's accounts, Mark Ineichen for taking over the yearly accounts, providing the club with a person of his law firm to prepare the balance sheet, Bettina for the preparation of the Slides to be shown at the GA, Rafael Biner for supporting every year the general assembly event and each and every one of the fellow Yetis, for making the club so special. The members' energy, friendship, and adventurous spirit are what keep the Yeti Club thriving.

Zermatt, December 27th, 2024

The President

Honorary Secretary

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