**20 January 2013 – F.I.S. World Snow Day – Report**

This year we once again had the pleasure of organising the F.I.S. World Snow Day 2013 in Lech Zürs am Arlberg for the youngsters of the SOS homes for young people in Bregrenz and Dornbirn. Even the weather gods complied and ensured we had some sunshine on the day.

Like last year, the group of 16 youngsters and 5 accompanying adults were picked up by the **Arlberg Express / Taxi Der Lecher**. The day started with a hearty breakfast buffet complete with a sensational choice from the Lech bakery in the **Hotel Gotthard**. After breakfast the ski passes, which were sponsored by **Ski Arlberg Pool West**, were handed out along with the ski equipment (skis, snowboards, boots, helmets etc.) for our skiers and snowboarders provided by **Strolz**.

Now nothing stood in the way of spending a wonderful day on the piste. At around 11.00, the ski and snowboarding instructors from **Lech Ski Schools and Alpincenter Lech** took the youngsters onto the piste. The youngsters were lucky enough to receive beginners lessons in snowboarding and towards the end of the day were already showing off their new found skills. The “Wintermover” group went on a gondola trip on the Rüfikopf, 2,362m above sea level, and enjoyed the extensive breath-taking view.

In the afternoon, the **“Ambrosius Stube” restaurant** invited everyone to an à la carte meal. Those who were desperate to spend a bit more time on the piste formed a small group for the last departure after dinner.

And before we knew it, another day in the snow had gone by and it was time to say goodbye. All in all, F.I.S. World Snow Day 2013 was a very successful event.

We would like to thank all of our partners who supported us and made this day possible:

* **Arlberg Express and Taxi Der Lecher / ADAC**
* **Backstube Lech (Lech Bakery)– Hotel Gotthard**
* **Ski Arlberg Pool West**
* **Strolz Staff and Strolz Skiverleih (**
* **Skischule Lech (Lech Ski School)**
* **Alpincenter Lech**
* **Restaurant Ambrosius**

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