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4th January 2024

Dear Member

Dr. med. Hansjörg Hosch

17.2.1946 - 1.1.2024



It is with great regret that I write to let you know that Hansjörg Hosch died on New Year's Day. His daughter Barbara has written the following obituary:

In the late 1980's Dr. Hansjörg Hosch was on duty when a heavily injured Cresta rider was brought to the hospital in Samedan where he fixed his jaw, wondering how you could get that injured whilst wearing a helmet. The healed patient invited him to ride the Cresta and he loved it right away. So he started riding in 1990/91 and later became a Life Member. In 1994 he put together the x-ray man, which was used in the death talk for many years and became the pattern of his bone suit.



For a couple of years he was a member of the Run & Safety Committee and trained the Arbeiter in first aid procedures at the beginning of each season. When on the Run, he was very committed to getting the best possible care for all the fallers and even saved some lives. He was such a fun and happy character, loving the social side of the Cresta as well.



He particularly liked the Seniors Race and dinner, and was once the proud winner of the Drunken Crab. In 2009 Hansjörg was the founding president of the International Monobob Club (IMBC). In the 2022/2023 season he did his last ride from top on his 77th birthday.

Freedom was an important component in his life, which he lived to its fullest, which is why he decided to leave his life self-determined, instead of letting his illness take control of him. His younger daughter Lucie Hosch has participated in the Ladies Race several times and his older daughter Barbara Hosch and her husband Samuel F. Huber are Life Members.

The mourning ceremony will take place on Friday 12th January 2024, 1.30 pm in the San Gian church in Celerina.



Hansjörg on his 75th birthday.

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