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Special Letter to Ausblick Members Regarding Thefts at the Hill.

An unfortunate situation has come up at Ausblick that we have not had to address before in the nineteen years that my family has been a member. Over the last week, items have been stolen from ski bags in the cubicles and skis have been stolen from the racks.

This troubles me because this is not what Ausblick has been and needs to continue to be. Ausblick has always been a family friendly, safe and secure Club. My guess is that someone has discovered stealing at Ausblick is easy because our Club and our members have prided themselves on the fact that we do not have to secure our property at Ausblick. We are not like the public ski hills, we are a Club and all our members make up this Club.

We can not and will not let this continue. We want our members to know that this type of behavior will not be tolerated at Ausblick, and that any person who engages in such behavior will be subject to criminal prosecution and, if they are an Ausblick member, termination of their Ausblick membership. We are already exploring every option available to increase security at the Hill. I have called a special meeting of the Board next week to address this situation and decide what steps need to be taken immediately to protect our member's property.

I ask all members to be vigilant. Protect your valuables and **if you see or hear anything suspicious, please report it to the office immediately.**

We will use our website, www.ausblick.org to provide any additional information relating to this issue.

It is very unfortunate that we need to take these steps and most likely incur additional expenses. However, **we want you to know that your Board will do whatever is necessary to keep Ausblick a family friendly, safe and secure Club.**

Rick Ludwig
President