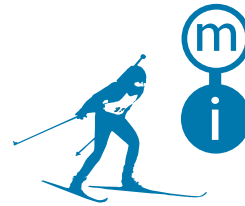


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Hello from Austria, my second home on my European tour 2007.

My teammates and I spent a brief but jet-lag-relieving few days in Garmisch, Germany. On the 11th, we hit the (winding) road to Obertilliach, Austria for another week of training.

The site of the pre-Christmas European cups, Obertilliach and the guesthouse we stay in, are comfortingly familiar, and offer fantastic training opportunities. Yesterday we spent an hour cross country-slalom racing down the local ski hill (and of course skiing back up). Today we spent a breathtaking day above Tobiacco, Italy classic skiing at 2000 metres in the heart of the Dolomites. The ski trails were beautiful and we were skiing in short sleeves.

Keep the toques on at home!

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While I here it is a deep freeze in Canada, the weather here has been dancing on the friendly side of freezing. In Garmisch, we had a couple days of rain which seems to be the usual around here this winter. Snow is scarce in all major race sites in Europe. Any snow they can make is put to good use. We heard of one batch that was used for biathlon, then cross country, then ski jumping, and finally sled races before it melted. We get until the 16th to enjoy the area before we attack the autobahn again en route to a European cup in Forni Avoltri, Italy.



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