

## James Thomas on Mountain Chefs

1. What were you doing with your life at the point you decided to do a ski season?

*I had just graduated from university and was looking into doing as postgraduate degree but had missed the deadline, so I decided to combine my love for skiing and cooking and do a ski season.*



2. Did Mountain Chefs help you with your decision to do a Chalet Chef course?

*Yes. The website was very clear and informative, and when I rang up to enquire about spaces on the course the staff were very friendly.*

3. Did you enjoy your Mountain Chefs Chalet Chef course? Why?

*The Mountain Chefs course was not only very educational it was also great fun. The Mountain Chefs team has cleverly designed the course so that it is packed with a good balance of theory and practice but at the same time avoiding tedium.*

4. How did the Mountain Chefs course help you in your ski season?

*The course not only taught me numerous recipes it taught me the key concepts of menu planning and hygiene. This was a great help to me throughout my season.*

5. What job did you take for the ski season? Which company? Where are you working? Have you enjoyed it?

*I am currently working as a chalet host/chef for Supertravel in Courcheval in France. I have really loved working as part of a great team, skiing every day and making new friends.*

6. What will you do now that the ski season is done?

*I am now looking to further my career in cooking by taking more courses and working in similar job roles in the summer season.*

7. If you could do anything differently, what would it be and why?

*Your recipes are great but I would also include the “extras” that you learn in the course.*

*NOTE: We continually update our recipes – each year there is a new 12 day menu plan written. For 2010- we have included a full 70 pages of recipes – that are printed and bound with the full 100 page Mountain Chefs chalet operations manual. We now provide printed recipes for children, vegetarians and amendments for different dietary requirements.*