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# Day the take ov

IN Davos, the winter sports reso Canton Grisons, a old local custo been revived in years.

It is the children's t excursion, an exciti for local boys and the lower school gr

Every toboggan with a sort of cl soapbox body for t sion and decorat hoops of greenery an made paper roses, is ed by a happy young in national costume colourful ski attire by a herdsman's bl

The toboggan is c an older boy we harness with jingli like a real horse. Th



The big day begins ... up to fifty gaily decorated toboggans commence the grand parade.

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of some 50 such vehicles is led by one or two heralds on horseback.

There must be music of course, and a popular dance band rides along, providing entertainment for both participants and onlookers.

Starting on a Sunday morning in late January the parade goes through the main streets of the resort and in the afternoon reaches its climax in Davos-Dorf where the children are offered their four o'clock chocolate with whipped cream and sandwiches, and make their first bashful or wild attempts at dancing.

It is a great day for the children and their families, and a unique, jolly experience for the many guests.



... and afterwards - a fine old feed

