



## **Glasgow Glenmore Club** **Newsletter Summer 2007**

### **Editorial**

In the Spring Newsletter, Henry commented on the high attendance of outdoor meets. It is hoped that in the new session this will continue to be the case. Our club is a lively and vibrant group of people. There is a lot happening in our club which promotes a sense of adventure and encourages members to extend personal boundaries with skilled and like minded company. So, keep reaching, maybe not for the stars, but for the summits and for the outstanding adventures and experiences to be had in Scotland.

Social life has also taken a turn for the better with the new venue. We are being made to feel welcome and I think we reciprocate the friendliness. The committee would now like to revive the earlier custom of meeting on the first and third Thursday of the month for a drink, a chat, planning things and showing off (I mean sharing) our holiday snaps. The first of these social evenings is on Thursday 21 June. Weather permitting we might be able to sit outside. Please make a note now and help these nights to get off to a good start.

The small hostel meets of last session proved to be very special and congenial. There are not many on next session's programme and suggestions for other venues would be welcome.

Ingrid

### **New Committee for 2007-2008**

Chair	Alice Harrison
Vice Chair	Colin Farrow
Secretary	Ingrid Parker
Treasurer	Isobel Freeman
Membership Secretary	Mary Cox
Member	Jon Barnes
Member	David Foster
Member	Douglas Philp
Member	Phyllis Smith

## **Subscriptions**

These are due on or before 30 June and you should have received renewal forms. Please remember that the Liability Insurance is only in place if you are paid up. The rates are unchanged and they are as follows:

- Adults living in Scotland - £23
- Adults living furth of Scotland - £12
- Associate Members (16-18 years old) - £12

A notice was sent out to all members about renewing their subscription and payments are coming in fast. If, however, you have not sent yours in yet you are asked to please send your cheque, made out to Glasgow Glenmore Club, plus membership card, renewal of application form and stamped addressed envelope to the membership secretary: Mary Cox.

## **AGM 2007 – A Very Brief Summery**

- Proposed Change to Constitution to accommodate CPP requirements regarding Associate Members
- Charitable donation for footpath work; agreed this should be £500
- Consideration to be given to helmets accompanying club crampons
- Thanks were expressed to the Treasurer, Isobel Freeman and the departing office bearers Gordon (chairman) and Henry (secretary).
- It was agreed, in principle, to purchase and view instructional DVDs
- A Foreign Trip in 2008 is to be discussed and members were asked to send in suggestions
- Suggestions were sought for small hostel meets and locations for small wild camping meets and multi-activity weekends.

## **Summer meets as announced in Easter Newsletter**

### **June Co-ordinator Gordon Dykes**

### **Friday 22 – Sunday 24 June: Fisherfield – Sheneval OS 19 GR 065 810**

It's a long way on an ordinary weekend but the days are long at this time of year. The options are to camp or use the Shenavall bothy. Bear in mind the midges. Gordon has recently been there, so he can tell you about river crossings: he originally suggested bringing flip flops, his latest report was positively euphoric. Please let him know if you are thinking of going.

## **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July Inver Croft House Achnasheen OS 25 GR 150 559**

There are 12 places available in the recently refurbished Jacobites' club hut for the Glasgow Fair weekend. Inver is located about one and a half miles from Achnasheen.

There is a large lay-by for parking and the croft is a five minute walk across a footbridge and a raised walkway. Lots of hills within easy reach and with long summer days some good opportunities for big days out. Further information on local hills and the facilities at the hut are available at <http://www.jacobitesmc.co.uk> . £5 per night, so £15 for the whole trip. Names followed by payments will secure your place. Bookings opened 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Arrangements for Balmy Summer Thursday Evenings**

Back on the Agenda are our 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday social evenings in the Summer.

It is hoped that we will meet, informally, at the Hyndland Bowling Club, around 8 o'clock, for a drink, a chat and sharing plans and experiences.

**Please come and support this initiative.**

**21. June 2007**

5. and 19. July

2. and 16. August

On this occasion we will be able to celebrate and toast the following club achievers:

**Dave Webster is our latest and newly qualified Summer Mountain Leader.**

**Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Glasgow Glenmore Club-Season 2007/2008****List of Outdoor and Indoor Meets**

Note: All indoor meets held at clubhouse of Hyndland Bowling Club  
 Month/(Co-ordinator)

<b>OUTDOOR MEETS</b>	<b>INDOOR MEETS</b>
<b>September (Phyllis) **</b> 9 Aberfoyle (town centre car park) 14-16 Strawberry Cottage 21-24 Loch Morlich (camping/hostel) **	6 'Tales of Daring and Doing' by Fred Craddock  27 Foreign Trip Discussion Meet
<b>October (David)</b> 14 Arrochar 26-28 Tulloch Bunkhouse	4 Speaker from John Muir Trust 18 Yoga for Mountaineers
<b>November (Mary)</b> 11 Ochils 23-25 Hawes Youth Hostel	1 MCoFS Winterskills DVD +Equipment Demo 15 Ceilidh Practice (with Muriel Bone)
<b>December (Alice)</b> 9 Crianlarich (carpark nr pub) 30 – 2 Inchnadamph	7 (Friday) - Ceilidh
<b>January (Ingrid)</b> 13 Kingshouse Hotel 25-27 Newtonmore Burn's Supper	17 Evelyn McNicol
<b>February (Jon)</b> 17 Ben Vorlich (Loch Earn) 29-2 Fort William /Onich	7 Mike Dales? 21 Members' Slides
<b>March (Colin)</b> 9 Crieff 21-24 Cannich (Easter)	6 Geology? 20 Ext Speaker
<b>April (Isobel)</b> 13 Glen Lyon 26-28 Mull (a final Munro)	3 Ext Speaker 17 Planning and Suggestion Meet
<b>May (Douglas)</b> 2-5 Jura 23-26 Torridon (Gordon)*	8 AGM
<b>June ( )</b> 13-15 Ballater, camping	
<b>July ( )</b> (Foreign Meet?)	
<b>(September) ( )</b> 14 26-29 Skye, Portnalong	18

\* Meet details not yet finalized

\*\* Could be multisport, e.g. walking, climbing, Mountain biking, water sports

## Membership News:

Dave Webster has recently passed his Summer Mountain Leadership assessment . Congratulations, Dave. I'm sure I may say that on behalf of the membership as well.

Dave is now also on the Access and Conservation Committee. I think he will be able to keep us informed at a time of changes which are a very hot topic and affect (or may do so soon) all of us directly.

Gordon Dykes has similarly joined the front line of MCofS. He is on the membership team . Of course, you all know this, because he beamed at us from the pages of the latest *Scottish Mountaineer*.

Gordon has also just completed all his 'Tops'. Congratulations and we will raise our glasses to you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Other News:

I quote:

**"Hill does not measure up to Munro"** A summit in the far north of Scotland has failed to measure up to Munro status denying it entry on an exclusive list of peaks over 3,000ft (914.4m).

We are talking about **Foinaven** and since all the Corbetteers will be doing it anyway, you'll be laughing.



August sees the same exercise being carried out on **Beinn Dearg** in Torridon and by the time we go in May, all will have been revealed.