



Glasgow Glenmore Club **Newsletter Summer 2008**

Editorial

This newsletter will be brief and to the point. The contents are intended to inform you of the events of the summer months **AND** first events of the new season in order to allow you to plan well ahead of time and without having to await the disclosures of delights awaiting you in the publication of the year's programme in the Autumn newsletter.

There is a further very important reason: the subscription. You received the form with your AGM papers and also the date by which you are, by decision of a previous AGM, asked to pay: **30 June**. As most of you know, bookings have to be made further and further in advance and with that go some substantial deposits and, indeed, payments of balances, esp. to SYHA, well ahead of the time of the actual meet. This is in addition to MCoFS Insurance, which is only in place on payment of the percentage of your subscription.

While there is not a big organised programme, social occasions have not been ignored. We are back to the **Bon Accord – on the first Thursday of every month – at the earlier time of 7.30**. See you all there

Ingrid

Remaining Programme for 2007-2008 plus September 2008
Booking starts immediately

May Co-ordinator now Mary Cox

Friday 23 – 26 May Torridon Youth Hostel OS 25 GR 903558

30 beds @ £14.50 p.n, total £43,50 pp. There is also camping next to the Youth Hostel. Isobel will be completing her Munros on Liathach and is having drinks at the Torridon Inn (GR NG 88954d1) afterwards, followed by a party from 8.30 pm onward at Caladh cottage (GR NG 825 577) in Wester Alligan, about 5 miles from the hostel. **All welcome.**

Isobel says: The plan is for us (and any else who wants to join us) to now do the both peaks Spidean a'Coire Liath then the pinnacles east-west to the completion on Mullach an Rathain and return down the normal route next to the south ridge on the SATURDAY. Starting from the roadside at NG936567 at 10.00 some 3 miles up the glen from the hostel.

June Co-ordinator Isobel Freeman

Thursday 5 June Premiere at the Bon Accord at the new time of 7.30
151 North Street (Charing Cross)

Let's aim for a good turnout to get these meets off to a good start. They have always been very pleasant.

Friday 13 -15 June Ballater OS44 GR NO370953

It's camping, which you have all been waiting for! Isobel has booked 7 pitches. If you would like to go, please let her know by 1 June, so that she can adjust the number of pitches required.

July has no official co-ordinator – but Isobel is doing a good job!

Thursday 3 July Bon Accord 151 North Street

Probably the last rendez-vous before everybody takes off on their various adventures, coming back in time to show their pictures at the pub meet on 7 August. It's also the night before someone's birthday, so we'll need to be there to toast her.

Friday 18 to 21 July. Poolewe Camping

Dave Broadfoot's last munros, part 2. It's the Glasgow Fair Weekend and the plan is to go into Fisherfield for the last two munros. If you are interested in going, please let Dave or Isobel know. See details above.

Thursday 7 August Bon Accord 7.30

Holiday snaps???

September Co-ordinator David Foster**Thursday 4 September Bon Accord 7.30**

There will be no indoor meet at the Bowling Club in September. This is partly because one of the speakers will not be available and also to avoid a clash with a competition at the bowling club.

Sunday 14 September Glencoe OS 41 NN260546

The opening event of the new season will convene at the Kingshouse Hotel car park, from where the multitude of Corbetts and Munros of Glen Coe and Glen Etive are accessible. Climbs of every standard, indeed some of the finest classics, are lined up here. Club equipment will be available.

26-29 September Skyewalker Hostel, Portnalong OS 32 NG346348

We return to this hostel (formerly The Old Schoolhouse), on the Isle of Skye, where we have booked 40 places for the September weekend. Booking for this meet will open now, but there will be more details, e.g. price etc in the new season's first newsletter.

The advance notice of this meet is to help everyone make their plans and bookings in good time.

AGM Very Brief Summery

New Committee:

Chair	Colin Farrow
Vice Chair	Mary Cox
Secretary	Ingrid Parker
Treasurer	Isobel Freeman
Membership Secretary	Mary Cox

Committee members:

Jon Barnes, David Foster, Phyllis Smith, David Harrison and Brian McDaid.

Subscription:

Due to a likely increase of MCoFS subscription our subs have had to be raised slightly. For Details see attachment. Please pay by or before 30 June.

Summer Social Meets:

Back to the well kent selection of beers and ales at the Bon Accord, on the first Thursday of the month at the new, hopefully more popular time of 7.30.

The dates are: 5 June, 3 July, 7 August and, as an exception 4 September.

Club Equipment:

Bill reported that the equipment had not been used a lot. An almost unanimous decision was taken at the AGM that it should be made available to members on non-club meets as well. A strict record of its usage will have to be maintained in the form of a detailed and conscientious log book. Details will be announced at a later stage.

Rights of Way:

Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society (ScotWays) Scotways Spring Update 2008

News in this ScotWays Newsletter included the death of John Bartholomew, Honorary President, who has had a long association with ScotWays. His organisation, John Bartholomew & Son Ltd, world-famous map makers, have been very helpful over many years to ScotWays with their expertise. Another piece of news is that a new edition of "Scottish Hill Tracks" is now under preparation for a publication in late 2010 and volunteers are needed to walk over and update all routes.

Any volunteers?

Other articles in this Newsletter included:-

- Off Road cyclists in GGC may be interested in a 100 mile (approx) circuit of the Cairngorms, which links up many traditional and marked Rights of Way.

- Some of our Edinburgh-based GGC members (and perhaps even West-based members too!) may be interested to know of new Waymarking which has been completed recently in the SW Pentlands, with much cooperation and financial assistance from various bodies. (I can vouch personally for the variety of paths, views and interest in this high moorland area -HT).

[Both these publications are available from the Club Librarian]

MCofS

- The MCofS AGM will take place on Saturday 6th September at Glenmore Lodge at 4.30 pm. It will be followed by an Open Forum and a "Hog Roast". The imagination boggles!
- The Mountain Article Competition is also on again and entries should be submitted by 31 August. For details and more see the latest 'Scottish Mountaineer'.

Summer Programme

May 23-26	Torridon (Mary)	
June 13-15	Ballater. Camping (Isobel)	5 Bon Accord
July 18 – 21	Fisherfield DB's last munros part 2	3 Bon Accord
September 14 26-29	(David) Glencoe, Kingshouse Skye.Skyewalker Hostel, Portnalong	7 Bon Accord

* Change of date ** Multi Sport ***Meet details not yet finalize