

# CAIRN BAN MOUNTAINEERING CLUB AGM

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010  
Kilbarchan Community Library

## **Apologies**

- Apologies were received from:- Ronnie Williamson, Andrew Ross, Alan Forsyth, Bryan Fish, John McBarron, Alan Wade, Mary Howley, Esther Neil, Alan Wade

## **Bob Gardner, President chaired the meeting.**

- Minutes of last years AGM were proposed and seconded by George Hamilton & Ian Collinson

## **Chairman's Report – Bob Gardner**

Bob welcomed all to the annual gathering and indicated that our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year had been an action packed success.

### Weekends

The May weekend was another great weekend with Carbisdale castle being enjoyed by all. It was a great base for the far north, with most members bagging Ben Hope.

The October weekend at Invergarry saw John McGill complete his Munros on the Forcan ridge. Nobody walked the next day due to the appalling weather. Invergarry bunkhouse impressed all that stayed there.

The curry night once again went down a storm with drinks in the Bon Accord before and afterwards. The Koh-i-Noor in Glasgow's Charing Cross laid on excellent food and put up with the usual antics of those who shall remain nameless.

The Kinlochleven February weekend was judged a success, although it was commented that the kitchen/dinning area was a bit small. Despite this a fantastic Burns supper was enjoyed by all. It was generally felt that a west coast winter weekend had been a nice change.

Following on from this Campbell Crombie completed his Munros on Ben Lomond. The sun shone for Campbell as he completed on his birthday.

In March the club had a very successful Ceilidh attended by about 70 (members, family and friends). Bob thanked Alan, Sheena and Ian for their sterling efforts in organising the event and presented them with a gift from the club for their efforts.

Finishing March events in style Doug Collinson completed his Munros on Sgorr Dhonuill.

Bob also thanked John, Stas, Doug, and Ronnie for all their help to her over the year in running the Cairn Ban Committees.

## **Treasures report – Bob Gardner**

- Bob presented abridged accounts in the absence of Ronnie. Volcanic ash had stranded Ronnie in Spain.
- Bob indicated that the cash position remained positive, although exact figures would be issued by Ronnie.
- The anniversary ceilidh had made a slight profit (£80).
- Ronnie indicated it was his opinion that we should look to build upon the positive cash position, specifically in view of the cost of weekends and MCofS membership. It was agreed to maintain the fee at £25 per person per year and that was carried by a vote of members. It was noted that this should be reviewed next year to ensure the cash balance was not excessive.
- Ronnie indicated that the BACS transfer system was working well for both the members and the treasurer.

## **Election of office bearers**

The offices of Committee Member, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary were up for re-election and Bob thanked the outgoing members for their efforts over the years in these positions.

The following appointments were nominated by Bob Gardner and seconded by John McGill. The appointment of secretary was for 1 year, with John McGill unable to carry out a second year.

Chair: - Campbell Crombie  
Secretary: - George Hamilton  
Treasurer: - Alan Forsyth  
Committee Member: - David Gray

## **New Committee for 2009/2010**

Chair: - Campbell Crombie  
Secretary: - George Hamilton  
Treasurer: - Alan Forsyth  
Committee Member: - David Gray  
Committee Member: - Stat Burek

Douglas Collinson was again congratulated for his continued efforts in constructing the clubs website which provides invaluable information for our membership and the general public. Doug and Ian Collinson would continue to administer the website, but would not be on the committee.

## **Horses Arse Of The Year Award 2009/2010**

Ian Collinson yet again sponsored this year's event and once again had an exciting and nail-biting presentation and finale-

A number of regular and first-time nominees were presented and the main contenders for the year were whittled down to:-

- Alan Forsyth, Ian Collinson, Bob Gardner, Stas Burek, Alex Meikle, George Hamilton and Campbell Crombie.

The voting had been tight and had changed a number of times and was tied until Stas sent his nominations in just before the AGM. Ian announced the winning trio in reverse order (should that be erse order?)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place goes to very own Frodo, Alan Forsyth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to our chairman, Bob Hamilton
- This years winner by the thinnest of margins goes to, **Ian Collinson.**

The outgoing arse presented Ian with a well earned bottle of whisky. All agreed that Ian was a worthy winner.

### **Suggestions for Weekends**

The new committee took suggestions for club weekends from the floor. The following were suggested:

- Rhum
- Torridon
- Knoydart
- Locharber
- Invergarry
- Aviemore
- Ullapool

### **Entertainment**

- The entertainment was provided by excellent slides from Sheena (Stob Kangari), Bob (Ethiopia) and Doug (road to completion).

Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the meeting and the year.

John McGill  
April 2010