



Achille Ratti Climbing Club Summer Newsletter 1997

looking at producing a new brochure and also at the marketing of the hut.

Tyn Twr. The hut appears to be going through a quiet period regarding usage. It is an ideal centre for climbing, walking, touring and whatever. And still we have many members who have never been there!

Club Membership at the moment is 694. With Junior Members is 917.

Monta Rosa. Mike Lomas reports that he has had very few enquiries regarding a proposed Monta Rosa meet this year. It would appear that members would prefer to 'do their own thing' regarding the Tour of Monta Rosa and/or the ascent of Monta Rosa.

Ireland. A recent trip to Galway and Mayo by six members of the club was a great success. Three horseshoes were completed as well as fishing and mountain biking leaving much more for further visits, including the Twelve Pins. It was nice to walk on trackless mountain ridges.

In an earlier newsletter I appealed for volunteers who might like to join a millennium committee to plan activities for the future. However, talking to members there seems to be a wish to update our properties for the 21st Century and then we could possibly attract younger members. This could be as well as other activities and I would be interested to hear members views.

Hut cleaning. The system at Bishop's Scale appears to be working, i.e. putting your name to the job you have done on the list. We don't want rules and regulations telling members what they should or should not do, we simply ask for the standards they would keep at home regarding hygiene and cleanliness.

Junior Members. I have been asked to remind members that junior members cannot bring guests without the written permission of the hut warden. This letter of permission should be produced on arrival at the hut.

1997 Journal. A reminder that articles for activities during 1997, or before, are welcome at any time and will enable me to avoid a last minute rush.

Ad Altiora

Derek Price - June 1997.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Forthcoming Events:

June 28th - Old Counties Tops Race. Checkpoint assistance required. Please contact Alan Kenny.
 July 12th - Junior Meet at Tyn Twr - contact Faz Faraday.
 July 12th - Working day at Bishop's Scale - regular users expected to assist if possible - others welcome.
 July 19th - The marriage of Nick Smith and Sheila Joan Roberts in Our Lady of the Snows Chapel, Bishop's Scale, Great Langdale, at 2.00 p.m.
 August 16th - Climbing Meet at Beckstones - contact is Jim Cooper on 015242 42185.
 September 6th - CAFOD Grisedale Horshoe Race - Contact is Colin Jones on 01204 690013 - help required for checkpoints.
 October 4th - Bishop's Walk from Patterdale. Will be mentioned in the next newsletter but put the date in your diary.
 October 11th - Langdale Horseshoe Race. Volunteers are welcome to man the checkpoints. Contact Leo Pollard on 01202 694657

Long Walk - Tyn Twr - 10th May. For the first time since this event started the weather conditions prevented any runners or walkers from completing the course. Crib Gogh was treacherous and all parties used the Pig Track as an alternative. The conditions continued to worsen and the event was called off at Ogwen.

Around the huts.

Beckstones. The water supply passed its annual test. A successful working weekend in March took place but more helpers would have been appreciated.
 Bishop's Scale. The filtration unit was now in use. Plans for upgrading the property are in hand and rough costing will be necessary.
 One of the major jobs on July twelfth will re-chipping the parking area. If you are helping can you bring a wheelbarrow with you?
 Dunmail. There was a successful working weekend in February with a good turn-out of helpers. The warden and others will be