

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and CLUB DINNER

The AGM will be held in the Chapel at Bishop's Scale at 1.30pm on Saturday, 25th November, 2000.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel on Saturday, 25th November, 2000. 7 for 7.30pm.

NB. Bookings for the Dinner and accommodation at the hotel must be made in writing to Alan Kenny, 81 Stanhope Avenue, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA3 3AL after the 1st. September. Bookings received before that date will be returned. The special rates for the hotel are £20 per person per night B&B and bookings must be for Friday and Saturday. (Hence the special rates).

******* AROUND THE HUTS**

Beckstones. The water problem is now in hand. A 1000 gallon pressurised tank is being installed outside the hut and a UV filter inside. Hopefully this will fulfil our requirements. We are also in negotiation with the NT regarding the bothy (the part of the property nearest the road). If we do decide to take it on it means that we have use of all the property.

Bishop's Scale. Looking good. The dormitory has now been divided into three rooms and is looking well. The toilet and shower area is also finished apart from a new floor cover (which Arthur has in hand) and a date will be fixed in Autumn for a working weekend. *This is an opportunity for members who use the huts to give a little back. More details of the working weekend in the next Newsletter.*

Dunmail. Continuing to be used well by various parties. The entrance door is likely to be changed in the near future to the existing side door which leads directly into the hallway, i.e., the door facing Grasmere.

Tyn Twr. Work still being done. The front bay to be replaced and some minor changes in the kitchen.

******* ARTICLES FOR THE 2000 JOURNAL**

The poor responses from members to provide articles for the journal both last year and the year before caused me to contemplate whether it was worth carrying on. Not because of the effort required to put a journal together, nor the cost, simply the lack of interest shown by members - you only have to look at the contents list in past journals to see that we have to rely on the same people every year. We are now the third largest climbing club in the country with 700+ members, (not counting a couple of hundred junior members), so why isn't YOUR journal getting more support from you? Hopefully, this being the millennium year, more people will make the effort to put pen to paper and write about their activities. It isn't difficult, give it a try, support the club.. (I accept articles up to the end of November)

Derek Price. June 2000



ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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HUT WARDENS

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Tyn Twr.	Anne Wallace, 28 Cecil Street, Sutton, St.Helen's, WA9 3LB 01744 811864

CLUB ACTIVITIES

June 23/24	Climbing Meet - Langdale	Faz Faraday
July 1/2	BBQ-Climbing-Walking-Biking - Beckstones	0131-661-2816 Joyce Kent 01253-697948
July 7/8	Junior meet - Tyn Twr	Faz Faraday
July 29/30	Climbing Meet Tyn Twr	Faz Faraday
Sep 1	CAFOD - Grisedale Horseshoe Fell Race	Colin Jones 01204-690013
Sep 15	Junior Meet - Langdale	Arthur Daniels 01706-819706
Sep 16	Club Fell Race - Langdale	Leo Pollard 01204-694657
Sep 22/23	Climbing Meet - Beckstones	Faz Faraday
Oct. 6	Bishop's Walk - Glenridding	Derek Price

N.B. Please check with organisers for further details. Volunteers for checkpoints will be required on the CAFOD Horseshoe Race and the Bishop's Walk.

KENDAL MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

1 - 3 DECEMBER 2000

The Festival invites entries into 2 new competitions. VIDEO SHORT COMPETITION

For anyone interested in making films (or more accurately videos). We hope to inspire the amateur and challenge the professional into making a short video on the theme of climbing, mountaineering, mountain sports (e.g. walking , skiing, mountain biking, fell running etc., mountain culture, wildlife or mountains in general. A video can be up to ten minutes long.

STILL PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

There will be one category for both black/white and colour which can be taken in the UK or abroad. There is the same criteria as the video and competitors may enter a maximum of 3 works.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners of both competitions and their work displayed and shown at the Festival.

Please read the FULL RULES which can be found on the web www.mountainfilm.co.uk or ring 01539 725758 for further details.