

Achille Ratti Climbing Club. Summer Newsletter 2008

Forthcoming Events.

June 7th/8th Climbing Meet Langdale Dave Makin 01257 255930

June 21/22nd Langdale to Beckstones Walk[run or cycle] Terry Kitching 01325 721390

June 21/22nd Junior Meet Tyn Twr [see notes from Chris & Natasha]

June 28th/29th Midsummer Madness BBQ etc. Tyn Twr[see notes later]

July 12th/13th Langdale meet . BBQ & orienteering etc.[names to Arthur as soon as possible so that catering can be sorted out]

Sept 6th Derek Price Memorial Cafod Race[help needed at start & marshalling route please] Alan Kenny 01524 701648

Sept 21st /22nd Junior meet Langdale {Note Change of date from Meets Card } Chris & Natasha

Oct 4th/5th Walk/run/cycle catered meet Langdale Arthur Daniels

Oct 11th/12th Off Road Bike ride from Langdale Dave Makin

Oct 25th Sat Autumn Walk from Langdale Dave Hugill 01524 734467

TYN TWR.... There are places still available for the summer BBQ to be held on weekend 28/29th June 2008.

We are considering doing a trip down the mines at Parrys Mountain on Anglesey , provided there is sufficient interest. No charge is made for the experience, but a hire charge is made for the equipment, lamps , helmets etc. Those not wishing to venture underground there are numerous tracks, with good views on the surface . The adventure would continue with the bbq at the hut. Salads , vegetables and dessert along with a glass will be provided at a cost of £5.00 , so bring your own main course, whatever you fancy , this will be cooked for you on the BBQ.

Please contact Ann & John McGonagle as soon as possible to book a bed . Please advise if you are interested in the mines trip[which has to be booked with the organisers in advance] , otherwise we will just arrange a walk , or do your own thing . Tel 01254 265574 email ann@amcgonagle.wanadoo.co.uk

TYN TWR JUNIOR UPDATE.

The Tyn Twr family meet is on 21/22nd June . We 're planning to spend Saturday on Anglesey with boats, climbing gear, buckets & spades , frisbees etc. Whatever toys you can think of, bring them along ! We have no qualified instructors with us , so children will need to be accompanied and supervised by their parents while climbing and canoeing etc.

If you have any canoes or climbing gear, please bring it with you . The weekend will be self catered but if the weather is good we'll get the bbq out on Sat night ,so bring some sausages too . We hope to see you there . Also , please note the change of date from the meets card , for the Langdale Junior Meet which is now 21st/22nd Sept . Tash & Chris .

BBQ Langdale 12th July..... Names as soon as possible to Arthur for catering arrangements .

LAKES 100 Long distance trail race . Weekend 8/9/10th Aug. Three Achille Ratti members are organising this event , and are looking for helpers and marshals to assist. Please contact Dave Makin AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you want to get involved , 01257 255930 .

NOTES FROM MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY SUE CARTER: re annual subs; Please could I encourage members who do not currently pay their annual subs by Direct Debit to consider paying by that method in future . It would save the club a considerable amount of money in postage and stationary .

Last year I had to send out approx 120 reminders to members who had forgotten to send in their subs . DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT is 1st OCT EACH YEAR . Could I also ask Life Members who are not already paying the BMC insurance charge[which is variable , but will be £11.75 for the next membership year] if they would consider setting up a Direct Debit to cover this charge and therefore save the club this expense .

**To request a Direct Debit form please write, telephone , or email to Sue Carter
Membership Secretary 214 Rochdale Road , Shaw , Oldham . OL2 7JA 01706 841978
or email susan.d.carter@hotmail.com**

CLUB CALENDAR 2009 . It is hoped to produce a calendar for the New Year . Photo contributions are very welcome , mountaim landscapes , or members in action , preferably on CD , but good sharp prints are usually ok . To Dave Hugill (41 Main St, Warton, Carnforth. Lancs LA59NT)

CLUB JOURNAL 2008 Hope you enjoy the enclosed journal , a lot of work goes into producing one each year , so many thanks to all who took the trouble to contribute , and again a special thanks to Brian Hodgkinson for his skill with the layout , a first class job .

Contributions with photos for the next edition would be very welcome, don't be shy , let's see what you have all been up to lately ! Send to Dave Hugill. Many Thanks.....