



MCofS News Release

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More Scottish Mountaineering on the Web

Are you in touch with what is happening in Scotland's mountains? Well, the MCofS (Mountaineering Council of Scotland) website has just had a make-over and it is now easier than ever to go into www.mcofs.org.uk and find out what you need to know about the walking, climbing and skiing scene in Scotland.

With a more user-friendly home page including MCofS's news and links to Scotland's top climbers' blogs, there is up-to-date information on Access & Conservation, Mountain Skills, and links to mountain weather and avalanche information. The website also has easy-to-find information on membership benefits, including the wide range of discounts available to members, and the current MCofS half-price membership offer.

MCofS Chief Officer David Gibson said: "The new website is a team effort - we asked Scotland's top climber Dave MacLeod - and our members - to identify what climbers and hill walkers really want in a website, and we have designed the site to make this information easily available."

MCofS President Chris Townsend said: "We have re-vamped our website to coincide with our ongoing Walker Climber Skier Member campaign to attract more members to the MCofS. This is an extremely exciting time for the MCofS and there is a real buzz about the organisation. There has never been a better time to join the MCofS to support our vital work and enjoy the benefits of membership."

MCofS Membership Development Officer Mike Dales said: "Visitors to the website are growing month on month. The service we provide to members is improving all the time and the website is part of that overall improvement in the support that we are providing to all kinds of mountaineers."

For further information contact David Gibson on 01738 493 947 or davidg@mcofs.org.uk or go to the MCofS website at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk>.

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Notes for Editors:

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) acts to represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering.

MCofS is a membership organisation with 10,500 members representing hill walkers, climbers and mountaineers, funded through a combination of membership subscriptions, grants, and investment from sportscotland, which supports public initiatives and services in mountain safety, mountain weather information services, mountain leader training and the development and promotion of mountaineering activities. MCofS is a not for profit company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Scotland. Company number SC322717.