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## **Members' Annual Meet**

The MCoFS Members' Annual Meet (formerly the Annual Gathering) will be held at Glenmore Lodge on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The meet programme includes free events for all ages and abilities, a forum and seminars for Club Members; General Meetings; our guest speaker Cameron McNeish; followed by dinner and music until late. A range of accommodation is available at prices to suit every pocket, including a special Friday / Saturday 2-night bed & breakfast package at Glenmore Lodge. Full details on our website at <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/booking2010.asp>.

This meet is open to all your members, not just club officials, so please tell your members. You might wish to consider hiring a chalet. Places are limited however, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Details of the Club Forum and Seminar will be announced in the May edition of News4Clubs.

## **General Meetings**

Advance notice of this year's Extraordinary and Annual General Meetings, being held at Glenmore Lodge on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, can be found at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/agm2010.asp>

## **Find a Club on the MCoFS Website**

The Clubs page on the MCoFS website now has a map-based "Find a Club" facility. Those wishing to find a club to join should find it much easier than in

the past to see what clubs there are in their geographic area. Check out this page at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/clubs-list.asp>.

Any students that are about to leave a student club and would like to join another club might wish to use this page to search for a club in the area in which they are going to be living.

Could I ask every club secretary to check your club contact details on this page please. There are a number of clubs with no contact details. If your club is one of them could you send the relevant details to: [mike@mcofs.org.uk](mailto:mike@mcofs.org.uk).

### **Club Membership Renewals**

Membership Renewal payments are now required for the year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011. Renewal packs will be sent to Club Secretaries within the next month, so please look out for these. Fees are £13.00 per adult and £8.45 per junior. The final deadline for payment is end December 2010. However, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible, as the recent change in the club subscription year has had a consequent effect on our cash flow.

### **Tiso Discount Evenings**

Tiso are running 5 Discount Evenings that members of clubs may take advantage of. The following shops are participating:

- Rose Street, Edinburgh – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Glasgow Outdoor Experience – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Rose Street, Edinburgh – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May
- Ratho – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Dundee – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

For full details check out the [Short Term Offers page](#) on the MCofS website.

### **Craigdon Discount Evening**

Craigdon are holding a Discount Evening at their store in Inverness.

- Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> – 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

For full details check out the [Short Term Offers page](#) on the MCofS website.

### **Ice Axes on Eurostar**

We mentioned the issue of taking ice axes on Eurostar trains in the last edition of News4Clubs. We have been in correspondence with Eurostar and now have some positive news in respect to their carriage of items such as ice axes. For the [full details](#) please check out the story on our website.

### **MCofS Blogs Page**

I mentioned the Blogs page on the MCofS website in the last edition of News4Clubs and I will mention it again, because as well as adding lots more blogging links in the last four weeks, we have also added a Webcams section. So, if you are looking to see what conditions are like around the various corners of Scotland, take a look at the list of webcams on our blogs page at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/blogs.asp>.

**Great Glen Hostel**

The Great Glen Hostel at South Laggan near Spean Bridge has joined the MCofS Members' Discount Scheme. They are offering a 5% discount for MCofS member clubs that make an exclusive whole hostel booking. The hostel has 50 beds and depending on the time of year they will consider a whole hostel booking for groups of more than 20. Further details at:

<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/discounts-accommodation.asp>.

**Summit Financial Services Summer Offer**

Summit Financial Services specialise in financial products for those involved in mountaineering. They are offering a free map for each new enquiry and a year's free MCofS individual membership to everyone taking out a policy between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> August. For details go to:

<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/discounts-shorttermoffers.asp>.

Please pass the above information and offers on to your members.

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