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Welcome to the first in a brand new series of e-mail bulletins aimed at communicating news from the MCoS to club secretaries and your members. We hope you will find this new service of value in terms of keeping you up-to-date with what is happening and enabling your members to gain more from their membership of your club and its membership of the MCoS.

The news these bulletins will contain is intended for passing on to your members, so please feel free to forward **News 4 Clubs** direct to your club mailing lists or to cut & paste news items into your own club newsletters.

There are currently 134 MCoS member clubs with 6,875 members, so we are hoping this will be an effective way of carrying news to all those mountaineers the length and breadth of the country.

Whilst every club member receives a copy of The Scottish Mountaineer, the nature of a quarterly magazine is such that with a lead in time of over a month and only 4 editions per year, news isn't always as fresh as it could be. The MCoS needs a way of getting messages out to members of clubs on a more regular basis, so we hope that **News 4 Clubs** will achieve this aim.

**News 4 Clubs** will usually be published in the middle of every month. So, we hope that you will like this new format and find the content of interest. As always, we welcome feedback, so please do tell us if you have any comments at all on what is in, or isn't in but you think should be in these bulletins. Please send any comments you have to [mike@mcofs.org.uk](mailto:mike@mcofs.org.uk).

1. Annual Gathering 2009. Please see attachment (N4C1 Annual Gathering 09.doc).
2. Extraordinary General Meeting / Annual General Meeting – Please see attachment (N4C1 General Meetings.doc). All your members are welcome to the Annual Gathering and general meetings – please ensure they receive this letter by way of an invitation or similar.
3. Vacancies for Volunteer Directors  
<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10268&nc=>
4. Mountain Safety – Autumn Courses  
<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10288&nc=>
5. Hillphones 2009 <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10284&nc=>
6. Introduction of new membership benefits - Financial Services for Mountaineers  
<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10270&nc=>
7. Introduction of free Disclosure Check Service for members of clubs  
<http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10271&nc=>
8. MCofS Annual Report <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10267&nc=>