

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust - 2014

Scottish Charity No. SCO09117

The Trustees met on 11 April and 17 October 2014. During the course of these meetings support was given to Renovations for the Glen Brittle Memorial Hut; Computer for new Route Editor; Dundee Mountain Film Festival; A Walker – Students on Ice; Apex 4 – Bolivia; The Scottish Mountain Rescue Conference; Mountain Aid – Mountain Safety Day; Oban Mountain Rescue – Harness/Helmet Project; John Muir Trust – Schiehallion Footpath; Stevenson Adventures – Disadvantaged Young People; Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust – Upland Path Conference; Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2015; Ladies Scottish Climbing Club – Renovations to Blackrock Cottage.

The present Trustees are A D Nisbet (Chairman) (*ex officio* immediate past president of the SMC), R Anderson (*ex officio* Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee), P J Biggar, W H Duncan, A F Fyffe, C M Jones, J R G MacKenzie (*ex officio* President of the SMC), C R Ravey, D N Williams (*ex officio* Editor of the SMC Journal), and D Whalley. J M Shaw is the Trust Treasurer and J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The following Grants/Loans have been committed by the Trustees during 2014:

Renovations to Glen Brittle Memorial Hut (£10,000 grant and £10,000 loan)	£20,000
Computer for new Route Editor	£ 100
Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£ 750
A Walker – Students on Ice	£ 250
Apex 4 Bolivia	£ 500
Scottish Mountain Rescue Conference	£ 600
Mountain Aid – Mountain Safety Day	£ 250
Oban Mountain Rescue Team – Harness/Helmet Project	£ 1,500
John Muir Trust – Schiehallion Footpath	£ 3,000
Stevenson Adventures – Disadvantaged Young People	£ 1,000
Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust – Upland Path Conference	£ 500
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Winter Courses 2015	£ 1,000
Ladies Scottish Climbing Club – Renovations to Blackrock Cottage (£10,000 grant and £10,000 loan)	£20,000

Bill Duncan and David (Heavy) Whalley are both retiring from the Trust by rotation. Andy Nisbet is also retiring following 2 years' service as Chairman of the Trust. The Trustees wish to record their gratitude and appreciation for the valuable input of Bill Duncan and David (Heavy) Whalley over a number of years and also to Andy Nisbet for so ably chairing the Trust meetings for the last 2 years and for his input as Trustee for the previous 2 years.

James D Hotchkis
Secretary
Scottish Mountaineering Trust