

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust 2009  
Scottish Charity SCO09117

The Trustees met on 24<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009.

During the course of these meetings support was given to Glasgow Academy - East Greenland 2009, Alan Clark - BSES Greenland 2009, Sonja Klein - Toxicity in plants in Nepal, Nevis Partnership - Ben Nevis footpath, Nevis Partnership - Allt a' Mhuilinn footpath, Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection (Mick Tighe), Mill Cottage Trust - Mill Cottage Works, Dundee Mountain Film Festival, D McKee - Eco-Loo at Inverlochlarig, Balquhidder, John Muir Trust - Nevis Area (Conservation Officer), R Van Hove - BSES Greenland 2009, Heather Morning – MSc (Managing Sustainable Mountain Development), Who Cares? - Trek in Nepal, Jonathon Conville Mountaineering Trust - Scottish Winter Course 09/10, Mountain Rescue Committee for Scotland – Symposium, Alex Macintyre Memorial Hut and Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Visually Impaired Course 09.

The present Trustees are P V Brian (Chairman) (ex officio as immediate past President of the SMC), R Aitken, J T H Allen, R Anderson (ex officio as Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee), B S Findlay, D Rubens (ex officio as President of the SMC), A Macdonald, C R Ravey, R J C Robb and D N Williams (ex officio as Editor of the SMC Journal). J Morton Shaw is the Trust Treasurer and James D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The present Directors of the Publications Company are R K Bott (Chairman), K V Crocket, M G D Shaw, C M Huntley, C R Ravey and T Prentice (Publications Manager). C R Ravey (both a Director of Publications Company and Trustee) provides liaison between the Publications Company and the Trust as does R Anderson in his capacity as Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee.

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2009:-

Glasgow Academy - East Greenland 2009 (from the Sang award)	£ 500
Alan Clark - BSES Greenland 2009 (from the Sang award)	£ 500
Sonja Klein - Toxicity in plants in Nepal	£ 400
Nevis Partnership - Ben Nevis footpath	£ 10,000
Nevis Partnership - Allt a' Mhuilinn footpath	£ 5,000
Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection (Mick Tighe)	£ 4,000
Mill Cottage Trust - Mill Cottage Works	£ 2,500
Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£ 1,500
D McKee - Eco-Loo at Inverlochlarig, Balquhidder	£ 575
John Muir Trust - Nevis Area (Conservation Officer)	£ 1,000
R Van Hove - BSES Greenland 2009	£ 250
Heather Morning – MSc (Managing Sustainable Mountain Development)	£ 567
Who Cares? - Trek in Nepal	£ 2,200
Jonathon Conville Mountaineering Trust - Scottish Winter Course 09/10	£ 1,352
Mountain Rescue Committee of Scotland - Symposium	£ 750
Alex Macintyre Memorial Hut (half grant and half loan)	£ 10,000
Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Visually Impaired Course 09	£ 2,400

The Trustees wish to record their gratitude to Helen Forde and to Noel Williams for their respective roles in designing a logo for the Trust.

J D Hotchkis  
Secretary