November 2010

BMC CYMRU

Slippery conditions on Snowdon's Zig Zags

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 5.30 P.M.

Plas y Brenin - Free Food - All Welcome

Funday and AGM

BMC Cymru/Wales Hillwalking and Climbing Funday, Saturday 4th December at Plas y Brenin (PyB), Capel Curig.

- Free entrance to PyB climbing wall all day for BMC members.
- Free workshops (see below).
- Free food at 5.30 p.m. (please be prompt)
- Meeting at 6.00 p.m. (including short AGM).
- 7.30 p.m. presentation tbc.
- The Grand Annual No Prize Quiz at 8.00 pm featuring lots of questions of interest to climbers and hillwalkers in Wales, all very casual, grab a pint and join in.
- Bed and Breakfast is available at PYB for BMC members for £25 (£45 if you stay Friday and Saturday night).

Workshop Programme:

- Fell and Trail Running - an introduction by Jim Kelly Author of the new Fell Running guide to North Wales.
- Navigation off the Beaten Track with Stu MacAleese of PyB.
- Teaching Navigation for D of E Leaders by RAW Adventures and MLTA.
- Improvised Rescue for Climbers by Mal Creasy of The British Mountain Guides Association and MLTE and Andy Newton of the Association for Mountain Instructors and MLTW.
- Improve your rock climbing technique, movement skills for new or intermediate climbers with coach Gareth Chapman.

Workshop places must be booked by email to: bmccymruwales@live.co.uk ideally BEFORE Thursday 25th November, thank you.

Gower Climbing Festival

The second annual festival took place on the second weekend of September on the peninsula. Those that drove through the driving and harrowing rain on the Friday were rewarded with stunning weather on both days.

Accompanying the weather was the breakfast stand and topo stall, manned by BMC volunteers giving out recommended crags and yummy food for donations.

Thanks to the 50 odd climbers that came to the event and made it a success once again! In the process £240 was raised for the South Wales Bolt Fund and £60 for the RNLI. See you September 2011 for the festival number three!

Access at Minchin Hole

Access for climbing at Minchin Hole on the South Gower coast had been agreed in time for the Gower Festival, in an agreement between the BMC and the National Trust.

Following prolonged discussions involving the BMC, the National Trust and local climbers Stu Llewelyn and geology expert Professor Danny McCarroll from Swansea University, an agreement has been reached that allows climbers to enjoy this spectacular, but very sensitive venue.

Minchin Hole is a vast non-tidal sea cave, which is internationally important for its nature conservation and in particular its geology and archaeology. Remains of prehistoric animals such as mammoths and hyenas have been excavated from this cave, and the conglomerate features are of unique importance in identifying previous historical sea levels and glacial activity.

It is critically important that climbers do not damage any of the conglomerate features, that no new additional routes are established, and that the floor of the cave remains undisturbed. Further details on the agreement and a free topo guide can be obtained from www.GowerClimbingFestival.co.uk.

Bolt Workshop Cwmaman

Thanks to everyone that turned up to Cwmaman on Saturday 12th June giving up a gorgeous day to re-bolt routes at this crag near Aberdare.

A quick count at the end of the day saw in the order of 32 shiny new bolts installed. This crag was part of the Better Bolt Campaign application by the South Wales Bolt Fund.

The day began with the BMC’s Dan Middleton running through a workshop on the placement of bolts, highlighting the differences between them and how to install them. The group of volunteers then went about regearing the sport routes, replacing some tired and rusty looking bolts.

Thanks to Dan Middleton for travelling down to South Wales to support the event, Roy Thomas & Myles Jordan for putting the better bolts application together & blitzing half of the crag whilst we went through the workshop and the volunteers who came and helped.
Stuart Llewellyn (BMC South Wales Rep

Competition News

We've got a talented Welsh climber in the GB climbing Team, Rhoslyn Frugtniet, who will be competing at the European Youth Series at Kranj on the 20-21st of November. It's great to see young Welsh talent being on the world stage, so good luck to her.

Also, the Welsh Climbing Championships are hosting a one off lead climbing event at the 'newly' re-opened Welsh International Climbing Centre on the11th December. The competition is open to all, for more information visit the website www.thewelshclimbingchampionships.co.uk and we are also hoping to run a nationwide Welsh bouldering championships. It is hoped that this event will take place at centres in both North and South Wales and have some good cash prizes up for grabs.
Paul Walters

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Wales Officer Report

- Progress on Dali’s Hole Access.
- Marine Drive/Pen Trwyn, yellow lines will be painted on marine drive beyond the toll gate, but will stop short of the caves, allowing continued

parking there by climbers. Also here the red/green climbing restrictions markers have been replaced, but we are meeting soon with council geologist to question the extent of restrictions in some areas.

- Wonder Walls - seasonal restriction to apply to whole crag from March 2011 due to large number of nesting sea birds.
- Responded to Welsh Assembly consultation on Renewable energy, supporting initiatives towards reducing carbon footprint, but stating opposition to proposed large scale wind farm developments that could impact on important climbing/mountain areas.
- Pant Ifan - path works (repairs to damaged steps, and removing fallen tree) carried out by contractor.
- Bwlch y Moch - cliff top path cleared by contractor and approach paths strimmed.
- Meetings arranged with RSPB on Anglesey (no issues, but more of networking/ reaffirming arrangements for bird restrictions).
- Advice given to Wrexham council on management of Pandy Outcrop as a climbing venue (Glyn Ceiriog).
- Pothole quarry now leased by BMC at a 'peppercorn rent'. Small local management group established, involving Clwyd Mountaineering Club, North East Wales search & rescue team, local outdoor providers and Denbighshire Countryside Service.
- Changes to Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast - will include daily ground conditions report from Snowdonia National Park Wardens this winter and from early 2011, will have short information video clips on preparing for mountain activities, equipment required, emergencies etc. using BMC Hill Walking and Winter Essentials DVD footage.

Elfyn Jones

South Stack Cafe

South Stack Cafe is now owned by the RSPB and as an experiment they are keeping it open until 4th January. They are hoping climbers and walkers in the area might pop in and say hello (and buy a brew of course!)

Pembroke

We have now got new BMC stakes in place at the following points:

- Toyland - two above L side of crag.
- Mt Sion - two now above Scorcher area for abseil pt.
- Madman's Pt. - one new one to back up previous older stakes above The Gong.
- Trevallen - one new stake above Perth Pink Area.
- I've also put a new one in at Initiation Slabs at St. Nons Bay, N. Pembs above the right hand section.

We had a productive site visit to Mewsford, Madman's Pt. and Thunder Wall area (with Elfyn Jones, Lynne Houlston and Bob Haycock), checking exact locations of routes and bird restrictions resulting in pinning down the seasonal restrictions a bit better. This ended up with a couple of minor gains in climbing access at Mewsford Arches. All to be confirmed at next Cliff Climbing Liaison meeting in November.

Steve Quinton

National Council

Sorry this is a longer report than normal, if you wish to comment on any matters here please feel free to do so at our next meeting.

- Loans to clubs: Following an earlier decision that a BMC loan to the Climbers' Club to facilitate the purchase of a hut was not going to be possible - the idea of making a wider loan fund available to affiliated clubs (to support hut related works) was discussed. This was agreed in principle and the BMC Finance Committee was asked to bring a specific proposal to the next National Council meeting for approval.

- Conflicts of interest and representation on BMC committees: There was a discussion about how the BMC could make decisions involving or affecting the Climbers' Club given that so many National Council members are also CC members. On balance National Council concluded that the hut loan proposal (because of its size, i.e. £200k) was most probably a 'one-off'and that in all normal circumstances the CC should not be disadvantaged by the level of representation by their members on BMC committees. Common sense must prevail in decision making. It was also noted that there was an imbalance between indi-

vidual members and club members on BMC committees and it was felt that individuals should be encouraged to participate in BMC matters as much as possible.

- Honours for climbers & mountaineers: The main honours available to the BMC and mountaineers are nNational honours (OBE, CBE etc), the Torch Trophy Award (for volunteers) and BMC Honorary Membership. Overall it was felt that the BMC should do more to promote the various honours systems amongst membership and mountaineers and encourage people to put worthy individuals forward for honours. National Council also agreed to establish an annual 'Volunteers Award' to be given out to a worthy volunteer(s) at the BMC AGM/Annual Dinner.

- Membership survey & climbing walls survey. It was noted that the results of these two surveys are now available on the BMC website. The membership survey shows that 62% of BMC members regard hill walking as their primary activity and that 'Access, Conservation & Environmental' work remains our most important priority.

- Mountain Safety Forum. National Council agreed to move ahead with the formalisation of a Mountain Safety Forum which will comprise the BMC, Mountain Rescue England & Wales, Mountain Leader Training, Plas y Brenin and a representative of the Police. The Forum will aim to connect with a broad audience of mountain users, the media and agencies involved with mountain safety matters. An initial scoping meeting of Forum members took place in September.

- BMC policy on quarries. The BMC is working at a local level (particularly in the Midlands) and a national level to raise awareness of the recreational potential of working and disused quarries. This was raised in a recent meeting between the BMC and the Environment Minister, and we are now seeking a meeting of Leicestershire MP's to provide a further briefing.

Mike Raine

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MOUNTAIN TRAINING TRUST

North Wales Coast

Development continues on Trench Wall
http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=15538
But the big news (for some of you) is that Pete Harrison has re-bolted the Wall of Evening Light on The Little Orme and it looks very impressive.

Notice Board Crag

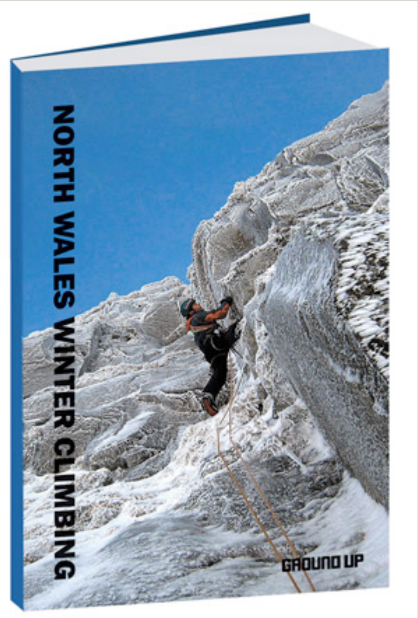
On Notice Board crag on Conwy Mountain, the routes Leaning Jowler (6a+?) and Fiendish Beanish (F7b) have been re-bolted by Ryan McConnell to a double lower-off with maillons to aid threading. Ryan was keen to tick Fiendish Beanish but unwilling to trust the rusty bolts. He was also instrumental in installing†a number of belay bolts on the ledges and has installed a handrail. Bear in mind that the routes are so steep that lowering off may leave you just off the belay ledges. Be careful and tie a knot in the end of the rope.

Mike Doyle

MLT News

MLT and MLTW are looking at ways of distributing Mynedda. Other publications in the pipeline include a Navigation book and an International Trekking volume. An MLT coaching scheme for instructors should be in place by September of next year. MLTA are starting a compulsory CPD scheme for their members in January 2011.

Mike Raine



Guidebooks

The new CC Tremadog Guide has had a tremendous reception. Ground Up have informed us about their forthcoming guides with a new winter guide for us this season and an overdue slate guide which they believe will be the best ever guide written (I've seen quite a lot of sample pages from these guides and they do look exceptionally good!) They will follow

these up with Gogarth South and a new full colour bouldering guide next summer. Isn't Wales brilliant!!

Mike Raine

N.B.There will also be a new Rockfax guide to North Wales Limestone in the spring currently being written by Jack Geldard. Just as this was being written it has emerged that a group of local limestone activists are also planning to produce a guidebook with plans for £5 from each book to go towards the bolt fund.

Winter Mountaineering Impact

The issue of potential damage to the rare arctic alpine plants of North Wales should now be well known. DO NOT climb any winter routes which rely on vegetation unless it is properly frozen.

This year though concerned has been raised within Welsh mountaineering circles about the damage we cause to the rock with our crampons. Some people are bothered by scratches on paths and scrambles; some people are upset to see crampon scratches on the rock climbs of the Idwal Slabs.

Some people are wondering where next? In our never ceasing search for the new, attention will almost certainly be turned to classic rock climbs under winter conditions. If climbed by a few, if climbed by climbers with good footwork, if climbed by climbers when the routes are in proper nick then there will be little problem. But, if climbed out of nick, by less talented climbers then there could be some serious impact on classic rock routes. iIs it worth it? Is the damage permanent?

Do we need a code of conduct or will our activists know what is right and what is wrong? Who knows?

Mike Raine

Mountain Hertage Trust Report

The latest meeting of the Trust was held on Friday 10th September and included the Trust AGM when Terry Gifford stepped down as chairman to be replaced by Julie Summers. From the ordinary meeting it was noted that some material which was duplicated was not really needed and could be withdrawn from the archive.

At the moment a Ph D. student is seeking funding for a project using MHT material held at the University of Cumbria. However the future of UoC remains uncertain and consequently has ongoing effect on the MHT business plan, which in turn affects future HLF applications. Maxine Willets, the archivist, reported that she continues to work on the Bonington Collection and has received material relating to Joe Tasker.

K.C.Gordon MHT observer

MLTW Report for BMC Cymru, October 2010 (AGM and OGM, September 2010)

At a well attended meeting in Mid-Wales it was agreed that MLTW should move towards becoming a company limited by guarantee, thus bringing the Board in line with MLTUK, MLTE etc. The chair is to contact all board member organisations to seek final approval.

Joe Roberts - CCW reported that WAG are conducting a National Environment Framework review, with a range of options being considered such as a merger of CCW, Forestry Commission and the Environment Agency into one organisation, which would mean that the CCW may not exist in a year's time. Re-mapping of the CROW areas is about to start to establish if the areas are still appropriate.

Bryn Williams reported on a project with the Met Office to ensure better future reporting and prediction of conditions in Snowdonia on the ground.

John Ellis Roberts asked about BMC Cymru involvement in the new Economic Value of Walking in Wales Study: Andy Boorman reported that this jointly funded study for CCW (Ramblers Association, Visit Wales and British Mountaineering Council) should be available in preliminary form in early 2011- it is hoped that the production of up to date and robust evidence will provide policy makers with an improved understanding of the economic benefits to businesses and communities from walking related activities in Wales.

Solid support was logged for a move towards a shared website for all the Mountain Training Boards.

Andy Boorman

New Chair for BMC Cymru/ Wales

Mike Raine will take the opportunity to step down at the PyB meeting in December.

Mike has served four years and has had a brilliant time. He is very grateful to everyone who has supported him in his role but he now feels it is the right time to pass the baton.

There will be an election for a new chair at this meeting, several people have expressed an interest and it is very important that you turn up to hear their views and vote for the next Chair. We will also need a new representative to go to National Council on our behalf.

BMC **CRAG CODE**
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Access	Check the Regional Access Database (RAD) on www.thebmc.co.uk for the latest access information
Parking	Park carefully – avoid gateways and driveways
Footpaths	Keep to established paths – leave gates as you find them
Risk	Climbing can be dangerous – accept the risks and be aware of other people around you
Respect	Groups and individuals – respect the rock, local climbing ethics and other people
Wildlife	Do not disturb livestock, wildlife or cliff vegetation; respect seasonal bird nesting restrictions
Dogs	Keep dogs under control at all times; don't let your dog chase sheep or disturb wildlife
Litter	'Leave no trace' – take all litter home with you
Toilets	Don't make a mess – bury your waste
Economy	Do everything you can to support the rural economy – shop locally

BMC Participation Statement — Climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

Tachwedd 2010

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Y CYFARFOD NESAF - DYDD SADWRN RHAGFYR 4 5:30 PM

Plas y Brenin - Bwyd am Ddim – Croeso i bawb

Dyddiadau i'r Dyddiadur

- Diwrnod o hwyl BMC Cymru/ Wales Cerdded a dringo Mynyddoedd. Dydd Sadwrn 4 Rhagfyr ym Mhlas y Brenin, Capel Curig.
- Mynediad am ddim i Blas y Brenin, wal ddringo drwy'r dydd i aelodau'r BMC.
- Gweithdai am ddim (gweler isod)
- Bwyd am ddim am 5:30pm (byddwch yn brydlon)
- Cyfarfod am 6.00p.m.(gan gynnwys cyfarfod blynyddol byr)
- Cyflwyniad 7.30 p.m.
- Cwis Mawreddog Blynyddol am 8:00 gan gynnwys cwestiynau a fydd o ddiddordeb i ddringwyr a mynyddwyr yng Nghymru – popeth yn anffurfiol iawn. Yfwch beint ac ymunwch.
- Ceir gwely a brecwast i aelodau'r BMC ym Mhlas y Brenin am £25 (£45 os arhoswch nos Wener a nos Sadwrn)

Rhaglen y Gweithdai

- Rhedeg ar Foelydd a Thrywyddion. Cyflwyniad gan Jim Kelly, awdur New Fellrunning Guide to North Wales.
- Mordwyo diarffordd gyda Stu MacAleese, PyB.
- Dysgu Mordwyo ar gyfer arweinwyr Gwobr Iarll Meirionydd gan RAW Adventures a MLTA
- Gwella Achub i ddringwyr gan y Gymdeithas i Hyfforddwyr Mynydd ac MLTW
- Gwella eich techneg dringo creigiau, sgiliau symud i ddringwyr newydd a chanolig gyda'r hyfforddwr Gareth Chapman.

Rhaid bwcio lleoedd yn y gweithdai drwy e-bostio: bmccymruwales@live.co.uk cyn Tachwedd 25, yn ddelfrydol. Diolch.

Gwyl Dringo Penrhyn Gwyr

Cynhaliwyd yr ail wyl ddringo ar yr ail benwythnos ym Medi ar y penrhyn. Cafodd y rhai a frwydrodd drwy'r gwynt a'r glaw ffyrnig ar y dydd Gwener y fraint o weld golygfeydd syfrdanol ar y ddau ddiwrnod. Yn cyd-fynd â'r tywydd roedd stondin frecwast a stondin

topo, gyda gwirfoddolwyr BMC yn rhoi cyngor ar greigiau ac yn dosbarthu bwyd blasus am roddion.

Diolch i'r 50 a mwy o ddringwyr a ddaeth i'r digwyddiad gan ei wneud yn llwyddiant mawr unwaith eto.
Codwyd £240 yn ystod y digwyddiad ar gyfer Cronfa Bolltau De Cymru a £60 i'r RNLI.
Welwn i chi eto fis Medi 2011yng nghwyl rhif tri!

Mynediad i Minchin Hole

Cytunwyd ar y mynediad ar gyfer dringo i Minchin Hole ar arfordir De Penrhyn Gwyr mewn pryd i Wyl Penrhyn Gwyr.

Mewn cytundeb rhwng y BMC a'r Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol yn dilyn trafodaethau hir oedd yn cynnwys y BMC, yr Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol , dringwyr lleol, Stu Llywelyn, yr arbenigwr daeareg Danny Mc Carrol o Brifysgol Abertawe bydd yn caniatáu i ddringwr fwynhau'r lle syfrdanol ond sensitif hwn.

Mae Minchin Hole in ogof forol anferth sy'n bwysig yn fyd-eang am gadwraeth natur ac am y ddaeareg yn arbennig. Darganfuwyd olion anifeiliaid cynhanesyddol fel mamoth a haena yn yr ogof hon, ac mae yma glymfaen o nodweddion sydd o bwys unigryw o ran adnabod lefelau môr hanesyddol a gweithgaredd rhewlifoedd.

Mae'n hanfodol bwysig bod dringwyr yn osgoi amharu ar y clymfeini hyn, osgoi creu unrhyw drywydd newydd, a bod llawr yr ogof yn aros heb amhariad. Ceir mwy o fanylion ar y cytundebau a cheir arweiniad topa am ddim o w.w.w. Gower Climbing Festival.co.uk

Gweithy Bolltau Cwmaman

Diolch i bawb a ddaeth i Gwmaman ar Sadwrn 12 Mehefin gan aberthu diwrnod bendigedig i osod bolltau newydd ar y graig hon yn ymyl Aberdâr.

Yn ôl cyfrif byr ar ddiwedd y dydd, roedd tua 32 o folltau newydd gloyw wedi'u gosod. Roedd y graig hon yn rhan o'r cais Ymgyrch Bolltau Gwell gan Gronfa Bolltau De Gymru.

Dechreuodd y dydd drwy i Dan Middleton o'r BMC gynnal gweithdy ar osod bolltau newydd gan amlygu'r gwahaniaeth rhyngddyn nhw a sut i'w gosod yn lle'r hen folltau rhydlyd. (Diolch i Dan Middleton am deithio i Dde Cymru i gefnogi'r digwyddiad, Roy Thomas a Myles Jordan am lunio'r cais Bolltau Gwell (a gorffen hanner y graig tra roedd pawb yn y gweithdy) a'r gwirfoddolwyr a ddaeth i roi help llaw.
Stuart Llewellyn (BMC South Wales Rep)

Newyddion Cystadlu

Mae gennym ddringwr dawnus o Gymru sy'n cystadlu yn y Tîm Dringo Prydain, Rhoslyn Frugtniet a fydd yn cystadlu yn y Gyfres Ieuenctid yn Kranj ar Dachwedd 20-21. Da yw gweld Cymry dawnus ar lwyfan y byd, felly pob lwc iddi

Hefyd, mae'r pencampwriaethau Dringo Cymru yn cynnal digwyddiad unigol o arwain dringo yn y Ganolfan Ryngwladol Ddringo 'newydd' ar Ragfyr 11. Bydd y gystadleuaeth ar agor i bawb. I gael gwybod mwy, ewch i'r wefan w.w.w. thewelsh climbing championships.co.uk
Rydym yn gobeithio cynnal pencampwriaeth bowldro Cymru. Gobeithio bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn digwydd mewn canolfannau yn ne a gogledd Cymru. Bydd gwobrau arian da ar gael.
Paul Walters

Adroddiad Swyddog Cymru

- Y cynnydd ar y mynediad i Dali's Hole
- Marine Drive/Pen Trwyn. Bydd llinellau melyn yn cael eu paentio ar ffordd y môr y tu hwnt i'r tollborth, ond yn dod i ben cyn y mynediad i'r ogofeydd gan ganiatáu i ddringwyr ddal i barcio yma. Hefyd yn y fan hon, cafodd y marcwyr coch a gwyrdd sy'n dangos cyfyngiadau ar ddringo eu hadnewyddu, ond byddwn yn cyfarfod yn fuan gyda'r daearegwyr i godi amheuon ynghylch cyfyngiadau mewn rhai ardaloedd.
- Wonder Walls - cyfyngiad tymhorol ar yr holl graig o fis Mawrth 2011am fod nifer fawr o adar mor yn nythu yma. Ymateb i ymgynghoriad Cynulliad Cymru ar ynni cynaliadwy gan gefnogi'r mentrau tuag at leihau'r ôl troed carbon ond gan ddangos gwrthwynebiad i'r datblygiadau melinau gwynt ar raddfa fawr a allai ddylanwadu ar

ardaloedd pwysig o ddringo/ mynydda.

- Pant Ifan -gwaith ar y llwybrau (trwsio'r grisiau sydd wedi torri a thynnu coeden a syrthiodd). Gwnaed y gwaith gan gontractwr.
- Bwlch y Moch i'r llwybr ar ben y creigiau gan gontractwr a thorri'r glaswellt ar y llwybrau at y creigiau.
- Trefnu cyfarfodydd gyda'r trefniadau ar gyfer cyfyngiadau oherwydd adar.
- Rhoi cyngor i Gyngor Bwrdeistrefol Wrecsam ar reoli brigiadau Pandy yn lle i ddringo (Glyn Ceiriog).
- Chwarel Pothole wedi'i osod i BMC am rent isel. Sefydlu grŵp rheoli bach lleol gan gynnwys Clwb Mynydda Clwyd, Tîm achub Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru, darparwyr awyr agored lleol a Gwasanaeth Cefn Gwlad Sir Ddinbych.
- Newidiadau i'r Rhagolygon Tywydd Mynydd! Bydd y rhain yn cynnwys adroddiad dyddiol ar gyflwr y tywydd ar y ddaear yn lleol oddi wrth wardeniaid Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri o ddechrau 2011, bydd gwybodaeth fideo ar baratoi ar gyfer gweithgareddau mynydda, y cyfarpar angenrheidiol, argyfwng ac yn y blaen gan ddefnyddio ffilm BMC Mynydda a Hanfodion Gaeaf.

Elfyn Jones

Caffi South Stack

Erbyn hyn mae Caffi South Stack yn eiddo'r RSPB ac, fel arbrawf, maen nhw'n cadw'r caffi ar agor tan 4 Ionawr gan obeithio y bydd cerddwyr a dringwyr yn taro i mewn m baned.

Penfro

Erbyn hyn mae gennym stanciau BMC newydd yn eu lle yn y lleoedd hyn:

- Toyland - dau y tu uchaf i ochr chwith y graig.
- Mt.Sion - dau uwchben ardal Scorcher ar gyfer pwynt abseilio.
- Madman'sPt: Un newydd i gefnogi'r stanc hen uwchben The Gong.
- Trevallen - un stanc newydd uwchben ardal Perth Pink.
- Hefyd, rhoddais stanciau cyflwyno newydd yn Bae sant Non, gogledd Penfro ar y rhan ar y llaw dde.

Cawsom ymweliad llwyddiannus â Mewsford, Madman's Pt. ac ardal Thunder Wall (gydag Elfyn Jones, Lynne Houlston a Bob Haycock), gan chwilio am union leoliadau'r llwybrau a'r cyfyngiadau oherwydd adar. O'r herwydd, llwyddwyd i ddynodi'r cyfyngiadau tymhorol yn well. Y canlyniad oedd ychydig o enillion bach o ran mynediad dringo ym Mewsford Arches. Caiff hyn i gyd ei gadarnhau yn y cyfarfod Cysylltu Dringo Clogwyni ym mis Tachwedd.

Steve Quinton

Y Cyngor Cenedlaethol

Mae 'r adroddiad hwn yn hirach nag arfer – mae'n ddrwg gen i. Os hoffech wneud sylw ar unrhyw faterion eraill , yna croeso ichi wneud yn y cyfarfod nesaf.

- Benthyciadau i Ddrinwyr: Yn dilyn penderfyniad blaenorol nad oedd benthyg gan y BMC i'r Clwb Dringwyr i helpu i brynu cwt yn bosibl,- trafodwyd y syniad o wneud benthyciad ehangach i glybiau cyswllt (i gefnogi gwaith ynglŷn â chytiau). Cytunwyd a hyn mewn egwyddor a gofyn i'r Pwyllgor Ariannu BMC i ddwyn cynnig penodol gerbron y Cyfarfod Cenedlaethol nesaf er mwyn derbyn cymeradwyaeth.

- Diddordebau'n Gwrthdaro a chynrychiolaeth ar bwyllgorau'r BMC: 'r BMC ddod i benderfyniadau oedd yn effeithio ar y Clwb Dringwyr o dderbyn o dderbyn bod cynifer o aelodau'r Cyngor Cenedlaethol yn aelodau'r Clwb Dringwyr hefyd. Penderfynodd y Cyngor Cenedlaethol bod y cynnig am fenthyg am gytiau (oherwydd maint y benthyciad sef £200 k) yn , mae'n debyg , fater unigol, O dan amgylchiadau arferol, ni fyddai'r Clwb Dringo o dan anfantais gan lefel y gynrychiolaeth aelodau ar bwyllgorau BMC. Rhaid defnyddio synnwyr cyffredin wrth ddod i benderfyniadau. Nodwyd hefyd bod diffyg cydbwysedd rhwng aelodau annibynnol ac aelodau'r clwb ar bwyllgorau BMC a'r farn oedd y dylid annog aelodau unigol i gymryd rhan ar faterion BMC gymaint ag y bo modd.

- Anrhydeddau i ddringwyr a mynyddwyr: Y prif anrhydeddau sydd ar gael i'r BMC a'r mynyddwyr yw'r Anrhydeddau Cenedlaethol (OBE, CBE etc.) Torch Trophy, (i wirfoddolwyr) ac Aelodaeth Anrhydeddus y BMC. Drwyddi draw, y farn oedd y dylai'r BMC wneud mwy i hyrwyddo'r systemau anrhydeddu ymhlith aelodau a mynyddwyr er mwyn annog pobl i roi unigolion haeddiannol ymlaen am anrhydedd. Cytunodd y Cyngor Cenedlaethol hefyd i sefydlu Gwobr Gwirfoddolwyr flynyddol i'w roi i wirfoddolwyr haeddiannol yn y Cinio Blynyddol.

- Arolwg aelodaeth ac arolwg waliau dringo: Nodwyd bod canlyniadau'r ddau arolwg ar gael ar wefan BMC erbyn hyn. Dengys yr arolwg aelodaeth bod y BMC yn cyfrif cerdded mynyddoedd yn brif weithgaredd ganddyn nhw a bod Mynediad, Cadwraeth a gwaith Amgylcheddol yn aros yn flaenoriaeth inni.

- Fforwm Diogelwch Mynydd: Cytunodd y Cyngor Cenedlaethol i symud ymlaen gyda ffurfioli'r Fforwm Diogelwch Mynydd a fydd yn cynnwys BMC,Achub Mynydd Cymru a Lloegr, Hyfforddiant Arweinwyr Mynydd, Plas y Brenin a chynrychiolwyr yr Heddlu i gysylltu gyda chynulleidfa eang o bobl sy'n defnyddio'r mynyddoedd ac yn ymwneud â materion diogelwch mynyddoedd. Bu cyfarfod cyntaf sgopio aelodau'r Fforwm ym mis Medi.

- Polisiau'r BMC ar chwareli: Mae'r BMC yn gweithio ar y lefel leol (yn enwedig yn y Canoldiroedd Lloegr) a lefel genedlaethol er mwyn codi'r ymwybyddiaeth o'r potential o ran hamddena mewn chwareli sy'n gweithio a hen chwareli. Codwyd hyn mewn cyfarfod lleol rhwng y BMC a Gweinidog yr Amgylchedd, ac mae'n edrych ar hyn o b ryd am gael cynnal cyfarfod ag Aelodau Seneddol Swydd Caer loyw er mwyn darparu mwy o wybodaeth.

Mike Raine

Arfordir Gogledd Cymru

Mae'r datblygiadau'r parhau ar Trench Wall http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=15538 Ond y newyddion mawr (i rai ohonoch chi) yw fod Pete Harrison wedi ail-folltio'r Wall of Evening Light ar Drwyn y Fuwch , ac mae'n edrych yn wych iawn.

Craig Hysbysfwrdd

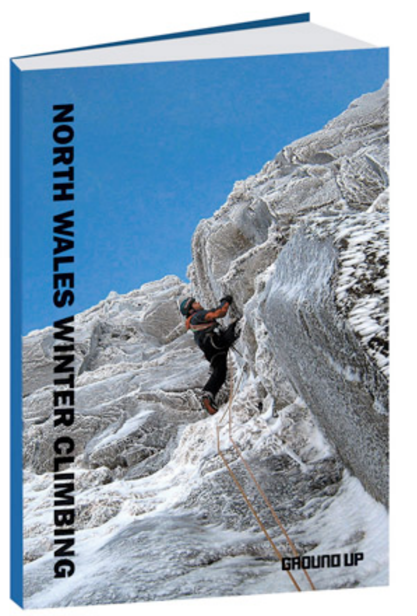
Ar Graig yr Hysbysfwrdd, Mynydd Conwy, mae'r dringfeydd Leaning Jowler (6a+?) a Fiendish Beanish (F7b) wedi'u hailfolltu gan Ryan McConnell i lower-off ddwbl gyda mailons yn yn gymorth edafu. Gall Ryan dicio'r Fiendish Beanish ond yn anfodlon ymddiried yn y bolltau rhydlyd. Bu'n weithredol o ran gosod nifer o folltau belai ar yr ymylon a gosododd ganllaw. Cofiwch bod y dringfeydd mor serth fel y gall iselhau eich gadael oddi ar ymylon y belai. Cofiwch fod yn ofalus a chlymu'r cwlwm ar ben y rhaff.

Mike Doyle

Newyddion MLT

Mae MLT a MLTW yn chwilio am ffyrdd o ddosbartu Mynydda. Ymhlith cyhoeddiadau eraill syd dar y gweill ceir y llyfr Mordwyo a chyfrol Trecio Rhyngwladol. Dylai cynllun hyfforddi MLT i hyfforddwyr fod yn ei le erbyn mis Medi y flwyddyn nesaf. Mae MLTA yn dechrau cynllun gorfodol CPD i'w haelodau yn Ionawr 2011.

Mike Raine



Llyfrau Arweiniad

Derbyniodd yr Arweiniad CC Tremadog newydd groeso cynnes . Rhoddodd Ground Up newyddon inni am eu harweiniad sy'n cynnwys arweiniad gaeaf newydd y tymor hwn ac arweiniad llechi sydd, yn eu barn, y gorau a ysgrifennwyd erioed. Gwelais nifer o samplau o'r arweinyddion hyn, ac maen nhw'n edrych yn arbennig o dda.Bydd De Gogarth yn dilyn y rhain a bydd arweiniad bowldro mewn lliw yn dod yr haf nesaf. On'd ydy Cymru'n wych!

Mike Raine

Noder: Bydd arweiniad newydd Rockfax ar galchfaen Gogledd Cymru yn y gwanwyn, awdur Jack Geldard. Fel oedd hon yn cael ei ysgrifennu mae wedi dod i'r amlwg fod yna grŵp o weithredwyr galchfaen lleol yn bwriadu cynhyrchu arweinlyfr gyda o gwmpas £5 o bob llyfr i fynd tuag at y gronfa bollt.

Effaith Mynydda'r Gaeaf

Erbyn hyn, mae'r difrod sy'n gallu digwydd i blanhigion prin yr Arctig yng Ngogledd Cymru yn hysbys yn gyffredinol. Peidiwch â dringo unrhyw ddringfa yn y gaeaf sy'n dibynnu ar dyfiant ,oni bai ei fod wedi rhewi'n gorn.

Eleni, bu pryderon mewn cylchoedd mynydda yng Nghymru ynghylch y difrod rydym yn ei achosi i'r graig drwy ddefnyddio crampons . Mae rhai pobl yn pryderu am y crafu ar y dringfeydd a'r sgramblau, a rhai'n ddig am y crafiadau cramponau ar greigiau Cwm Idwal.

Meddylia rhai pobl yn ' ble nesaf?' Yn ein cais ddiddiwedd i ddod o hyd i rywle newydd, troir ein golwg i'r dringiadau clasurol yn ystod y gaeaf. Os ychydig yn unig sy'n eu dringo, a dim ond dringwyr sydd yn camu'n dda ac o dan amodau da , yna ni fydd fawr o broblem. O dan amodau sâl neu gyda dringwyr llai galluog gall gael effaith ddrwg ar y dringfeydd clasurol. Ydy hyn yn werth chweil? Ydy'r difrod yn barhaol?

Oes angen cod ymarfer, neu bydd ein dringwyr yn gwybod beth sy'n gywir neu'n anghywir? Pwy a ŵyr, yn wir.

Adroddiad Ymddiriedolwyr Treftadaeth Mynyddoedd

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod diweddaraf yr Ymddiriedolaeth ar ddydd Gwener 10 fed Medi ac roedd yn cynnwys Cyfarfod Blynyddol pan gamodd Terry Gifford i lawr fel cadeirydd ac fe gymerodd Julie Summers ei le. Nodwyd yn y cyfarfod arferol nad oedd angen peth o;r deunydd oedd yn cael ei ddyblygu a gellid ei dynnu o'r archif.

Ar hyn o bryd mae myfyriwr Ph D yn chwilio am ariannu project gan ddefnyddio deunydd MHT sydd ym Mhrifysgol Cumbria. Ond mae dyfodol y Brifysgol yn ansicr ac o'r herwydd bydd hyn yn effeithio ar gynllun busnes yr MHT a fydd yn effeithio ar geisiadau HLF yn y dyfodol. Adroddodd Maxine Willets ,yr archifydd, ei bod yn dal i weithio ar y Casgliad Bonington Collection a'i bod wedi derbyn deunydd sy'n berthnasol i Joe Tasker.

K.C. Gordon MHT - arsylwr

Adroddiad MLTWar gyfer BMC Cymru,Hydref 2010 (Cyfarfod Blynyddol ac OGM, Medi 2010)

Mewn cyfarfod lle daeth nifer ynghyd yng Nghanolbarth Cymru, cytunwyd y dylai'r MLTW symud ymlaen tuag at bod yn gwmni cyfyngedig drwy warant, ac felly bydd yn dwyn y Bwrdd ymlaen i gydymffurfio â MLTUK, MLTE etc. Bydd y Cadeirydd yn cysylltu â holl sefydliadau aelodau'r bwrdd i geisio am gytundeb terfynol.

Dywedodd Joe Roberts - CCW bod LLCC yn cynnal Fframwaith Genedlaethol yr Amgylchedd a fydd yn cynnwys nifer o ddiwisiadau fel cyfuno CCGC , y Comisiwn Coedwigaeth ac Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd yn un sefydliad a fyddai'n golygu na fydd CCGC yn bodoli y flwyddyn nesaf efallai. Mae ailfapio'r ardaloedd CROW ar fin cychwyn i sicrhau a yw'r ardaloedd yn parhau'n briodol. Adroddodd Bryn Williams ar y project gyda'r Swyddfa Tywydd a fydd yn sicrhau dyfodol gwell i ragolygon ac amodau yn Eryri ar y ddaear.

Gofynnodd John Ellis Robertsynghylch rhan BMC Cymru yn yr Astudiaeth Gwerth Economaidd Cerdded yng Nghymru newydd. Dywedodd Andy Boormanbod hyn yn cael ei ariannu ar y ar gyfer CCGC (Ramblers Association, Visit Wales a British Mountaineering Council). Dylai fod ar gael mewn fforwm rhagarweiniol ar ddechrau 2011. Gobeithir y bydd cynhyrchu tystiolaeth gref, gyfoes yn darparu gwell dealltwriaeth o' r lles economaidd i fusnesau a chymunedau sy'n deillio o weithgareddau cerdded yng Nghymru.

Cofnodwyd cefnogaeth gref i'r mudiad tuag at wefan a rennir rhwng yr holl Fyrddau Hyfforddiant Mynydda.

Rob Greaves

Cadeirydd Newydd BMC Cymru/Wales

Bydd MikeRaine yn achub y cyfle i gamu i lawr yn y cyfarfod P y B ym mis Rhagfyr.

Bu Mike yn gwasanaethu am bedair blynedd ac mae wedi cael amser gwych. Mae'n ddiolchgar iawn i bawb a fu'n ei gefnogi yn ei waith, ond yn teimlo mai nawr yw'r amser iawn i basio'r swydd ymlaen.

Bydd etholiad am gadeirydd newydd, mynegodd nifer o bobl eu diddordeb ac mae'n bwysig iawn ichi ddod i glywed eu barn ac i fwrw pleidlais dros

y Cadeirydd newydd. Bydd angen cynrychiolydd newydd ar y Cyngor Cenedlaethol ar ein rhan hefyd.

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Parcio	Parciwch yn ofalus gan osgoi giatiau a thramwyfeydd	**Cŵn**	Cadwch cŵn o dan rheolaeth ar bob achlysur; peidiwch gadael eich ci hel defaid neu darfu ar bywyd gwyllt
Llwybrau	Cadwch at y llwybrau sydd wedi'u sefydlogi. Gadwch giatiau fel 'rydych yn eu ffeindio	**Sbwriel**	Peidiwch gadael olion – cymrwch eich sbwriel i gyd adref gyda chi
Peryglon	Gall dringo fod yn beryglus- derbyniwch y peryglon a byddwch yn ymwybodol o bobl eraill o'ch cwmpas	**Tai bâch**	Peidiwch gwneud llanast – claddwch eich gwastraff
Parch	Grwpiau ac unigolion- parchwch y graig, moeseg dringo lleol a phobl eraill	**Economi**	Gwnewch popeth a fedrwch i gefnogi'r economi gwledig- prynnwch yn lleol

Datganiad cyfranogaeth y BMC — mae dringo, cerdded bryniau a mynnydda yn weithgareddau gyda perygl o niwed personnol neu marwolaeth. Dylai cyfrannogion yn y gweithgareddau yma fod yn ymwybodol o'r peryglon ac yn fodlon eu derbyn, a dylent fod yn gyfrifiol am eu gweithredau a'u cysylltiad.