

**West Highland Wheelers and North Argyll Cycle Club MTB race, Sutherland's Grove, 11am (ish)  
Sunday 12th Dec '10**

On a cold and frosty December morning there was a rush for the West Highland wheelers to get to the start of this race before the starting time, (they had difficulty calculating the travelling time south of Ballachulish bridge) Nick Charlton and Lucy Haycock had set another exacting course with brutal hill climbs, ice rinks strategically placed on bridges and near downhill level of technical descents through the trees and off the dam. There was a Marshall placed on the dam to make sure no one made a wrong turn off the dam and to take photos of everyone coming adrift off the icy narrow descent. There were several 'mechanicals' and lots of shredded tyres and punctures, as well as the usual spills. At least one person I spoke to landed on their head because they forget to let go of the handle bars, Ed had a nasty laceration on his calf due to an ice skating incident trying to get past Davy, but the quote of the day has to come from John, when he was asked by Hannah why were the gloves she had leant him dirty? He replied "That was holding onto trees!" Thanks to Roddy Wells and Erin for helping out with the timing and to Colleen and Andrew for filling flasks and baking so everyone could have a hot drink and cake at the end of the race. Thanks also for the support of the NACC members and setting up and marshalling the course for us all. It was great to see such a good turn out on a cold winter's day.

2 lap race of 8km per lap		
Position	Time	Name
1	55.03	Ben Miller (jnr)
2	55.55	Ben Thomson
3	61.32	Alex Johnson
4	61.41	Alasdair McLennan
5	64.20	John Shirley
6	64.39	Gregor Muir
7	66.58	Nick Charlton
8	68.02	Davy Gunn
9	68.40	Andrew Foggo
10	68.47	Lachlan Blair (2nd jnr)
11	69.28	Damien Foster (Foss)
12	69.41	Ed Daynes
13	78.05	Nix Foster (1st Lady)
14	78.58	Hannah Barnes (2nd Lady)
15	81.47	Andy Rogers
16	82.20	Fiona Thompson (3rd Lady)
17	84.39	Lucy Haycock (1st NACC lady)
18	86.54	Gordon Watson
19	88.45	Marie Meldrum
20	91.40	Donnie Meldrum
<i>1 lap race</i>		
21	39.00	Ruari Wells
22	41.21	Colleen Foggo
23	47.57	Gavin Linfield
24	49.52	Doug Little
25	53.03	Kim Cameron
	DNS	Nigel Miller
	DNF/timing	Fiona Gunn