

**West Highland Wheelers
Nevis Cycles Winter League
Leanachan A
30th December 2012**

Liam Moynihan	5 laps	66:10		
Joe Barnes	5 laps	67:58		
James Shirley	5 laps	68:28		
Donald Paterson	5 laps	72:37		
Ben Thompson	5 laps	72:38		
Mike Bossard	5 laps	75:44		
Fergus Lamb	5 laps	76:09		
Andy Strathdee	5 laps	76:38		Cyclo cross bike
Gary Macdonald	5 laps	79:36		
Stephen Dent	5 laps	80:54	1 st Junior	
Neil Wright	5 laps	83:10		
Alastair Maclellan	4 laps	66:42		
Gavin Blainey	4 laps	66:46		
Gavin Linfield	4 laps	68:38		
Roddy Wells	4 laps	69:23		
John Macrae	4 laps	70:07		
Alan Dent	4 laps	71:05		
Davy Gunn	4 laps	72:48		
Fiona Beattie	4 laps	72:56	1 st Female	
Hannah Barnes	4 laps	72:57	2 nd Female	
Graeme Corner	4 laps	75:55		
Brian Barbour	4 laps	76:05		
Doug Little	4 laps	79:28		
Alex Dent	4 laps	81:50	2 nd Junior	
John 'Nomad' Shirley	4 laps	82:30		
Keir Coupland	4 laps	84:56	3 rd Junior	
Frances Dent	4 laps	86:25	3 rd Female	
Stephen Cant	3 laps	59:00		
Marek Polowianiuk	3 laps	59:50		
Gordon Watson	3 laps	64:22		
Ishbel Strathdee	3 laps	66:59	1 st Junior Female	Cyclo cross bike
Eleanor Strathdee	3 laps	75:25	2 nd Junior Female	Cyclo cross bike
Spook Munro	2 laps	34:45		
Fiona Thompson	2 laps	54:58		
Fiona Gunn	2 laps	56:30		
Ruaridh Cant	2 laps	63:11		
Marian Austin	DNF			

The third round of the Nevis Cycles sponsored Wheelers Winter League found the riders once again using the motocross-style 50 minutes plus a lap format. Despite some intense squally showers, a good turnout at Nevis Range included some of the elite names from the local scene. Liam Moynihan proved to be too strong for Joe Barnes and James Shirley, beating them into second and third place respectively by around 2 minutes. Donald Paterson and Ben Thompson fought their own personal battle for fourth and fifth with Donald grinding out a gritty groove to finish just a second in front of Ben. There

was a similar neck and neck tussle for the first female rider with the lead changing hands frequently between Fiona Beattie and Hannah Barnes. Again only one second split the two of them with Fiona taking line honours this time. The first two juniors home were Stephen and Alex Dent, fresh back from their Australian training camp. Special mention goes to the Strathdee family from Edinburgh who all competed on cyclo cross bikes with father Andy coming home in a very respectable 8th place. The riders retired to the Pinemarten cafe to warm up their extremities over a bowl of soup, swapping what might have been tales that grew more expansive as the temperature rose. Many thanks to Steve Bradley for all of his help, to Ruari Watt of FCS and to Fraser Coupland for his heated finish shed.

Next event is the joint NACC Barcaldine feature, starting from Sutherland's Grove. Indications are that the start may well be at **13:00** on Sunday 13th January – please keep an eye on the website for confirmation.