



## **May 2016 Newsletter**



[Club member Rory Maclennan during Mayhem 2016](#)

## Editor's Corner

Welcome to the May edition of the H4WDC newsletter!

This month we have scores, and event reports from the Kinrheive trial held last month and a great wee report from Fraser about his experience at Mayhem 2016. The next trial is Nuide this weekend (29<sup>th</sup>) see event details further on in the newsletter.

Please send photo's of the next trail to the address below!

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*Cheers Pete*

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## 2016 Trial Dates and Venues

Please note: All venues to be confirmed!

Date	Event	Clerk of Course 1	Clerk of Course 2
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Dores	James Fraser	Lewie Cameron
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Belivit	Neil Taylor	
26 <sup>th</sup> March (Saturday!)	Tomatin	Roy Panton	
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Kinreve		Mark Fraser
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Nuide	Frank Spencer	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Whitebridge Challenge		
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>GAIRLOCH WEEKEND!</b>	Fraser Hughes	
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Inverarnie	Andrew Maclean	Ryan Maclennan
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Laggan Challenge	Michael Taylor	Neil Turnbull
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Galcantray		George Loban
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Saturday!)	Tordarroch	John Maclennan	
27 <sup>th</sup> November	TBC		



Above is the list of dates of our events for 2016. As you can see there are a few blank spaces in the Clerk of the Course spaces. This is because we need you! These events may not run if someone doesn't volunteer. So if you want to get more involved please contact a committee member. No experience needed, and there will be plenty people to keep you right on the day!

## Next Committee Meeting

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 Fairways**



# **H4WDC Event Report Sheet**



Event...*Kinrheive trial*..... Date .....*24/4/16*... Clerk of the Course.. *Rob Hellet*.....

Standard

**Where was the event held?**

*Kinrheive, on the hill above Invergordon!*

**How many people entered?** *7 in standard*

**What was the weather like?** *Good*

**How many sections were run?** *8*

**What was the most challenging section/area and why?**

*Section 8 - Bog*

**Any mishaps? - Name and shame!!**

*Linton - Normal*

**Who were the class winners?**

*Alan - LWB*

*Sean - SWB*

**Any other comments?**

**Thanks to Iain Bannerman for the use of the land.**

**Next Event!**  
**Trial at Nuide**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 10am start!**

**Directions:**

Head south on A9, pass Kingussie junction, after a couple of miles, just at the end of the long straight and immediately before the crawler lane, Nuide is on the left, beside the A9. If you reach the Newtonmore junction you've gone too far!  
 Grid ref NN733 984

**Kinrheive Trial scores**  
**Standard class**

Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Allan Harrower	LWB	9	2	1	10	3	0	2	0	28
Sean Birmingham	LWB	12	9	1	8	3	0	2	17	52
JimNicol	LWB	9	21	3	10	3	21	0	21	88
Michael Cruickshank	LWB	9	9	5	17	5	21	3	21	98
Linton	SWB	4	4	0	20	6	4	23	21	82
David	SWB	9	4	2	20	5	18	0	21	79
Sean	SWB	4	21	2	14	7	0	4	22	74

**Gairloch Weekend 2016 - 1st to 3rd July**

**You lot must know the script by now! Come west to God's Country, where men are men and woman are glad of it, for a weekend of bogs, broken diffs, ceilidh dancing and a hangover that can only be compared to the entire cast of Riverdance doing a continuous dress rehearsal upon your forehead!! Be at Sands Caravan Park for the Friday evening and get set up. Ceilidh music this year will be supplied by Skerryvore! If you've never danced to them before, ask Neil Turnbull for a few tips....**

## Two Highlanders try Winch Challenging

Myself and Rory had a wee go at some proper off roading. Turns out, there is something harder than a section in Galcantry set out by Dan Watson! For those of you who would like to see more, maybe have a look at 'Mayhem 2016' on Facebook. In short, we had a course of 29 sections with three punches per sections. Get all three punches in that section and score 20 points. Get two or less and you get nothing for that section. Over the two days, we managed 10 sections. That put us in the lower half of the results. No bad for a first go and not bad considering we had to rebuild the winch 5 or 6 times on Saturday and then spent an hour rescuing a G-Wagen on Sunday.





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