



**CORRIEYAIRACK
PASS**
always a challenge!

Corrieyairack Challenge 2009 **The 17th annual Corrieyairack Challenge**

4th July 2009 gave us another day of great weather with some cloud cover and a cool breeze gave participants a perfect day to enjoy the challenge and gave top athletes a rare opportunity to beat personal bests and course records. Importantly it's been one more year with all competitors returned safe with no major injuries.

Due to the warm weather, we had extra water out on the toughest part of the hill climb but fortunately we were spared the fierce sun and heat from earlier in the week.

This year we had a good turnout of 395 participants and £55,000 pledged on the day. This put our worries to rest about raising the funding we need to support Speyside Trust's holiday care programme for people with disabilities.

As usual the Challenge had outstanding local support from volunteer helpers, from the communities along the route and from many local businesses who provide a hugely generous prize list for the Award Ceremony who also provide hands on assistance to help organise the event. Participants love this hospitality and so do we as organisers. Having this local goodwill and support makes all the hard work worthwhile.

We are very grateful to Fergus Ewing MSP who attended to present the Prizes and give an update as Chairman of Speyside Trust's "Save the Corrie" Campaign. Fergus support has been instrumental in securing £29,500 from Historic Scotland and £2,500 from both Badenoch & Strathspey and Aird & Loch Ness Highland Council Wards. We are especially grateful to 'GF JOB Contractors' who have managed to complete emergency drainage work on the S bends in time to ensure the success of this years event.'

Our grateful thanks, as always to:
competitors, supporters, helpers & stewards.

Also thank you all for the many kind comments & useful feedback we have had.



Remember to put next year's date in your diary

Saturday 3rd July 2010

The "Corrie's" 18th birthday!!

