

# Border Search and Rescue Unit

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Bob Johnson  
Carnethy Hill Running Club

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Dear Bob,

I have been told by our team secretary that a £500 donation from Carnethy has arrived in the post. For such a huge sum to arrive out of the blue was a wonderful surprise. Over the past few years, Carnethy have been conspicuous in their support for events in the Borders. As a hill-runner (and an ex-Carnethyite!) myself, I always notice the clutch of vests at events down here, where you consistently outnumber the contingents from the more local clubs from Galashiels and Moorfoot. It is very much appreciated. It was great to see a representation from the club at our sponsored walk in September, and to see athletes of the calibre of Andy and Jasmine storming around the course to set inaugural records that I suspect might take a bit of beating.

You may already know that 2013 will herald 50 years of continual service from BSARU, and we are planning a busy year of events to mark the anniversary. As always, the big fund-raising push will be the sponsored walk. Once again, this will be on the last Sunday in September (29<sup>th</sup>), and in a break with tradition we are retaining the same base and routes (albeit possibly in reverse) as this year's event, due largely to the huge amount of favourable feedback we received from participants.

You'll have spotted instantly, I'm sure, that it's the same weekend as the Two Breweries. We have no desire to dilute the field of such an established race, and instead are hoping athletes will embrace the challenge of a truly monstrous weekend incorporating the 18 miles of the Breweries on the Saturday followed by the 22 miles of the Morebattle Monster on the Sunday. A mouth-watering prospect, I'm sure you'll agree!

I've been in touch with Pete Baxter, and we plan to marry the two events together in much the same way as the Manor Water and the Pentland Skyline, with some form of recognition for runners completing both events. We very much hope to see a healthy mob from Carnethy once again. Please keep an eye on the BSARU website ([www.bordersar.org.uk](http://www.bordersar.org.uk)) for further information. I'll be sure to contact you again when planning is in progress.

I'd be grateful if you could post this on the Carnethy website, or circulate it around your distribution list, and pass on our enormous gratitude for the club's eye-popping donation.

Regards,

Damon Rodwell