

## West Highland Wheelers

### XMAS HANDICAP 20<sup>TH</sup> Dec 2009

The threat of 10cms of snow plus numerous icy patches didn't put off several hardy Xmas handicappers in Glen Nevis. Firstly Linus, Erin and Johnny won their respective kids races before the adults lined up for the start. A couple of shopping bikes proved to be ideally unsuited to the treacherous conditions. Gear selection was critical – once you set off in a gear that was you as there was no way the so-an-so would change under all that snow and ice. The tandem two powered back first on the handicap system with Alistair just leading Joe across the line in a sketchy slide. Joe swore that he would have got him if he hadn't been distracted by some liquorice allsorts just under a bush on the way out. Everyone enjoyed themselves which was remarkable in itself given the conditions. Thanks to Corina and Jesse for all their hard work in setting the course out and completing registration.

The scratch times are listed below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Barnes 34.57
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alastair Maclennan 35.56
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Foss 37.29
- 4<sup>th</sup> James and John Shirley on Tandem 37.54
- 5<sup>th</sup> Colin MacTavish 38.34
- 6<sup>th</sup> Roddy Wells 39.23
- 7<sup>th</sup> Doug Little 40.26
- 8<sup>th</sup> Gavin Shirley 42.21
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nix 44.20
- 10<sup>th</sup> Neil 44.45
- 11<sup>th</sup> Geoff 45.41
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sandy Rodgers 48.04
- 13<sup>th</sup> Donny Meldrum 48.35
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ruaraidh Wells 49.33
- 15<sup>th</sup> Marie Meldrum 51.26
- 16<sup>th</sup> Kim Cameron 53.51