

Cross country report

The Scottish Land Rovers Owners Club (SLROC) is in the middle of their calendar of events. In addition to the usual trials, Competition Safaris, Green Road Runs and Driving Days the club recently held their "Big May weekend" with a full roster of trials events, an off-road driving day open to all and even a game of Musical Land Rovers. From collections at the social evening on the Saturday they were able to raise over £500 for Marie Curie.

SLROC have recently restarted Club Comps. These are one day Cross Country Competition Safaris for ALRC compliant Land Rovers which are run over shorter courses compared to the full Comps. The club comp in March attracted 12 entries and proved to be very popular. The next one is on 8th of November. Cheap, Fast and Furious off-road Racing at its best, it's hoped that these will act as a feeder to comp safaris and to hill rallies.

Scottish Off road club continues to run tyro trials, RTVs and Treasure hunts; these are very popular, family oriented events.

SLROC along with the Scottish off Road Club & the Scottish Hill Rally Club continue to support the Scottish Cross Country Championship. The field of cars ranges from Diesel Land Rovers to 5.0L V8 racers, and this year includes Polaris buggies. Last weekend saw 32 competitors (including 12 from the Northern Off-road Club) competing at Forrest Estate, St John's Town of Dalry. After 112 miles of hard fought competition, the winner was Willie Stubbs, by just over a minute. The next round is the famous Bathgate night comp, on 22nd & 23rd August. Entry forms and regulations will be available soon at the dedicated website www.scottishcompsafari.co.uk.

As always marshals are needed to help run these events – contact details for this are on the website too.

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