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We've had a busy Summer!

Events kicked off in early July at the **Grampian Festival of Speed**, where I joined **Stonehaven DMC**. Two of the J1000 competitors – Harry Chalmers and Johnnie MacKay took part in the autotest demonstration on the circuit to an **audience of more than 6000**. Following their impressive display, we had a flurry of visitors to the stand, looking for more information on both autotesting and junior rallying. As a result, a list of nine very interested youngsters was passed to David Barlow to follow up.

Two weeks later, we had a fantastic day at the **Scottish Car Show** at Ingliston, where over **20,000 visitors** watched autotest experts give displays throughout the day. **Glenrothes MSC** and **Saltire Rally Club** supported the event, giving nearly **140 passenger rides**. Ten show visitors signed up to GMSC's follow-up event at Knockhill on 17th September. Ten new members is a fantastic achievement. Update to follow at SACC meeting.

The inaugural **Ignition Festival of Motoring** in Glasgow was a huge success, with around **25,000 visitors** over the weekend. We were very lucky to have been given a huge outdoor space in which we paired up with **Scottish Sporting Car Club**, with back up from **Coltness CC**. Despite the very challenging surface which resulted in over 40 tyres being worn through, we managed to give **258 passenger rides**. SSCC has a follow-up event on 1st October, to which stand visitors and passengers were invited.

1st October also sees a new event with **Scottish Off Road Club**. **4x4'Est** will be held in Glen Devon forest, with invitations extended to Perth, Cupar and Edinburgh customers of Pentland Land Rover. The John Clark Group has been very supportive of motorsport promotional events, hosting GoRally and Go Motor Racing nights at their Edinburgh and Aberdeen dealerships. Sales staff will be joining us, with a view to showcasing their vehicles and their capabilities.

With Freshers Fayres now being held at colleges and universities, we will be visiting some which we have identified as having potential for a Motorsports Club. The first of these will be at UHI in Inverness, where I'll be joined by **Highland Car Club**. With Rory having set up a formal Scottish Student Motorsport programme, there are now several opportunities for students to participate in competitive events across the country.

There have been lots of success stories over the Summer – if you want your club to be part of this success, then please get in touch.