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Vehicle challenge will drive the ladies wild



Ladies, want to raise money and get behind the wheel of a fire engine or a HGV? Well now's your chance!

Sellafield Ltd Fire and Rescue Service, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and the Fire Fighters Charity are holding a Ladies Driving Challenge at Yottenfews car park, Sellafield, on Saturday 7 November.

Tracey Martin-Judd, pictured above behind the wheel of a fire engine, is the North West Fundraiser for the Fire Fighter Charity. She said: "The day is all about raising money for charity whilst having fun.

"There will be the opportunity to drive a variety of vehicles and take part in one of the driving challenges which includes manoeuvring a vehicle around a slalom course.

"Everyone is welcome as there will be face painting and a bouncy castle, so bring your family and friends for a great day out.

"Prizes will be given for the highest fundraisers, raise over £120 and receive a t-shirt, raise over £150 to receive a Fireman Sam and a T-Shirt, over £300 will get you a 'Fire Fighter Experience' day." *Continued on page two.*

Mark makes annual call for fundraising heroes

Music fans from around the world will be heading to West Cumbria for a weekend of fund raising fun, organised by Sellafield worker Mark Andrews.

Mark is treasurer of the Charlie and Kathleen Dunnery Children's Fund, which has raised over £50,000 since its inception in 2002.

The charity was set up by musician Francis Dunnery in memory of his parents. Francis hails from Egremont, where he and Mark were school friends, but now lives in the United States.

With Francis being away Mark looks after the day to day running of CKDCF, and his annual fund raisers have proved a hit.

Mark said; "We usually do a weekend in July where we have a race night and a charity auction – which is mainly attended by locals.

"The biggest weekend is in October when people come from all over the world to celebrate Francis' music and raise lots of money for charity at the same time."

This year is promising to be even more special than usual; with Francis fronting the newly formed "Francis Dunnery's Brand New It Bites" in their opening concert of a UK tour at Whitehaven Civic Hall on 24 October.

Mark has some tickets for the concert available for sale – all proceeds go directly to the charity.

Earlier that day the first CKDCF table tennis competition takes place in Whitehaven Sports Centre between 10am and 4pm.

And on the Sunday (25 October) the annual sponsored walk around Ennerdale Lake will take place.

For more information about CKDCF and the events they organise visit their website: www.ckdcf.org



Mark and Francis enjoying Pizza in New York – Mark went over to visit his old school friend earlier this year.

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The Fire Fighters Charity helps fire fighters during their times of need, and assists over 13,000 individuals every year, by providing pioneering treatment and support services.

Tommy Taylor, Sellafield Ltd delivery support team member, said: "Having been to an organisational meeting at Jubilee House, Penrith, one of the four establishments provided for the rehabilitation of fire fighters by charity, and having seen the excellent facilities and work being carried out there, I believe that this is more than a worthy cause for such an event to aid the raising of funds for both fire fighters and their families.

"Carol Johnson, Director of Infrastructure, has been fully supportive of the event.

"Some of the money raised from the event will also be donated to the Gosforth Pre-School Nursery."

If you are interested in taking part or would like any further information please contact Tracey Martin – Judd on 07786 554024 or register online at www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/lhc

To register for this event it costs £10 with a minimum sponsorship of £90.

VIP Visits to Sellafield

17.9.09: Foreign & Commonwealth Office

18.9.09: Vice President, PMBU

21.9.09: Noel Watson, Chairman, Jacob's Engineering

22.9.09: Nigel Leese, DECC

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