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Dear Mr McMay

## BENNACHIE STRETCHER CARRY

On behalf of Grampian Police, I wish to thank you most sincerely for giving up your Sunday afternoon to assist with the carrying of Jackie Wood, a disabled person, from Rowantree Car Park to the top of Bennachie on Sunday 20 June 1993.

Grampian Police

I am delighted to hear that so many people turned up to release a considerable amount of energy in order to achieve the task in hand.

Jackie, I am sure, will never forget her achievement which has been brought about by your enthusiasm and support.

I am glad to hear that the weather was in your favour which makes all the difference to the enjoyment of the day.

Although twenty seven Police Officers and Cadets took part, your assistance was essential to ensuring that the day was a success.

Thank you again for making it such an enjoyable experience for Jackie.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Superintendent



Give us a lift: Ready for an easy hill climb is stretcher-bound Pamela Gardner, who attends Aberdeen's Westburn Special Needs Centre. She and fellow centre member Jackie Wood (right) were carried to the top of Bennachie and back down again as part of Sunday's Grampian Police Diced Cap Appeal.

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## STRETCHER HILL CLIMB AIDS POLICE CHARITY



Pamela Gardener is carried up Bennachie on a stretcher by a team including Dr James Black of Inverurie Health Centre, during the fund-raising event at the weekend. Two teams took part and when the sponsorship money is finally counted, it will go to the Grampian Police Diced Cap Appeal for local charitries.

A FUND-RAISING stretcher carry up Bennachie was held on Sunday.

The event was organised by Grampian Police.

Two teams of 24 people made up of police officers, cadets and civilians took part in the feat.

Two people with special needs were carried from the Rowantree Car Park to the top of Bennachie and back again.

Their mode of transport was a lightweight six-carrying point stretcher which was donated a number of years ago by the Levena Taylor School of Dancing to the police for carrying injured people off Bennachie.

The two people carried were Jackie Wood, who is wheelchair-bound, and Pamela Gardner.

Both attend Westburn Access and Independent Resource Centre, Westburn Road, Aberdeen.

The event was sponsored and the money raised will be donated to Grampian Police Diced Cap Appeal.

The cash will then be distributed to local charities.