

This year was a very successful year of training for the club with a large influx of enthusiastic new members as well as some older members gaining sufficient experience to undertake more advanced training.

As with previous years, the club ran the majority of its training in association with Calvin Torrans (UAIGM), and this partnership has proved very successful. The courses provided were: two Mountain Skills 1 and two Mountain Skills 2 courses designed to cover navigation topics such as compass work, map reading, feature recognition, and night navigation and give the person confidence in the mountains of Ireland, a Site Specific Award recognised at UCD wall for teaching and testing new members in safe use of the indoor wall, the Single Pitch Award which is an outdoor rock climbing instructor course. A wilderness first aid course also run.

This year the club also part-funded introduction to alpine mountaineering courses for 10 members who are attending the MCI Summer Alpine Meet 2008.

The attendees were:

20-Sep	Site Specific Award	Kevin O'Flynn Jimi McCartan Mary Walsh Elaine Bloomer John McGovern Dave Gibson Brian Cox
9-11 Nov	Mountain Skills 1	Aoife Matthews Caroline Kerrigan Adam Coburn
	Mountain Skills 2	Brian Seery Robert Boyle Sinead Hunt Jennifer Nelson Declan Carolan Barry Carolan
7&14th Dec	Single Pitch Award Training	Adam Coburn Iker Montes Kevin O'Flynn
15-Dec	Single Pitch Award Assessment	Michael McCann
26&27 Jan	Wilderness first Aid	Mary Walsh Kevin Mooney Ailbhe Hickey Briain O'Donnochada John Kirwan Emma Hand Adam Coburn Dave Cox
29Feb-1Mar	MS1&2	Paul Moressy Emma Hand Glenn Hingerty Ronan Carvill Matthew Tubridy Angela Morissey Adam Coburn Michael McCann

Kevin O'Flynn  
Graham Cummings  
Jenny Cummings  
Mary Walsh

13-18th July      Intro to Alpine  
Mountaineering

Ailbhe Hickey  
Maeve Lynsky  
Kevin Mooney  
Kevin O'Flynn  
Declan Carolan  
Barry Carolan  
Mary Walsh  
Jimi McCartan  
Peter Stringer  
Sinead Hunt