

Club Nights:

Every Wednesday Night at the Tararua Club Rooms,
4 Montcrieff Street, Mt Victoria (off Elizabeth Street)
Doors open at 7.30pm, meeting 8pm

Hut Use:

Tickets or a Hut pass are required for most trips/camping around huts. Tickets can be obtained from the gear custodian, annual hut passes must be purchased from DoC.

There is no charge for club members at Paua Hut

Transport:

Departs from platform 9, Wellington Railway Station, Friday night, unless otherwise notified. Pickups can be made en route by arrangement

	Load Gear	Depart
North Island	5.15pm	5.30pm
South Island(ferry terminal)	5.00pm	5.30pm

*Please do not make your own transport arrangements as this is arranged by the club

NB The club always needs new drivers for the bus. An HT license and passenger ticket is required. The club will subsidize training and licensing fees. Please contact Andrew Trembath for more info.

Trip Fares:

Payment of fares is required before the trip. Fares should be paid by cheque if possible. Any person whose name appears on a trip list up to two **Wednesdays** before North Island trips, and three **Wednesdays** before South Island trips is liable for the fare

Club Gear-Handle With Care!

Club gear is shared gear so please return it as you would expect to receive it. Pick up or return **clean and dry** from the gear custodian between 7.30-8.00pm on Wednesday nights. Please report any repairs needed. If you have gear out longer than necessary, you will be charged accordingly.

Deposits are now required from non-members for alpine gear.

If you are interested in leading a trip which is currently listed without a leader, please contact the chief guide, or assistant chief guide (chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)

Chief Guide's Sub-committee Phone

Andrew McLellan (SAR training)
Stuart Douce (Training)
Toby Regan (Skiing)
Gerard Galvin (Huts)
Ali Hawke (emergency contact coordinator)

Membership Address & Phone List Phone

Joanna Gould membership@wtmc.org.nz
Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings Phone

Gerard Galvin

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings Phone

Simon Lilico (answerphone)
lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu 07 892 3874

Transport Sub-Committee Phone

Andrew Trembath
Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Paul Abbot (trip money)
Peter Silverwood

Website Sub-Committee Phone

Shane Connelly
Craig McGregor

Web Address: <http://www.wtmc.org.nz>

Search and Rescue (SAR) Advice

Overdue Trips

Each club overnight trip is allocated a contact person to provide an important point of contact for family/flatmates etc. The contact person holds the details of each group's intentions and a list of punters on the trip. Family/flatmates etc. should first contact that person if they feel concerned when a trip member or party is overdue. Trip Leaders must ensure that a call is made to the contact person when an overdue party is out, or that a courtesy call is made when everything is running as planned

Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day Walk	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alpine 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant Alpine experience
AIC	Alpine Instruction Course
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Intro	Introductory tramp-bushcraft skills, involves pre-club meeting on Wed prior
Instruct	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)
Kayak 1	Sea kayak trip (suitable for beginners)
Kayak 2	Experience/knowledge of rescue techniques
Kayak 3	Significant experience needed/open sea
MTB	Mountain Biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Rock	Rock Climbing trip
Tubing	River travel in a truck inner tube
MTN RN	Mountain Running

Sunday Walkers

The 'Sunday Walkers' are an informal group of clubbies who get together approx once a month for a Sunday day walk. Please contact Heather Jones or Don O'Brien for more information

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule Sept-December 2005

Club Officers-April 05/06

President	Grant Newton
Vice President	Roger Bolam
Vice President	Sue Walsh
VP Ex officio	Wayne Stevens
Secretary	Barbara Keenan
Treasurer	Simon Ward *
Chief Guide	Ruth Parnell
Asst. Chief Guide	Sharron Came
Social Convenors	Lynda Bushe John Doyle Frances Ryan
Newsletter Editor	Alison Stevenson
Journal Editor	Michael Hirst
Promotions Off.	Peter Misich
Ruapehu Maint.	Allen Dyer
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
Gear Custodian/ Sth Island Transport	Peter Silverwood
Membership Off.	Joanna Gould
General Committee	Paul Abbott Barrie Noyce

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

Club Rooms: 4 Montcrieff Str. Mt Victoria
Mail Address: PO Box 5068, Wellington
Web Address: <http://www.wtmc.org.nz>

Spring Trip Schedule Sept to Dec 2005

Grade	Terrain	+Pace	+Rests	=Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	3-5 hrs
E/M Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely -Steady	Frequent	4-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	5-8 hrs
M/F Medium-Fit	More Routes	Steady- Quick	Regular	6-10 hrs
F Fit	All terrain	Quickish	Few	7-11 hrs
FE Fitness- Essential	All terrain	Fast	Few	9-12 hrs

Sep 09-11 Tararuas - Otaki Forks

Tramp	E	Field Hut or Waitewaewae Hut	Helen McDermott
Tramp	M	Kime Hut via Rae Rdg	Gerald Dreaver
Tramp	MF	Penn Creek-Vosseler- Ridge-Kime	Garry De Rose
Day wk	E	Otaki Forks area	Leader Required

Sep 16-18 Tongariro NP - Mangatepopo

Intro	E	Orongo overnighiter (Sat/Sun)	Ruth Parnell
Alp1	EM	Tongariro Crossing	Ali Hawke
Alp1	M	Ketatahi-Tongariro Ascent	Andrew Chisholm
Alp 1	F	Ngaruhoe-Otarere- Tongariro Ascent	Rowan Payne
Ski	All	Club Ski sports	Simon Lillico

Sep 23-25 Marlborough Sounds - Queen Charlotte

Tramp	EM	Queen Charlotte	Rob Hosking
Tramp	M	Queen Charlotte	Caroline Dodson
Day wk	E	Tramline/Kiriwhakapapa	Sue Walsh
MTB	All	Incline & Incline Plus	Ruth Parnell

Sep 30-02 Ruahines - Makarora

Tramp	E	Barlow Hut	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Parks Peak - Upper Makaroro	Paul Hughes
Tramp	F	Sparrowhawk-Upper Makaroro	Andrew Chisholm
Intro		Gear talk (Wed 5th)	Sue Walsh

Oct 07-09 Inland Kaikouras / Tararuas

Alp1	MF	Tapae-O-uenuke 3day	Leader Required
Alp2	F	Mitre (3 day)	David Jewell
Tramp	EM	Marchant-Tutawai Hut	Ailsa Taylor
Tramp	M	Alpha-Omega	John Hoffeins
Tramp	F	Bull Mnd-Quoin Rdg- Water Wks	Eva Lottemoser
Day wk	E	Karori Sanctuary	Barbara Keenan
Wed	12th	Skyline /	Grant Newton
MTB		Rollercoaster	

Oct 14-16 Day Walks - Holdsworth

Intro	E	Holdsworth-Mountain House Loop	Ray Walker
Day wk	EM	Pinnacle Rdg Navigation	Stuart Douce
Day wk	M	East Holdsworth	Graham Morley
Day wk	F	Holdsworth High Ridge	John Doyle
Wed	19th	Makara Pk	Grant Newton
Tramp	E	Tiri Tiri Matangi 3day	Caroline Dodson

Oct 21-24 Labour Wknd Nelson/Raglan/Sounds/Ruahines

Tramp	E	Mole Tops	John Hickey
Tramp	EM	Speargrass-Mt Misery-D'Urville Hut	Lynda Bushe
Tramp	M	Raglan Range	John Doyle
Tramp	M	Nadoo Range	Amanda Wells
Alp1	EM	Mt Watson	Leader Required
Alp1	F	Nadoo Range	Grant Newton
Kyk 2	M	Sounds	Ali Hawke & Michael Hirst
Tramp	M	Rambling In The Ruahines	Ally Clark & Simon Ward

Oct 28-30 Day Walks / Halloween - Makara

Day wk	M	Te Ikaamaru Bay	Harry Smith
MTB	MF	Terawhiti	Roger Bolam
Social	All	Makara walk Bonfire+BBQ	BBQ Team
Instr	MSC	Outdoor First Aid	Stuart Douce
Wed	2nd	Skyline /	Graham Morley
MTB		Rollercoaster	

Nov 04-06 Rimutaka FP - Guy Fawkes

Intro	E	Paua Hut overnighiter (Sat/Sun)	Sue Walsh
Tramp	E	Cattle Ridge	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	East Whakanui	Alex Duthie
Tramp	M	Mukamuka Crossing	Harry Smith
Tramp	MF	Papatahi Crossing	Amanda Wells
Tramp	MF	Paua -Peak	Geoff Crockford
Wed	9th	Tip track /	Grant Newton
MTB		Rollercoaster	

Nov 11-13 Ruahines - Rangiwahia

Tramp	E	Rangiwahia Hut	Mike Lightbourne
Tramp	E/M	Deadmans - Rangiwahia Hut	Lisa Tinkley
Tramp	F	Rangiwahia - Heratige Tops	David Jewell
Day wk	E	Matiu Somes Island	Leader Required
Cycle	M	Pohangina	Peter Misich & Peter Wills
Wed	16th	Makara / J' Ville	Graham Morley
Cycle		Circuit	

When signing up for a trip, please ensure that you print your name, email and phone number legibly so that your leader will be able to contact you easily

Nov 18-20 Tararuas - Waiohine Gorge

Tramp	E	Waiohine Gge Rd- Totara Flats	Helen McDermott
Tramp	EM	Mt Reeves Navigation	John Hoffeins
Tramp	M	Cone Ridge	Craig & Victoria McGregor
Tramp	MF	Bull Mound	Yibai He
Tramp	F	Neil - Winchcombe	Glyne Lloyd
Instr	MSC	River Crossing	Stuart Douce
Wed	23th	Round the Bays	Leader Required
Cycle			
Day wk	E	Mt Climie	Annemarie Wood

Nov 25-27 Ruapehu Lodge-Daywalks

Day wk	EM	Crater L-Te Heuheu	Andrew Trembath
Day wk	M	Ideas Required	Leader Required
Day wk	F	Chateau-Ngarahoe- Tongariro Xg	Sharron Came
Rock		TBA	Fraser Crighton
MTB	M	42nd Traverse or Fishers	Leader Required
Wed	30th	Makara Peak	Peter Misich
MTB			

Dec 02-04 Tararuas - Putara

Tramp	E	Roaring Stag	Barbara Keenan
Tramp	EM	Ruapai falls	Sam Nelson & Bronwyn Wiseman
Tramp	M	Cattle Ridge	Alex Duthie
Tramp	FE	SK Valleys	Grant Newton
Day wk	EM	Northern Walkway	Leader Required
Wed	7th	Mt Victoria	Leader Required
MTB			

Dec 09-11 Daywalks/Xmas BBQ - Kaitoke

Social	All	Kaitoke Wks BBQ	BBQ Team
Day wk	E	Kaitoke Wks Ridge	Annemarie Wood
Day wk	MF	Eastern Hutt- Marchant	Gerald Dreaver
Tubing	M	Tauherinikau gorge	Ally Clark

Christmas Trips

Tramp	E/M	Arthurs Pass	Helen McDermott
Tramp	M	Gillespie Pass	Rob Hosking
Tramp	MF	Lewis Pass to Arthurs Pass	Alex Duthie
Tramp	M	Tasmanian Medley	Stephen Hope
Cycle	M	Molesworth/Hammer Mt Aspiring NP	Andrew Whitfield
Alp 2	F	Adventures	Geoff Keey

Please note:

any person who's name is on a trip list, 2 Wednesdays prior to the trip date (for North Island Trips) or 3 Wednesdays (for South Island Trips) is liable for the full trip fare