

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.

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 (chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)

Chief Guide's Sub-committee

Wayne Stevens (SAR)
Sharron Came (training)
Simon Lillico (Skiing)
Grant Newton (Huts)
Ali Hawke (emergency contact coordinator)

Membership Address & Phone List

Caroline Dodson membership@wtmc.org.nz

Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings

Gerard Galvin

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

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

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

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Transport Sub-Committee

Andrew Trembath
Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Martin O'Hanrahan (trip money)
Peter Silverwood

Website Sub-Committee

Shane Connolly

Craig McGregor

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

Trip Overdue / Emergency Contact Lists

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 otherwise indicated.
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 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

Buggy Walkers

Buggy walks depart every Friday morning - contact Wendy Abbott for more details. Email wenz@paradise.net.nz or phone 04 383 4212.

Sunday Walkers

Day walk group operating separately from the regular schedule. For more information, please contact Heather Jones on 388 3411.

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Winter Trip Schedule

May-Aug 2006

Club Officers-April 06/07

President	Helen McDermott
Vice President	Margaret Craigie
Vice President	Sue Walsh
VP Ex Officio	Grant Newton
Secretary	Renee Habluetzel Gail Shuttleworth
Treasurer	Simon Ward *
Chief Guide	Craig McGregor
Asst. Chief Guide	Alistair Young
Social Convenors	Lynda Bushe Yvette Cehel Sarah Cartmell
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Journal Editor	Michael Hirst
Promotions Off.	Amanda Wells
Ruapehu Maint.	Barrie Noyce
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
Gear Custodian/ Sth	Peter Silverwood
Island Transport	
Membership Off.	Caroline Dodson

Club Rooms: 4 Montcrieff Str. Mt Victoria

Mail Address: PO Box 5068, Wellington

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

Winter Trip Schedule

May-August 2006

Grade	Terrain	Pace	Rest	Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	3-5 hrs
EM Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely-Steady	Frequent	4-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/Routes	Steady	Regular	5-8 hrs
MF 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

May 5-7 Ruahine FP – Makaroro

Tramp	E	Parks Peak	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Parks Peak/Upper Makaroro	Eric Blumhardt
Tramp	M	Sparrowhawk-Colenso Spur	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	F	Sparrowhawk-Makaroro	Leader required

May 12-14 Day trips: Wellington-based

Daywk	E	Butterfly Creek	Barbara Keenan
Daywk	M	Wainui Peak (Paekakariki)	Andrew Squires
Daywk	M	Holdsworth area	Amanda Wells
Daywk	F	Holdsworth/Jumbo	Laurayne Robb

May 19-21 Tararua FP – Putara

Tramp	E	Herepai Hut	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	Haukara/Roaring Stag	Victoria McGregor
Tramp	M	Kiriwhakapapa/Putara	Michael Hirst
MTB	F	Big Coast (Sat)	Grant Newton
Work	All	Ruapehu Lodge	Barrie Noyce

May 26-28 Day trips: Wellington-based

Consv	E	Mana Island Tree Planting	Lynda Bushe
Daywk	E	Battle Hill Farm Park	Darren Hammond
Daywk	M	Mt Lowry, Gollans Stream	Simon Ward *
MTB	All	Hills behind Battle Hill	John Hoffeins

Jun 2-5 Queens Bday: Waihopai Raglan Sounds

Tramp	E	Nydia bay/Mt Stokes	Helen McDermott
Alp 1	EM	Tummil/Lake Alexander Ferry Gair/Tenne	Grant Newton
Tramp	M	Avon Saddle/Tenne	Sarah Cartmell Yvette Cehtel
Alp 1	F	Branch/Leatham	Sharron Came
Kayak2	MF	Tennyson Inlet/Pelorus	Michael Hirst
Tramp	M	Southern Xg/Bull Mound	Margaret Craigie
Tramp	MF	Southern Main Range	Craig & Victoria McGregor

Tararua FP

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Jun 9-11 Day trips: Wellington / Leadership course

Instrc	All	Leadership course (Sat)	Helen McDermott
Daywk	EM	Tip/Red Rocks (Sun)	Leader required
Kayak1	EM	Harbour/Chocolate fish (Sun)	Ali Hawke
MTB	M	Moonlight Crofton Downs-Skyline-Makara Peak	Anna Lambrechtsen

Jun 16-18 Rimutaka FP / Wairarapa – Tora

Tramp	E/M	Paua Ridge, Tapokopoko	Yvette Cehtel Sarah Cartmell
Tramp	M/F	Paua Ridge, Goat Stream	Leader Required
Daywk	All	Tora Lodge based	Simon Ward *
Cycle	M	Martinborough / Tora	Simon Ward *

Jun 23-25 Solstice - Ruapehu Lodge-based day trips

Social	All	Solstice party	Ailsa Taylor
Daywk	E	Whakapapa Valley	Tracy Wilkinson Clinton Hunter
Daywk	M	Upper Tama lakes loop	Lynda Bushe
Alp 1	M	Petanque on top	Michael Lightbourne
Alp 2	MF	Tahurangi	Leader Required
MTB	M	42nd Traverse	Anna Lambrechtsen

Solstice - Paua Hut (Sat/Sun)

Tramp	EM	McKerrow/Paua/Cattle	Barbara Keenan
Instrc		AIC & Snow intro evening (Mon 26th)	Andrew Chisholm

Jun 30-Jul 2 Ruahine FP – Rangiwahia

Instrc	M	AIC Rock 1	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	E	Rangiwahia Hut, daytrip to Mangahuaia	Helen McDermott Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Triangle Hut/Heritage	John Hoffeins
Tramp	MF	Rangi/Pourangaki Hut	Amanda Wells
Tramp	F	Triangle/Irongate	David Jewell
Kayak2	M	Matiu Somes Island	Ally Clark

Jul 7-9 Tararua FP - The Pines

Instrc	M	AIC Rock 2	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	EM	Mitre Flats	Ray Walker
Tramp	MF	Tarn Ridge	Alistair Young
Alp 1	F	Mitre/Kings/Jumbo	Leader Required
Daywk	EM	Kaitoke/Marchant	Michael Hirst

Jul 14-16 Abel Tasman (3 Day)

Kayak1	EM	Abel Tasman	Ali Hawke
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Tararua FP (2 days)

Tramp	E	Waiopehu	Lynda Bushe
Tramp	M	Waiopehu/Gable End	John Hoffeins
Tramp	F	Northern Crossing	Glynn Lloyd

Jul 21-23 Day Trips: Wellington / Alpine courses

Instrc	M	AIC - Snow 1	Andrew Chisholm
Instrc	EM	Snowcraft - Snow 1	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	E	Blythe Hut	Helen McDermott
Daywk	E	Kaitoke Waterworks	Margaret Craigie
Daywk	M	Terawhiti Stn	John Hickey

Jul 28-30 Tararua FP - Holdsworth

Tramp	E	Walls/Totara/ Holdsworth	Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Holdsworth/High Ridge/Totara/Walls	Victoria & Craig McGregor
Tramp	F	Cone/Neill Forks	Alison Stevenson
Instrc	All	MSC-Outdoor First Aid	Sharron Came
Instrc	E	Ski Instruction (Lodge)	Simon Lillico

Aug 4-6 Rimutaka FP (Sat start) / Alpine Courses

Instrc	M	AIC - Snow 2	Andrew Chisholm
Instrc	EM	Snowcraft - Snow 2	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	M	East Whakanui/Paua Hut	Dirk Naish Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp	MF	Tapokopoko / Paua hut	Michael Hirst

Aug 11-13 Kaikoura

Tramp	E	Okiwi Bay/Seward Valley	John Harrison
Alp 1	EM	Mt Fyffe/Kowhai	Emily Moss & Paul Brodnicki
Tramp	MF	Okiwi Bay/Patutu	Grant Newton
Alp 1	FE	Te ao Whekere	Leader Required
Daywk	M	Kapakapanui	Amanda Wells

Aug 18-20 Alpine courses /Aorangi /Marlborough/ Nelson Lakes

Instrc	M	AIC - Snow 3	Andrew Chisholm
Tramp	E	Kawakawa Hut	Yvette Cehtel
Tramp	M	Mangatotoe / Washpool Basin	Struan Little Glynn Lloyd
Kayak3	F	Port Underwood to Picton	Wayne Stevens
Alp 1	M	Mt Angelus (3 day)	John Hickey
Alp 2	MF	Mt Cupola (3 day)	Alison Stevenson

Aug 25-27 Ruahine FP-Mangakukeke Road/ Kaikoura

Tramp	E	Purity Hut	Michael Lightbourne Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Purity Hut/Pourangaki	Ally Clark
Tramp	MF	Kelly Knight/Waterfall Hut/Purity	Leader Required
MTB	EM	Rimutaka Incline	Lynda Bushe
Alp 2	F	Mt Uwerau (Kaikouras, 3 day)	David Jewell
Instrc	All	MSC - Navigation	Sharron Came

Sept TBA South Island ski week

Ski	All	TBA	Roger Bolam
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When signing up for a trip, please ensure that your name, email and phone number are printed clearly so that the trip leader can contact you.

Any person whose name is on a trip list two Wednesdays prior to the trip date for North Island trips or three Wednesdays prior for South Island trips is liable for the full fare.