

Club Nights:

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

Hut Use:

You will require tickets or an Annual Hut Pass for most trips or camping around huts. Obtain tickets from the Gear Custodian or DoC. Annual Hut Passes may only be purchased from the DoC. Club members may stay at Paua Hut for free.

Transport:

We depart 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 is recruiting new drivers for the Club bus. We will train prospective drivers and subsidise the necessary HT license and passenger. Please contact Transport Officer Andrew Trembath on 461 6431 for more information.

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.

Chief Guide's Sub-committee

Wayne Stevens (SAR)

Sharron Came (Training)

Simon Lilloco (Skiing)

Grant Newton (Huts)

Gail Shuttleworth (Statistics)

Clinton Hunter (Trip notices)

Volunteer needed (Trip notices)

Alison Hawke (SAR contacts)

Membership Address & Phone List

Bronwyn Bell membership@wtmc.org.nz

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

Paua Hut Bookings

pauabooking@wtmc.org.nz

Maintenance: Mike Pratt

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Simon Lilloco (answerphone)

lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

Transport Sub-Committee

Andrew Trembath

Andrew Mann (trip money)

Vacant (trip money)

Website Sub-Committee

Shane Connelly

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

Search and Rescue (SAR) Advice

Overdue Trips

Each club overnight trip is allocated an emergency contact person for family and flatmates etc. The contact person holds the details of each group's intentions and a list of people on the trip. Family and flatmates etc. should first contact the emergency contact person if they feel concerned when a trip member or party is overdue. Trip leaders must call the contact person when an overdue party is out, and make a courtesy call after the trip when everything runs as planned. Experienced club members contribute to SAR by undertaking training and searching for missing and injured trampers.

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 course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant alpine experience and confidence
Nav	Navigation trips: Tramp with an emphasis on navigation skills. Expect the unexpected!
AIC	Alpine Instruction Course
Sunday Walkers	Day walk, listed below, group operating separately from the regular schedule
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Intro	Introductory tramp to teach 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	Sea kayak trip
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 or similar
MTN RN	Mountain Running

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule

Sept - Dec 2007

Club Officers-April 07/08

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Secretary	Marie Henderson
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	Geoff Keey
Asst. Chief Guide	Renee Habluetzel
Social Convenor	Marie Smith
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Journal Editor	Grant Newton
Promotions Off.	Dave Bergin
Ruapehu Maint.	
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
Gear Custodian	Volunteer needed! Contact Sue Walsh
Membership Off.	Bronwyn Bell

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

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

Spring Trip Schedule

September-December 2007

Grade	Terrain	+Pace	+Rests	=Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	4-5 hrs
E/M Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely -Steady	Frequent	5-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	6-8 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

Sept 7-9th Northern Tararuas - Interclub ski races

Tramp	E	North Ohau Hut	Bronwyn Bell
Nav	EM	Bush Corner - Makaretu Stream	Ray Walker
Nav	M	Waikawa Waitewaiwai	Leader Required
Day	E	Skyline Ridge	Andrew Mann
MTB	M	Terawhiti Station	Christian Hoerning
Ski	All	Inter-club Ski Races	Simon Lillico

Sept 14-16th Eastern Tongariro National Park

Tramp	E	Botany/Ketetahi	Jon Terry Sue Walsh
Tramp	M	Te Tatau Pounamu Wilderness Ridge	Harry Smith
ALP 1	MF	Ruapehu via Waiohono Ridge	Geoff Keey
Kayak	E	Lake Rotoaira	John Hickey
Ski	F	Ngauruhoe	Simon Lillico

Sept 21-23rd Otaki Forks

Tramp	E	Waioatauru Hut	Clinton Hunter Marie Smith
Nav	EM	Sheridan Creek	Dave Bergin
Tramp	M	Kime-Tregear Stream	Sam Kempthorne
Tramp	MF	Mt Hector - Renata Ridge	John Hoffeins
MTB	M	Waioatauru Hut	Leader Required
Day	E	Cattle Ridge	Andrew Mann

Sept 28-30th Richmond Range

Tramp	E	Richmond Hut	Daren Hammond Lindsay Fletcher
Tramp	M	Lake Chalice	Ailsa Chisholm

Inland Kaikoura Range

ALP 1	MF	Tapuae-O-Uenuku	Steven Austin
ALP 2	F	Alarm - Tapuae-O- Uenuku	Stuart Meikeljohn

Day trips

Day	MF	Mt Matthews	Marie Henderson
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Oct 5-7th Ruahine Ranges & Marlborough

Eastern Ruahine Ranges

Tramp	E	Purity Hut	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	M	Pourangaki	Spencer Clubb
Tramp	M/F	Waterfall	Alistair Young

Marlborough Mountains

Tramp	E	Boulder Stream	Renee Habluetzel
Alp 1	M/F	Bounds Peak	Geoff Keey
Alp 2	FE	Pinnacle	David Jewell

Oct 12-14th Eastern Tararuas/Ruamahanga

Tramp	EM	Blue Range - Ruamahanga	Darren Hammond
Nav	EM	Blue Range	Ray Walker
Tramp	F	Waiohine Pinnacles	Sharron Came
Day	M	Mt McKerrow	Anne-Marie Wood

Oct 19-22nd Labour Weekend

Raglan Range & Rainbow Valley

Tramp	E	Lees Creek	Sue Walsh Renee Habluetzel
Tramp	E/M	Rainbow Valley	Clinton Hunter
Alp 1	M	Rainbow Col	Michael Lightbourne
Alp 1	MF	Mt Paske	Geoff Keey
Alp 2+	F	Technical Climb	David Jewell
MTB	M	Tarndale/Molesworth	Leader Required

Whirinaki Forest Park

Tramp	EM	Whirinaki Forest Wander	Craig Bellhouse
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Marlborough Sounds

Kayak2	EM	Marlborough Sounds	Leader Required
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Oct 26-28th Day Trips

Day	E	Plimmerton to Pukerua Bay	Sue Walsh
Day	M	Kapakapanui	Bronwyn Bell
Day	FE	Makara to Red Rocks	Roger Bolam
Rock	M	Plimmerton to Pukerua sea stacks	Stuart Meikeljohn
Instru ct	All	Intermediate Abseil	Mountain Safety Council

Nov 2-4th Southern Ruapehu & Guy Fawkes

Southern Ruapehu

Tramp	E	Lake Surprise	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	EM	Maungaheuheu Hut	Ailsa Chisholm
Tramp	F	Omarae Slither	Paul Hughes
Alp 1	MF	Tahurangi	Andrew Chisholm
Alp 2	F	Girdlestone	Leader Required
Cycle	M	Whangaehu River	Glyne Lloyd

Orongorongo River

Tramp	E	Paua Hut Guy Fawkes Circus	Renee Habluetzel
Tramp	M	Mt McKerrow - Paua Hut	Sam Kempthorne
Day	E	Karori Sanctuary (Baby Friendly)	Leader Required

Nov 9-11th Club 60th Anniversary Daytrips

Daywk	E	Makara Walkway	Clinton Hunter
Tramp	M	Te Ikaamaru Bay	Marie Henderson
Social	All	BBQ Otari Wilton's Bush (baby friendly)	Andrew Squires
Cycle	E	Round the bays	Bronwyn Bell
Rock	All	Titahi Bay/Baring Head/Turakarai	Leader required

Nov 16-18th Eastern Tararuas & Instruction

Tramp	E	Totara Flats	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	Walls Whare to Kaitoke	Paul Jeffries
Tramp	MF	Cone Hut Alpha Quoin Ridge	Sam Kempthorne
Tramp	FE	Neill Winchcombe	Stuart Meiklejohn
Daywk	E	Day Walk	John Hickey
Instruc t	All	River Safety	Mountain Safety Council (MSC)

Nov 23-25th Lodge Weekend

Daywk	E	Hut Meads/Skippers Navigation	Andrew Trembath
Daywk	EM	Maungahuia	Clinton Hunter
Daywk	M	Upper Tama Lake Circuit	Darren Hammond
Daywk	MF	Tama Lakes to Mangatepopo via Ngauruhoe	Dirk Naish
Alp	M	Ruapehu Crater Lake	Michael Lightbourne
Cycle	All	Round Taupo	NA
Rock	All	Rockclimbing	Yibai He

Nov 30-Dec 2nd Mangahao Valley, Tararua's

Tramp	E	Burn Hut	Leader Required
Tramp	E/M	Mangahao Flats Hut	Murray Altheim
Tramp	M/F	Ohau/Mangahao Road	John Hoffeins
MTB	M	Mangahao Road	Steijn Scheppers
Daywk	E	Battle Hill	Leader Required

Dec 7-9th Christmas Party

Socia	All	BBQ Hutt Forks (baby friendly)	Andrew Squires
Day	E	Hutt Ridge Track	Sarah Cartmell- Young
Tubing	E/M	Hutt River Gorge	Leader Required

28 Dec - 13 Jan New Year at Mt Cook

Tramp	E-M	Explore Cook Region	Renee Habluetzel
Alp 1-2	MF-F	Transalpine routes	Geoff Keey
Alp 3	F	Technical Mountaineering	Leader Required
Rock	M	Rock Climbing	Leader Required
MTB	M	Explore Cook Region	Leader Required

Some trips on this schedule are marked as "leader required". This means there was no leader at the time the schedule was printed. If you are keen make the trip happen, contact the Chief Guide at chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz