

Club Nights:

Every Wednesday Night at 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 staying at or camping near huts. Tickets can be purchased from the gear room. Annual 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 prior arrangement.

	Load Gear	Depart
North Island	5:15pm	5:30pm
South Island	5:00pm	5:30pm

* Please do not make your own transport arrangements as they are 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 two Wednesdays before North Island trips and three Wednesday before South Island trips will be liable for the fare.

Transport sub-committee

Andrew Trembath
Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Victoria McGregor (trip money)

Club Gear—Handle With Care!

Club gear is shared gear. Please return it as you would expect to receive it. Collect or return gear (clean & dry) from the gear room between 7:30-8pm on Wednesday nights. Please report any repairs required when returning gear. If you have gear out longer than necessary then you will be charged accordingly. Deposits are required from non-members for alpine gear.

Chief Guides sub-committee

Wayne Stevens (SAR)
Sharron Came (training)
Simon Lillico (skiing)
Grant Newton (huts)
Ali Hawke (emergency contact lists)

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 call the contact person if they feel concerned if a trip member or party is overdue. Trip leaders must ensure that their intentions are with the contact person and that they call the contact person when the trip is out.

Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day Walk	One day walk, not overnight, usually local unless based at Ruapehu Lodge or otherwise specified.
Alpine 1	Requires alpine skills equivalent to snowcraft level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires alpine skills equivalent to AIC level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant alpine experience
SAR	Search & Rescue training courses
Instruct	Instruction courses—may be run by the club or by the Mountain Safety Council.
Kayak1	Sea kayak trip suitable for beginners
Kayak2	Experience of rescue techniques
Kayak3	Significant experience needed/open sea
MTB	Mountain biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)

Grade	Terrain	Pace	Rest	Duration
E Easy	Established tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	4-5 hrs
EM Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely/ Steady	Frequent	5-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks and routes	Steady	Regular	6-8 hrs
MF Medium-Fit	Routes with navigation	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

Paua Hut Bookings

Gerard Galvin

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Simon Lillico (answerphone) 233 2143
[lodgebookings @ wtmc.org.nz](mailto:lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz)
Club Lodge, Ruapehu 07 892 3874

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule January — April 2007

Club Officers April 06/07

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Vice President	Glynne Lloyd
VP Ex Officio	Grant Newton
Secretary	Gail Shuttleworth
Assisted by:	Renee Habluetzel
Treasurer	Simon Ward*
Chief Guide	Craig McGregor
Asst. Chief Guide	Alistair Young
Social Convenor	Sarah Cartmell
Assisted by:	Lynda Bushe & Yvette Cehtel
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Journal Editor	Michael Hirst
Promotions Officer	Amanda Wells
Ruapehu Lodge	Barrie Noyce
Maintenance	Andrew Trembath
Transport Officer	Committee
Gear Custodian	Caroline Dodson
Membership Officer	

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

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

Summer Trip Schedule January—April 2007

If you are interested in leading a trip which is listed as **Leader Required**, please contact the Chief Guide.

January 13—Wellington Day Trips and BBQ

Day	E/Family	Kaitoke Loop & BBQ	Andrew Trembath
Day	EM	Mt Climie & BBQ	Glynne Lloyd
Day	M	Ridge Track & BBQ	Darren Hammond
MTB	EM	Rimutaka Incline	Lynda Bushe

January 19-22 – Wellington Anniversary Weekend

Kaimanawa F.P

Tramp	EM	Umukarikari/Urchin	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	M	Thunderbolt	Paul Christoffel

Tararua F.P

Tramp	MF	Northern Crossing	Ed O'Mahony
Tramp	F	Tararua Peaks	Sharron Came

Whanganui

Canoe	EM	Whanganui River	Pete Blaxter
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Ruapehu Lodge

Work	All	Roof Painting	Barrie Noyce
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January 26-28—Wellington Day Trips

Day	EM	Main Rdg/Gollans Stm	Tracy Wilkinson
Day	M	Pt Howard/Burdens	Harry Smith
Kayak	Intro	Wgtn Harbour	Ally Clark
Tubing	M	Hutt Gorge	Brian Johnson

February 2-6—(Waitangi) Kahurangi and Tararuas

Kahurangi (4 Days)

Tramp	E	Lake Sylvester/Diamond	John Hickey
Tramp	M	Lake Stanley	John Hoffeins
Tramp	F	Dragons Teeth	Sharron Came

Tararua F.P

Tramp	MF	Dundas/Nichols (4d)	Amanda Wells
Tramp	E	Roaring Stag/Ruamahunga (2d)	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	Kiriwhakapapa/Roaring Stg(2d)	Bronwyn Bell

Sunday Walkers

Day walk group running separately from the regular schedule, on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact Heather Jones.

February 9-11—River Instruction and Local Daywalk

Ruapehu Lodge

Instruct All River Safety-Waipakihi Helen McDermott

Wellington Day Walk

Day M Mt Climie/Pt 678 John Hoffeins

February 16-18—Tararuas (Ohou & Otaki Forks)

Tramp	E	Field Hut	Renee Hablutzel
Tramp	EM	Waiopehu/Blackwater	Alistair Young
Tramp	M	YTTY/Waitatapia	Christian Hoerning
Tramp	MF	Mystery Nav Special	Sue&Allen Higgins
Tramp	F	Ohou/Dracophyllum/Otaki	Sharron Came

February 21 – New Members Night

February 23-25 –Kawekas (Kuripapango) & Tararuas

Kaweka F.P

Tramp	EM	Kiwi Saddle	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	M	Kiwi Mouth	Leader Required
Tramp	F	Back Rdg/Kaweka Range	Craig Jones

Tararua F.P

Tramp FE The "SK" Yibai He

Local

Family 60th Catchpool Picnic & Daywalks Sue Walsh

March 2-4 –Ruahines (Makaroro) & Local walks

Ruahine F.P

Tramp	E	Parks Peak	Ailsa Taylor
Tramp	EM	Barlow Hut	Constanze Schwind
Tramp	M	Parks/Upr.Makaroro	Mike Lightbourne
Tramp	F	Sparrowhawk/UprMak	Craig Jones

Ruapehu Lodge

Work All Lodge Work Party Barrie Noyce

Wellington Day Walks

Day	E	Cannons Crk/Birchville	Gail Shuttleworth
Day	EM	Pukerua Bay/Plimmerton	Stephen Hope
Day	M	Wainui/Orongorongo	Victoria McGregor
Day	MF	Titahi Bay to Makara	Paul Abbott

March 9-11 –Taranaki, Whanganui and Tararuas

Egmont N.P

Tramp	EM	Lake Dive	Darren Hammond
Tramp	MF	Mt Taranaki & Syme	Tony Gazley

Whanganui N.P

Tramp	E	Whakahoro/Nowhere	Tracy Wilkinson
MTB	M	Bridge to Somewhere	Craig McGregor

Tararua F.P

Tramp F Higgins Middle Crossing Special Allen Higgins

March 19—Winter Trip Schedule Planning Chief Guide

March 16-18—Bushcraft Intro Tramping - Tararuas

Instruct Intro to Tramping (Holdsworth) Glynne Lloyd
Tramp M High Ridge-Totara Flats (Nav) **Leader Required**

March 23-25—Castlepoint Social and Rimutakas

Castlepoint Bach/Social

Day	E	Deliverance&Lighthouse	Mike Lightbourne
Cycle	M	Tinui & Riversdale	Craig McGregor

Rimutaka F.P

Tramp	EM	Clay Ridge/Paua Hut	Paul Jeffries
Tramp	MF	Tapokopoko/Peak Strm	Sarah Cartmell

March 30-April 1—Aorangi F.P (Wairarapa)

Tramp	E	Putangirua Pinnacles	Mike Lightbourne
Tramp	M	Pinnacles-Washpool	Sarah Cartmell
Tramp	F	Tramp Frog Tarn	Craig &Victoria
MTB	MF	Aorangi Crossing	Anna Lambrechtsen

April 6-9 (Easter) Lewis Pass, 60th Celebrations

Lewis Pass Area

Day Trips	E	Lewis Pass	Tracy Wilkinson
Tramp	EM	Big River & Lk Stream	Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Doubtful R/Lk Man/Top Hope	Dirk Naish
Tramp	F	Lewis Pass—Nelson Lakes	Tony Gazley
Cycle	M	Molesworth/Rainbow (5d)	Christian Hoerning

Ruapehu Lodge

60th Celebrations Sue Walsh

April 13-15—Tramper's Challenge

Multisport Tramper's Challenge Paul & Wendy Abbott

April 20-22 Tararuas (Kiwihakapapa)

Tramp	E	Blue Range/Unnamed Crk	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	EM	Cow Creek (Nav)	Alistair Young
Tramp	M	Blue Range/Mitre Flats	Dirk Naish
Tramp	F	Table Ridge / Tarn Ridge	Laurayne Robb

April 27-29 Ruahines and Marlborough

Ruahine F.P

Tramp	E	Sunrise Hut	Gail Shuttleworth
Tramp	M	Waikamaka Hut	Spencer Clubb
Tramp	MF	Ruahine Mystery	Amanda Wells

Marlborough

Kayak	2 M	Tennyson Inlet	Ally Clark
Cycle	MF	French Pass-D'Urville-Portage-(5d)	Michael Hirst