

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

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

Phone

Marie Henderson (Gear Custodian)
Wayne Stevens (SAR)
(Training)
Simon Lillico (Skiing)
Grant Newton (Huts)
Mike McGavin (Statistics)
Craig Bellhouse (Trip notices)
Volunteer needed (Trip notices)
Jackie Foster (Club weekend contacts)

Membership Address & Phone List

Phone

Bronwyn Bell membership@wtmc.org.nz
Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings

Phone

pauabooking@wtmc.org.nz (Phil Kendon)
Maintenance: Mike Pratt

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Phone

Brian Goodwin (answerphone)
lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

Transport Sub-Committee

Phone

Andrew Trembath
Marie Henderson (trip money)

Editor's Sub-Committee

Phone

Grant Newton (Journal)
Shane Connolly (Website)

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	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alp 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alp 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alp 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
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Instr	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

Buggy Walkers

Phone

Ali Clark

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule

Jan - April 2009

Club Officers-April 08/09

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Secretary	
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	Paul Jeffries
Asst. Chief Guide	Clinton Hunter
Social Convenor	Marie Smith
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Promotions Off.	Amanda Wells
Ruapehu Maint.	Ian Bunckenburg
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
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>

Summer Trip Schedule January-April 2009

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

Jan 16-19 Wgtn Anniversary - Marlborough Sounds/ Kahurangi NP

Marlborough			
Kayak	EM	Marlborough Sounds	Donna Maher
Kahurangi NP - Flora Saddle			
Tramp	E	Balloon hut/Mt Arthur	John Hoffeins
Tramp	M	Karamea River Bend	Dirk Naish
Tramp	MF	Battern River/ Lesley/ Mt Arthur	Amanda Wells
Tramp	F	Sodom/Gomorrah	David Jewell
Rotorua			
MTB	EM	Rotorua / Taupo	Craig Bellhouse
Wairarapa			
Cycle	M	Featherston/Cape Palliser	Stuart Douce

Jan 23-25 Taraura FP - Ohau/ Otaki/ Mt Reeves

Tramp	E	Blackwater Stream	Leader Required
Tramp	EM	North Ohau	Anthony Mulick
Tramp	M	Southern Crossing /Mt Reeves	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	F	Northern Crossing	Leader Required
Tramp	F	Otaki Forks Area	Allen Higgins

Jan 30-Feb 1 Wellington Based Day Trips

Day	E	Hill Rd - Belmont	Helen Law
Day	M	Dry Creek - Belmont	Hans Wiskerke
MTB	M	Karapoti	Dirk Naish
Tramp	M	Pack Float/Swim Waiohine Gorge	Jackie Foster

Feb 5-8 Waitangi - Paparoa NP 4 Day/ Kaikoura/ Nelson Lakes NP/Marlborough

Paparoa NP			
Tramp	EM	Inland Pack Track	Justin Parker
Tramp	M	Southern Paparoa Tops	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	F	Paparoa Range	Leader Required
Kaikoura			
Tramp	MF	Kaikoura tops/ Clarence	Tony Gazley &

		Float/Swim	Jackie Foster
Nelson Lakes NP			
Tramp	F	Nelson Lakes NP	Allen Higgins
Marlborough			
Cycle	M	Pioneer Heritage	Stuart Douce
Kayak	E	Marlborough Sounds	Leader Required
<i>Wed 11 New Members Night</i>			

Feb 13-15 Wellington Based Day Trips

Day	E	Colonial Knob	John Hickey
Day	EM	Spicer Pk/ Mt Kau Kau	Ray Walker
Day	M	Te Kopohau Reserve	Mike McGavin
Day	F	Makara - Titahi Bay	Leader Required
MTB	EM	Rimutaka Rail Trail	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	E	Paua Hut	Leader Required

Feb 20-22 Kaimanawa FP

Tramp	E	Urchin	Simone Musin
Tramp	M	Waipakahi	Darren Hammond
Tramp	F	Thunderbolt	Leader Required
Cycle	M	Gentle Annie (Taihape)	Leader Required
MTB	M	Wainui	Anna Lambrechtsen
Day	E	Butterfly Creek	Leader Required
Day	EM	Nui/ Eastbourne	Leader Required

Feb 27-Mar 1 Taraura FP - Holdsworth

Tramp	E	Totara Flats	Amelia Moody
Tramp	EM	Jumbo / Powell	Spencer Clubb
Tramp	M	High Ridge (Navigation)	Sam Kempthorne
Tramp	MF	Baldy/Broken Axe/ Jumbo	Sarah Young
Tramp	F	Holdsworth/ Mitre	Leader Required
Day	E	Mountain House	John Hickey
MTB	M	Korokoro/Belmont Trig	Pete Marshall
Inst	All	Bushcraft	Paul Jeffries &

Mar 6-8 Egmont NP- North Egmont

Tramp	M	Summit (camping)	Tony Gazley
Day	E	North Egmont	John Hoffeins
Walks			
Cycle	M	'Naki/ National Park/ Wanagnui	Stuart Douce
Sat	Run	Tararua Challenge (Marshalls Wanted)	Lyndsay Fletcher

Mar 13- 15 Haurangi FP - Mangatoetoe

Tramp	E	Mangatoetoe/ KawaKawa	Helen Law & Simone Musin
Tramp	M	Mangatoetoe/ Washpool	Sarah Young
Tramp	F	Stonewall / Frog Tarn	Sam Kempthorne
Day	E	Otari Wilton Bush	Leader Required
Day	EM	City To Sea	Leader Required
MTB	M	3 Sisters/ Kapiti/ Maungakotukutuku	Pete Marshall

Mar 20-22 Ruahine NP - North Block Rd / Waipawa

Tramp	E	Sunrise	Amelia Moody
Tramp	EM	Top Maropea	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	M	Waikamaka	Gareth Morton
Tramp	F	Tussock Ck/ Waterfall	Glynnne Lloyd

Mar 27-29 Ruapehu Lodge Day trips

Day	E	Tama Lakes	Leader Required
Day	EM	Summit	Helen Law
Kayak	EM	Upper Wanganui River	Leader Required
Cycle	EM	Raetihi - Wanganui (overnight)	Pete Blaxter & Victoria McGregor

Apr 3-5 Wellington Based Day Trips

Day	E	Mangone Walkway	Helen Law
Day	M	Kapakapanui	Dirk Naish
Rock	All	Baring Head	Leader Required
Cycle	EM	Mangaroa/Whitemans Valley	Ray Walker

Apr 9-13 Easter Nelson Lakes NP

Nelson Lakes NP			
Tramp	E	Moletops	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Moletops/ D'Urville/ St Arnaud	Leader Required
Tramp	F	Moletops/ D'Urville/ Sabine	Garry De Rose
Tramp	FE	Nardoo/ Ella	Leader Required
Cycle	F	Molesworth/Rainbow	Stuart Douce
Abel Tasman NP			
Tramp	E	Abel Tasman Coastal	Amelia Moody
Kayak	EM	Abel Tasman	Anthony Mulick
Tararua FP			
Tramp	MF	SK via Holdsworth	Sarah Young
Tramp	MF	Mangahuka / Neil Forks	Leader Required

Apr 17-19 Wellington Based Day Trips

Day	E	Karori Sanctuary	Leader Required
MTB	M	Karori Flyer	Anna Lambrechtsen

Apr 24-26 ANZAC Ruahine FP

Ruahine			
Tramp	EM	Heritage / Iron Gate	Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Triangle / Heritage	Craig Bellhouse
Cycle	M	Ponghonia Vly/Ashurst	Stuart Douce
Richmond Ranges FP 3 days			
Tramp	E	Lake Chalice Circuit / Mt Patriach	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	M	Arm Chair Hut/Mt Richmond	Amanda Wells
Tramp	F	Fishtail	Leader Required

If there is a trip you would like to lead that is marked as leader required please make contact with the Chief Guide on club night or at chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz