

## 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 prior arrangement

	Load Gear	Depart
Friday night	5.15pm	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 Internet banking 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 required from non-members for alpine gear.**

## Chief Guide's Sub-committee

Pete Gent (Gear Custodian)  
Wayne Stevens (SAR)  
Simon Lillico (Skiing)  
Sue Walsh (Instruction)  
Steve Austin (Huts)  
Richard Lardner (Trip sheets)  
Steve Kohler (Statistics)  
Kate Cushing (Club weekend contacts)

## Membership Address & Phone List

Helen Law membership@wtmc.org.nz  
Update your details online: [www.wtmc.org.nz](http://www.wtmc.org.nz)

## Paua Hut Bookings

[pauhut@wtmc.org.nz](mailto:pauhut@wtmc.org.nz) (Phil Kendon)  
Maintenance: Mike Pratt

## Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Brian Goodwin (answerphone)  
lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz  
Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

## Editor's Sub-Committee

Mike Gilbert (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 send a courtesy text or 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
Family	Day walk or overnight tramp/camp, suitable for children but anyone is welcome
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/Family Walkers

Mike Gilbert WtmcFamilies@gmail.com

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Spring Trip Schedule

September - January

2011/12

## Club Officers - April 11/12

President	Sharron Came
Vice President	Kate Cushing
Secretary	Mika Verheul
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	Amanda Wells
Asst. Chief Guide	Richard Lardner
Social Convenor	Donna Maher
	Jenny Beaumont
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Young
Promotions Off.	Megan Banks
Ruapehu Lodge Conv.	Sue Walsh
Transport Off.	Gareth Morton
Membership Off.	Helen Law

*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 2011 – January 2012

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

### 2-4 Sept Tararua FP – Otaki Forks/Kaitoke

Tramp	EM	Waitewaewae hut	Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp	M	Southern Crossing	Jo Boyle
Family	All	Nga Manu	Josh Tabor
Day	E	Smiths Creek	Ray Walker

### 9-11 Sept Ruahine FP – Heritage Rd

Tramp	EM	Irongate hut	Paul Andrews
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### 16-18 Sept Tararua FP – Putara and Ruapehu

Tramp	F	Arete	Amanda Wells
Day	EM	Turere Lodge opening BBQ	Gareth Morton
Family	All	Lodge	Mike Gilbert

### 23-25 Sept Ruahine FP, Heaphy and daywalks

Family	All	Sunrise hut	Mike Pratt
MTB	M	Heaphy (3 days)	Pete Gent
Day	EM	Wrights Hill to Johnston Hill	Helen Law

### 30 Sept-1 Oct Ruapehu Lodge and Kaikouras

Day	E	Formal lunch at Waihohunu hut	Amelia White
Alp1	MF	Ngauruhoe	Kate Cushing
Tramp	MF	George Saddle – Jam hut (3 day)	Harry Smith
Alp1	F	Mt Manakau (3 day)	Tony Gazely
Day	E	Hemi Matenga	Ray Walker
Family	All	Matiu/Somes	Mike Gilbert

### 7-9 October Tararua FP – Ohau/Pines

Tramp	E	Mitre Flats hut	Tony Gazely
Tramp	M	Climb Mitre	Marie Henderson

### 14-16 October Haurangis

Tramp	E	Mangatoetoe hut	Ray Walker
Tramp	EM	Kawakawa hut	Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp	M	Washpool hut	Alistair Young
Tramp	F	Frog Tarn	David Jewell

### 21-24 October Ruahine FP and Kahurangi NP

Tramp	MF	Ruahine Corner nav	Illona Keenan
Tramp	F	Ruahine Corner/Maroepa	Richard Lardner
Cycle	M	Forgotten Highway	Dirk Naish

Tramp	EM	Larrikins hut	John Hickey
Tramp	M	Photography	Spencer Clubb
Tramp	F	5 day adventure	Jenny Cossey

### 28-30 October Leadership and First Aid courses

Instruc	All	Leadership course	Sue Walsh
Instruc	All	First Aid course	Richard Lardner
Family	All	Belmont Park	Constanze Schwind
Day	EM	City to sea	Pete Gent
Day	EM	Northern walkway	Amelia White

### 4-6 November Richmond Range FP - Top Valley

Tramp	M	Old Man hut	Megan Banks
Tramp	MF	Mt Rintoul hut	Mike Phethean
Day	EM	Cattle Ridge	Barbara Keenan
Family	All	Guy Fawkes at Paua hut	Mike Gilbert

### 11-13 November Taranaki NP

Tramp	EM	Lake Dive hut	Jo Boyle
Alp1	MF	Summit climb/ski	Sharron Came Tony Gazely
Family	All	Kaitoke waterworks	Jo Bonny
MTB	EM	Rimutaka incline	Amelia & Mark White
Work	All	Paua hut working party	Mike Pratt

### 18-20 November Tararua FP – Kiriwhakapapa

Tramp	M	Ruamahunga – Blue Range hut	Spencer Clubb
Tramp	F	Tarn Ridge	Amanda Wells
MTB	EM	Pencarrow lakes	Pete Gent
Day	M	Puke Ariki Belmont	Helen Law
Family	All	Totara flats hut	Kevin Thiele

### 25-27 November

MTB	M	Wakamarina	Anna Lambrechtsen
Day	EM	Boom Rock (fishing)	Spencer Clubb
Day	M	Hawkins Hill – Red Rocks	Marie Henderson
Family	All	Makara walkway	Beth Piggott

### 2-4 December Ruapehu Lodge

Day	E	Photography	Amelia White
Day	EM	Meads Wall nav	Mark White
Day	MF	Whakapapa - Ngauruhoe	Kate Cushing
MTN	F	The Goat	Amanda Wells
Family	All	Castlepoint	Ally Clark

### 9-11 December Tararua FP – Kapakapanui

Tramp	MF	Snowy River hut	Jenny Cossey
Day	M	Kaitoke	Marie Henderson
Day	E	Matiu/Somes gourmet picnic	Sharron Came

### 16-18 December Orongorongos

Tramp	E	Paua hut	Jenny Beaumont
Tramp	M	Papatahi Crossing	Jo Boyle

### 13-15 Jan Ruahine FP – Purity

Tramp	M	Pourangaki hut	Gareth Morton
Tramp	MF	McKinnon to Kawhatau Base	Richard Lardner
Family	All	Butterfly Creek	Beth Piggott
Tubing	E	Hutt River	Snaiet Shalev

### 20-23 Jan Kahurangi NP and Tararua FP

Tramp	M	Peel Range	Illona Keenan
Tramp	F	Mystery ex Chch	Sharron Came
Cycle	M	Picton – Port Underwood	Anna Lambrechtsen
Tramp	EM	Southern Crossing	Amelia White
Day	E	Karori Sanctuary fenceline	Barbara Keenan
Family	All	Holdsworth Lodge	Beth Piggott
Family	All	Cone hut	Mike Gilbert

### 28-30 Jan Tararua FP – Holdsworth

Tramp	F	Mid Waiohine/swim	Tony Gazely
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If there is a trip you would like to lead that is marked as leader required, please email [chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz](mailto:chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)