

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

Paua Hut Bookings

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

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Brian Goodwin (answerphone)
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
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
Tube	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



Winter Trip Schedule

May - August
2011

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>

Winter Trip Schedule May – August 2011

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

6-8 May Tararua FP – Holdsworth

Tramp	E	Powell hut	Donna Maher
Tramp	M	Baldy/ Broken Axe	Hans Wiskerke
Tramp	F	Dorset Ridge	Amanda Wells
Day	EM	Holdsworth Rocky Lookout	Mike Gilbert

13-15 May Tararua FP – Otaki Forks

Tramp	EM	Waitaewaewae hut	Steve Austin
Day	M	Mt McKerrow nav	Marie Henderson
Family	All	Botanic Gardens buggy walk	Mike Gilbert

20-22 May Taranaki NP and Ruapehu Lodge

Tramp	M	Pouakai Range	Paul Christoffel
Alp1	MF	Taranaki summit	Mike Phethean
Work	All	Lodge working party	Sue Walsh
Day	E	Wainuiomata water catchment area	Helen Law

27-29 May Lodge, Wgtn walks, Tararuas

Social	All	Lodge cake bake off	Sue Walsh
Day	E	Lodge-based	Amelia White
Day	EM	Whakapapaiti / Mahuia	Gareth Morton
Day	M	Upper Tama Lake	Mika Verheul
Alp1	M	Lodge-based	Marie Henderson
MTB	M	42 Traverse + Fischers	Jo Boyle
Day	E	Days Bay coffee	Paul Andrews
Family	All	Butterfly Creek	Ally Clark
Tramp	EM	Tararuas - Waiiopehu hut	Barbara Keenan/ Marie

Smith

3-6 Jun (Queen's birthday) Lewis Pass, Whirinaki

Tramp	EM	Lake Christabel	John Hickey
Tramp	MF	Zampa tops	Kate Cushing
Alp1	F	Brass Monkey biv	Sharron Came
MTB	All	Rotorua/Whirinaki	Pete Gent

10-12 Jun Wellington

Family	All	Matiu/Somes (overnight option)	Mike Gilbert
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17-19 Jun Ruahine FP – Kashmir Rd

Tramp	EM	Daphne hut	Jo Boyle
Tramp	M	Howletts hut	Hans Wiskerke/ Mika Verheul
Tramp	MF	Tunupo - Leon Kinvig	David Jewell
Tramp	F	Black Ridge - Sawtooth - Howletts	Bernie Smithyman

24-26 Jun Lodge and Rimutaka FP

Social	All	Lodge Solstice party	Donna Maher
Day	All	Lodge-based	<i>Leader required</i>
Family	All	Paua hut overnight	Rene Van Lierop

1-3 Jul Kahurangi NP and Tararua FP

MTB	M	Heaphy	Pete Gent
Tramp	EM	Waitewaewae	Megan Banks
Day	EM	Butterfly Creek	Barbara Keenan

8-10 Jul Ruapehu Lodge

Day	E	Photography	Amelia White
Alp1	M	Tongariro Crossing	Spencer Clubb
Instr	MF	Alp1 and Alp2 alpine refresher	Jenny Cossey
Family	All	Rimutaka Incline walk/MTB	Sarah Young
Family	All	Colonial Knob	Constanze Schwind

15-17 Jul Tararua FP – Mangahao Rd

Tramp	E	Burn hut	Ray Walker
Tramp	MF	North Ohau hut	Richard Lardner
Day	M	Kapakapanui	Mika Verheul
Day	EM	Canons Point - Birchville Dam	Helen Law
Family	All	Colonial Knob	Constanze Schwind

22-24 Jul Ruapehu Lodge

Instr	M	Snowcraft I	Sharron Came
Tramp	F	Richmond Ranges Te Aroha (4 days)	Jenny Cossey
Day	EM	Canons Point - Birchville Dam	Helen Law
Family	All	Colonial Knob	Constanze Schwind

29-31 Jul Tararua FP – Waiohine Gorge Rd

Tramp	EM	Tutuwai to Kaitoke	Jo Boyle
Tramp	MF	Neill Pk – Neill Forks hut nav	Amanda Wells

5-7 Aug Ruapehu Lodge

Instr	M	Snowcraft II	Sharron Came
Family	All	Mt Bruce wildlife centre	Mike Gilbert

12-14 Aug Tararua FP – Putara Rd

Tramp	E	Herepai hut	Donna Maher
Tramp	EM	Roaring Stag hut	Paul Andrews
Tramp	F	Neill Winchcombe	Richard Lardner
Day	E	Colonial Knob	Ray Walker
Family	All	Plimmerton daywalk	Ally Clark

19-21 Aug Ruahine FP and Inland Kaikouras

Tramp	E	Daywalks from Kawhata Base	Helen Law
Tramp	M	Pourangaki hut	Jo Boyle
Tramp	MF	Wakelings hut	Kate Cushing
Alp1	MF	Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku (3 day)	Steve Austin
Alp2	F	Alarm or Mitre (3 day)	Mike Phethean

26-28 Aug Ruapehu - Ohakune Mountain Rd

Tramp	E	Blyth hut	Clinton Hunter
Tramp	EM	Mangaehuehu Hut	Pete Gent
Alp1	MF	Tahurangi	Sharron Came
Family	All	Ruahines - Sunrise hut overnight	Mike Pratt
Day	E	Atiwhakatu	Barbara Keenan

If there is a trip you would like to lead that is marked as leader required, please email chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz