

## GEAR POLICY

- 1) THAT club trips have priority for the loan of gear.
- 2) THAT gear is only for issue to non-members for participating in club trips or to other clubs if approved by the gear custodian.
- 3) THAT there will be no charge for party gear issued for club trips. A fee will be charged for gear issued for personal use, eg: crampons, packs, ice axes. Non-members are required to pay a deposit and hire fee prior to the issue of personal gear. Refer to the fee schedule for fees and non-member deposits. Hire fees and deposits may be paid by cheque or cash. A receipt will be issued.
- 4) THAT gear will be issued for a period of one week unless otherwise agreed with the gear custodian in advance of the gear being issued.
- 5) THAT gear not returned by non-members by the due date will result in the forfeiture of the deposit.
- 6) THAT gear not returned will be charged at the weekly hire fee per week overdue.
- 7) THAT gear will not be issued to anyone (member or non-member) who has not returned outstanding gear by the due date or has unpaid fees.
- 8) THAT for trips of more than one week in duration, the hire fee shall be determined by the Gear Custodian, using the schedule of fees as a basis. Gear issued for such trips must be returned by the Club night after returning to Wellington.
- 9) THAT Club climbing ropes will only be issued as follows:
  - a) for club alpine instruction courses
  - b) for club rock climbing courses
  - c) for club alpine trips, subject to the approval of the President or Chief Guide.
- 10) THAT trip leaders/instructors are to check ropes at the time of issue for damage/wear and prior to return. Any falls, damage or significant wear are to be reported to the Gear Custodian. Where a logbook is provided with a rope, a record will be kept of usage.
- 11) THAT the Gear Custodian shall carry out an inventory of gear annually and provide details to the Treasurer. The timing of the inventory should be co-ordinated with the Treasurer for insurance purposes.
- 12) THAT where personal gear is lost or damaged, the club will not reimburse members for this gear.
- 13) THAT where club gear is lost or damaged, through the fault of an individual, the club will seek to recover the cost of replacing this gear from the person involved.