

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTANEERING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER 10

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Our next Club night will be held in new premises. Berry's Engineering Ltd. have offered us the use of their new cafeteria. We'll see you all on 24th November at 8 p.m. at Berry's; the entrance is between the new office block and an old house on Ferguson Street, next to Ashley St. corner. Guest speaker will be Graham Alltree who will talk on Search & Rescue. Graham has first hand knowledge of his subject as he has been lost for a week in the Tararuas.

Supper will be provided by Bill Olsen & Dennis Moore.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

The Committee had a full agenda at their last meeting, and a number of decisions made which are of interest to all. Firstly, a standard scale for trip charges has been adopted after a report from a sub-committee set up to investigate comparable costs in other Clubs and drivers' expenses. In future all trip charges will be calculated at the rate of 2½d. per mile per person - one way. Drivers will receive 7/- per gallon for petrol and running costs.

Secondly, it was decided to draw up an alphabetical roster for Supper- duties at Club nights.

Thirdly, and most important, a Club badge was decided on after much discussion on all sides. The Committee's main basis for deciding on the final design was its originality and simplicity. Colour will be blue, black and white with orange lettering. Come and have a look on the 24th November.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: 15th December, 8p.m. - 12p.m.

Keep this date free everyone as we are holding our first Christmas party on Thursday 15th December - come along and make it a real swinging affair: A Woolshed Dance and Barbecue!! At Mr. Smith's property, Tiritea Road, half mile from the end of the road - there will be a large sign out for you.

6/- at the door (half price under 14yrs.) Tramping dress.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS:

Dec 3 - 4th: Waipakihi - The Needles.

Ring Roger Clark 76.719

Dec 18th: Tiritea Valley

Ring Don Fletcher 87.432

Anyone interested in a Sunday trip of a different sort ring Tony Morrison 86.397. Tony is organising a rubber dinghy trip through the white horse Rapids in the Manawatu Gorge in conjunction with the P.N. Canoe Club. If you don't mind getting wet and maybe collecting a few bruises (yes there are rocks there!) this should be terrific fun.

The two listed trips may be postponed, depending on progress with our track cutting work parties.

Don't forget to send Trip Reports, with names of all who went to Brian Abraham, 10 Ruha Street, Palmerston North.

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ON A DAY TRIP - Bring cut lunch, mug, milk, sugar, coffee, tea.

Wear shorts (warm clothing if going above bush level), parka, woollen hat, gloves, boots, 2 prs. Socks. Longs if above bush - weather can be rough and cold at times even during the summer months. Wear shoes or slippers and change of clothes to leave in car.

ON A WEEKEND TRIP - (2 days)

½lb. mince or stewing steak.
1 each potato, onion, carrot
small tin fruit
sweet biscuits
cheese, jam Vegemite
porridge

½lb. sausages or saveloys.
or packet dehyd. vegies.
4d. loaf
4 oz. butter
½lb. bacon
Sweets

Sleeping bag and cover
First Aid, compass, map, torch
Shorts, woollen shirt & jersey
Notebook.

Mug, plate, knife, spoon.
4 prs. socks, boots
Parka, woollen hat and gloves

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Overdue Parties: -

Please ring
Vern Stout 79 139
Tony Morrison 86.397

Leave this information at home with someone responsible so that they can contact Vern or Tony in the event of any mishap.

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