

PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB (INC) P.O. Box 1217 Palmerston North

NE WSLETTER

8/79

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N.B. Work numbers are for emergency use only.

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ALL TRIPS LEAVE THE "SUPERSAVE" CAR PARK, FERGUSON STREET. IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.

Keith Joblin of N.F.A.C. will be giving a short address on native forests.

Chrissie Elliot also will be speaking on a recent trip.

The meeting will be held at the Society of Friends' Meeting Rooms, 227 College St., at 7.45 p.m.

SUPPER DUTIES Stephen Moore, Michael Wiltshire, Nigel Bingham.

1st – 2nd September BLACK RIDGE – HINERUA HUT

This will involve open tops travel in the Ruahines. Ice axes and full storm gear are essential.

Leader: Terry Crippen, ph. 86-293

Grading: Fit Cost: \$3.00

Depart: 8.00 p.m. Friday night (fly camp at road

end).

1st – 2nd September DAPHNE HUT

The Tukituki River provides very easy travel and is often visited by our club. People with energy to spare could climb the very steep track from Daphne to Howletts Hut.

Leader: Terry Crippen, ph. 86-293

Grading: Easy Cost: \$3.00

Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

At the Police Station, Palmerston North at 7.30 p.m.

There are places for four persons only. Contact Russ Johnson, phone 87-777 if interested.

6th September COMMITTEE MEETING

At Kevin's, 7 Tern Place, at 7.45 p.m.

7th – 9th September SNOWCRAFT 1B, RUAPEHU

This is the last chance to learn the basic snowcraft skills and we are again booked into the Massey Hut on the Ohakune side of the mountain.

Leader: Eric Van Toor

Grading: Easy

Cost: \$6.00 transport plus \$4.00 accommodation

Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday evening

9th September POHANGINA RIVER

The Pohangina is one of the truly beautiful valleys of the Ruahines. Leader: Chrissie Elliot, ph. 72-334

Grading: Easy Cost: \$1.50

Depart: 7.00 a.m. Sunday

14th - 16th September GOLDEN CROWN RIDGE - ROCKSLIDE BIV - NO MAN'S HUT

An interesting area in the north eastern – the bush is open and the valleys are steep sided but the tops are wide and flat.

Leader: Nic Bishop, ph. 70217 Grading: Fitness Essential

Cost: \$4.50

Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday evening.

14th – 16th September ARANGA HUT

A shorter trip from the Golden Crown Ridge than that to be attempted by the F.Es.

Leader: Colin Hoare, ph. 88-546

Grading: Medium Cost: \$4.50

Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday evening.

21st - 23rd September SNOWCRAFT IIA, EGMONT

15 places have been booked in the Kapuni Lodge on Mt. Egmont. Previous attendance on a snowcraft course is essential.

Leader: Peter Darragh, ph. 3-5633

Grading: Medium

Cost: \$5.00 transport plus \$3.00 accommodation

Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday evening.

21st - 23rd September LAKE DIVE

For those who do not wish to face ice and snow a bush walk in the Egmont National

Park.

Leader: Peter Darragh, ph. 3-5633

Grading: Medium
Cost: \$5.00 transport

Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday evening.

23rd September BURNS HUT

The track to Burns Hut in the Tararuas leaves the Mangahao River about a mile down stream from the No. 2 dam.

Names to: Heather Crabb, 77-668

Grading: Easy Cost: \$1.50

Depart: 7.00 a.m. Sunday.

27th September CLUB NIGHT

29th – 30th September HOROWHENUA SAREX 'HOKIO"

29th - 30th September HEREPAI - DUNDAS RIDGE HUT

Since the closure of the Schormann track the NZFS have planned to cut a track onto the Dundas Ridge via Herepai and a hut is also proposed nearby. Neither exist yet but a short bush bash provides access to the Dundas Ridge.

Leader: Terry Crippen, ph. 86-293

Grading: Fit Cost: \$2.00

Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

29th – 30th September HUAKURA RIDGE

Not often visited by our Club the ridge is a major spur of the Dundas Ridge in the north eastern Tararuas.

Names to: Terry Crippen, ph. 86-293

Grading: Medium Cost: \$2.00

Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

CHRISTMAS TRIP

Expatriate member John Carter is planning a trip to Aspiring National Park leaving Christchurch on 29th December. Persons interested in joining John on this trip are requested to contact Trevor Bissell, phone 73-543. Trip members will be required to make their own arrangements for travelling to Christchurch.

NEW COMMITTEE MEETING

At the last committee meeting Terry Crippen was appointed Secretary, replacing Susan Cade who resigned the position to travel overseas.

Chrissie Elliot was co-opted to the committee as Conservation Officer.

The committee wishes to thank those members whose names were also put forward.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Trevor and Maryann Stretton,

Upper King Road,

R.D. 31,

OPUNAKE

We wish Trevor and Maryann all the best for the future on their new farm.

Colin Hoare's new address is 83 Linton St., Palmerston North. Phone 88-546.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to:

Peter Stedman, C/- Mrs Dicks, R.D. 11, Foxton.

CLIP TOP PLASTIC BAGS

Once again these bags have been obtained:

325 X 325 mm. (13" X 13") Maps, L.P. Records. 9c ea 230 X 305 (9" X 12") General purpose. 7c " 4c " 155 X 180 (8" X 7") Dehy food. (5" X 7") Dehy food, e.g. breakfasts 3c " 130 X 180

Also heavy plastic gusseted bags – ideal for the inside of packs as a water proof measure.

432 X 254 X 1220 mm. (17" X 10" X 48")

Other sizes will be made available if there is sufficient demand. Please ring Phillip Budding, 85-936. Orders received before Club Night will be delivered on Club Night.

50c.

MAPS, MAPS and yet more Maps for Sale

The Club holds stocks of various maps and will order any Lands and Survey Map upon request provided a reasonable sized order can be made up from individual orders. The big advantage of buying from the

Club is the 30% discount. The small disadvantage with ordering maps from the Club is a possible 2 - 4 week delay in getting the maps.

Available next Club Night from the Treasurer:

NZMS	273	Tongariro National Park		70 cents each.			
"	69	Egmont	"	"	"	"	
"	170	Urewera	"	"	"	"	
"	273	Aspiring	"	"	"	"	
"	274	Tararua State Forest Park			"	"	

also various topographical maps of the NZMS 1 series.

The next Club order will be placed 6th September, so get your Christmas trip map orders in before then.

FOR SALE

Snowchains to fit 12 inch wheels for sale, \$20. Contact Kevin Pearce, phone 70-217.

26th July INTERCLUB DEBATE

Our under-privileged and humble team of Chrissie, Terry and Trevor succeeded in retaining our trophies in a very commendable effort against a very privileged looking and formidable Massey team. The debate was enjoyed by all.

MANGATAPOPO 4th August

Ten sardines piled into Don's sardine can and headed for Ngauruhoe, picking Karyn up on the way. We set off into the murk arriving at Mangotapopo in good time for lunch. Nic took seven members of the party and headed for Ketetahi where they spent the night, where "Philip got up to his usual antics". The rest of us found some difficulty crossing the saddle, and the snow was coming down horizontally, so we went back to Mangatapopo and spent the night singing songs.

Several short trips and more snow highlighted Sunday, with an uneventful trip home.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEMONSTRATION EVENING

A demonstration was given by John Cleland of a photographic process, new to the market, which produces colour prints from colour slides. The process, marketed by Kodak, is simple to follow, assuming the availability of an enlarger and print developing tank. For this reason, and the high quality of the prints produced it was of great interest for some of the keener slide photographers of the club.

The Club wishes to thank the Clelands for their time and hospitality in giving such an educational evening.

<u>Those attending</u>: Phillip Beech, Nic Bishop, John Paterson, Kevin Pearce, Grant Ramsay, Eric Van Toor.

<u>TRIP LEADERS</u> - the Editor requests that you keep those trip reports coming in. If you haven't time to write up a trip yourself delegate one of the party members to do it for you.

TRIP SCHEDULE, OCTOBER – DECEMBER, 1979

OCTOBER						
	5 – 7	Snowcraft II B, Ruapehu	F.E.			
	_	Tamaki – Pohangina	M			
	5	Tamaki River	E. day.			
	13 – 14	Baldy – Mitre	F.			
	20 – 22	Mitre Flats	M. F.			
	20 – 22	Labour Weekend Snowcaving Waitotara	г. М.			
	25	Club Night	IVI.			
	27 – 28	Rock Climbing Titahi Bay.	E.			
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	3 - 4	Ngamoko Crossing	F.			
	4	Tukituki River	E.			
	10 – 11	Carkeek Ridge	F.E.			
		Waitewaewae	M.			
	17 – 18	Kapiti Island	E.			
	40	Kapakapanui	E.			
	18	Ohan Manashaa	М.			
	24 – 25	Ohau – Mangahao	F.			
	25	Mangahao	E.			
	29	Club Night				
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	8 – 9	Middle Crossing	F.E.			
		Angle Knob Hut	M.			
	9	Atiwhakatu Stm.	E.			
	15 – 16	Park Peak – Makaroro	F.			
		Makaroro	E.			
	22 – 23	Rangi - Howletts	F.E.			
		Rangi – Triangle	M.			

- 1. Mangahao Dams & Iower Mangahao. Mangahao Caretaker, Shannon, 659.
- 2. Purity Hut access via Hikurangi Station. Mr. M. F. Gorringe, Mangaweka 552 (not resident on station).
- 3. Pourangaki access via Mangakokeke Rd. Mr. B. Youle, Bayfield Station, Mangaweka, 577.
- 4. Lower Mangahao (Kakariki). Mr. Udy, Pahiatua, 6031.
- 5. Baber Saddle via Kopikopiko Rd. Mr. D.J. Rassmusen, Pahiatua, 3937.
- 6. Lower Pohangina River access. M.J. Enright, Apiti, 570.
- 7. Piripiri Caves. Mr. T. Foot, Apiti, 893.
- 8. Makeretu River Access. Mr. Ellison, Norsewood, 708.

9.	Massey University Alpine	Club, President:	Mac McK	ay, 69-762
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Secretary: Sue Hall, 78-374
Gear Custodian: Pat Nolan, 75-215

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