



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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TRIPS OFTEN LEAVE FROM THE FOODTOWN CAR PARK IN FERGUSSON STREET UNLESS THE LEADER ARRANGES OTHERWISE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON A TRIP, PLEASE ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP, CONTACT THE LEADER OF THE SCHEDULED TRIP.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A DAY TRIP MID-WEEK SEE DETAILS BELOW, OR RING Lawson and Sue Pither (357-3033), or Monica (326-9691), John (358-3513).

### Trip Grades

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Members are reminded that a charge for transport will be collected on the day of the trip, the amount depending on the distance traveled and vehicles used. Leaders should be able to give an estimate in advance.

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## THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMME

Please sign your name in the visitors book. There is a door fee of 30c which includes supper.

Club meetings are held for all club members and visitors on the second and last Thursday of each month. The venue is the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street, Palmerston North, at 7:45 pm unless otherwise notified in the newsletter. The PNTMC committee meets on the first Thursday of each month.

### SCHEDULED EVENT LIST

#### FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY	1-2	Midweek tramping (Rangitaua)	Sue & Lawson Pither	357-3033
FEBRUARY	1	Committee meeting 7:45 pm	First one of the year. At Terry's place, 11 Pahiataua St. All club members, not just committee, welcome.	

Waitangi "Weekend" an extended weekend.

**FEBRUARY 3-6** Waikairemoana E+M Nigel Scott 326-8161

Depart: Friday night. There will be a number of possibilities, and it will be great to get into some excellent forest in the hottest part of the year and have the odd swim in a lake or two. Options may include; a section of round-the-lake track setting up base for side trips, or Lake Waikareiti and Kaipō Lagoon, or a longer loop over Mt Manuoha (the highest point in the ranges).

**FEBRUARY 4** Chris's Special M/F Chris Saunders 358-4899

Depart: 7 am Sunday For those of you who can't take the Monday off to create an extended weekend, come along with Chris and visit one of his favourite haunts. Possibilities include an East Holdsworth loop in the Tararua's, or a Sunrise-Te Atuaoparapara loop in the Ruahines. Either of these give an excellent selection of river, forest and open tops travel. Or there may be another favourite one up his sleeve.

**FEBRUARY 8** Midweek tramping Judy Callesen 357-0192

**FEBRUARY 8** Club Night Massey Rock wall climbing This evening we will converge on the Massey University Recreation Centre (top end of the loop road) around 7:45 pm to have another session on the climbing wall. This should be good fun and instructive and will help us when we head off to Wellington for some rock climbing the following weekend. Be prepared (in the words of B V B) to engage in some modest physical exertion. Bring suitable footwear and a harness, if you have one. There is no cost for us tonight. For further information or directions phone Bruce Van Brunt ~ 328-4761.

**February 11** Wellington rockclimbing All Peter Darragh 323-4498

Depart: 8am This is your chance to be introduced to rockclimbing on the coastal rock at Titahi Bay north of Wellington. There is a range of climbs from easy learners climbs, top-roped, to ones that would challenge the experts. Rockclimbing skills are just as important as snow skills for the budding climber. So come along armed with lunch, suitable footwear, (and swimming gear as well if you like). Contact Peter for more info.

**February 11** Diggers Hut M Mick Leyland 358-3183

Depart: 7am Come with Mick into the nearby southwestern Ruahine Ranges, to investigate the local bush, streams, and a couple of huts. This is always an interesting days outing.

**February 15** Midweek tramping Bev Akers 325-8879

**February 17-18** Iron Peg – Waterfall M/F Ron DeRose 356-7412

Depart: 5pm Friday evening. Come with Ron and begin this trip with an evening walk into Purity Hut in the Western Ruahine Ranges to get a good start the following morning. Onto the tops, over Iron Peg and down to Waterfall Hut in the Upper Kawhatau Valley, one of the nicer parts of the Central Ruahine. (There are various routes in and out and the one taken will depend on weather and the party.)

**February 18** Daphne Hut E/M Judy Stockdale 355-5277

Depart: 8am Heading in from Moorcocks Base on the eastern side of the Ruahine Ranges this tramp takes you over a mixture of farmland, and Beech forest covered spurs into the pleasant Tukituki River and Daphne Hut. Plenty of time for a relaxed lunch, and possibly a swim, as well as great, scenery and good company.

**February 22** Midweek tramping June Sowerby 355-2690

**February 24-25** Rangitaua open weekend All Pauline Coy 354-9126

Depart: Early Saturday morning to be at Rangitaua at 8am. This is always an enjoyable weekend, based near Ohakune adjacent to Tongariro National Park, in comfort (electricity etc) with the compliments of Sue and Lawson. There is a range of options including: climbing Ruapehu to check up on its activity, bush walking, following the old tracks, visiting old hut sites, rock climbing, trout fishing, relaxing, socialising, etc.

**February 24-25** Waiohine River tubing M+Tube Nigel Barrett 326-8847

Depart: Friday evening. Head into Powell Hut, Eastern Tararua Ranges in the evening. On Saturday tramp to Mid-Waiohine Hut then hop on your rubber tube and float down to Totara Flats for the night. Sunday continue down river on tube to Walls Whare, then home. Come along while the warm weather lasts.

**February 25** Harris Creek M Liz Flint 356-7654

Depart: 7.30 am Come along with Liz and visit a good area of bush and river in the western Tararua Ranges. This trip, combined with MTSC, will be an amble in, time for a swim and an amble out.

**February 29** Midweek tramping Pam Wilson 357-6247

**February 29** Club Night BYO tramping slides/photos

This is the first time for 1996 that we meet at the normal venue, i.e. the Quaker's Hall, 227 College St, 7:45pm. Now that everybody is back in town after some great trips in the hills over the summer this is the chance for all of us to get together to share our experiences. So bring along those photos and slides from your summer trips, be they local hills or far away, day trips or longer ones. (P.S. The Club's extended South Island trip(s) have their own presentation at the club night on 25 April)

**MARCH 1-3** 39.5 Traverse FE Nigel Barrett 326-8847  
 Depart: 6am Friday morning This is a three day east-west crossing of the Ruahine Ranges staying within 1km of the 39 degree 50 second Latitude (Smith Steam - Pourangaki belt). All bushbashing and plenty of grovelling, camping on the way! Good navigation and bushcraft practice!

**MARCH 2-3** Tunipo-Iron Gates M/F Nigel Scott 326-816.1  
 Depart: 7am In the Western Ruahine Ranges, climb up to Tunupo and along the Ngamoko Range, with good views all around. Then down the spur to Iron Gates Hut in the Oroua Valley for the night. Sunday is an easy stroll down river and/or track via Heritage Lodge. A good introduction to over-night tramping.

**MARCH 3** Takapari ride MTB Stuart Hubbard 356-8782  
 Depart: 8am See the Southern Ruahine Ranges from the "comfort" of a mountain-bike instead of by foot. Up Takapari road from the Pohangina Valley, and along to A-Frame hut for lunch, and a good coast back down.

**MARCH 7** Midweek tramping Mike Corns 358-4869

**MARCH 7** **Committee meeting** 7:45 pm at \*\*\*\*\*  
 All club members welcome, not just committee members. Remember the AGM is coming up (28 March) so it's time to think about getting involved with club organization. What better way than to come along to the last committee meeting for the '95-'96 year. It might be quite enjoyable.

**MARCH 9-10** SAREX-Mangahao M/F Warren Wheeler 356-1998  
 Depart: \*\*\*\*\*

**MARCH 9-10** Mitre Flats/Peak M Peter Burgess 354-3533  
 Depart: \*\*\*\*\*

**MARCH 9** Ohau shelter E Margaret Riordan 356-7460  
 Depart: \*\*\*\*\*

**MARCH 14** Midweek tramping Jill Spencer 329-8738

**MARCH 14** Club Night Rock climbing/Glacier Craft  
 Andi/Peter \*\*\*\*\*

### EDITORIAL

Happy New Year and welcome to 1996 and the tramping prospects that the New Year brings. This summer appears to be shaping up well. There has been, and is pending, a bumper crop of South Island trips by club members this summer. Trips have already been to Arthur's Pass, Haast Pass and Banks Peninsula and trips are pending for Mt Cook, the Garden, Nelson Lakes and the Red Hills. I imagine this list is not complete by any means. What it does mean, is that members are having fun and broadening their experience base - both in terms of what they can do and learning about new places that offer future prospects. All this means lots to talk about both informally and perhaps formally when the photos are ready at club nights during the year. I look forward to comparing notes and seeing some trip reports for the newsletter.

Meanwhile, that is about it for the moment. I must start thinking about packing for the Red Hills - leaving in a few days - how much Dimp is enough for a week????!!!.  
 Peter Wiles

### NOTICES

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stuart Hubbard is now at 12 Ascot Ave. Phone is still 356-8782.

#### AGM COMING UP, NEXT YEARS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

This is an early reminder that the Club's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on club night Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the usual venue 227 College St, Palmerston North, at 7:45pm. Start thinking about the various positions that will need to be filled: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a good number of general committee positions. It would be good to see more people involved on committee from a range of tramping

experiences, and a more equal female-male balance. So how about giving it a go. Come along to the March committee meeting to see how it ticks. (See above for date/venue.)

### **LEAVING CARS AT FOODTOWN**

Although most club trips start by meeting at the Foodtown car park, be a bit careful if you leave your car there. Just before Christmas one trip member had their car towed away with the resulting cost of \$60. Try to arrange with somebody to drop you off, park in the street, or drop the car off in route.

### **THURSDAY TRIPS**

Overdue contacts: Sue and Lawson Pither (357-3033) and Trish Eder (357-0122).

### **SUNHATS**

Yes. We are placing another order for club monogrammed caps (10). Obviously limited supplies so if you are looking for something unique for the New Year, these could be the ideal gift.

### **CLUB T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

The club still has a number of T-shirts with the clubs modified logo on them. Colour and sizes are: SM blue, M red and fawn. This is your last chance to buy one of these as the club is about to change over to marketing Club sun hats. T-shirts are at the bargain price of \$5 – see Terry at club night or phone him on 3563-588.

### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING November**

If you are unable to make it or expect to be late, please ensure that your apology is forwarded to the secretary in advance. Next meeting at Terry's place. All members welcome.

### **TRIP REPORTS**

Don't forget (leaders) please get your trip reports in or use your short lived powers to delegate to an unsuspecting team member. How about a letter to the editor, perhaps, or some good gossip, or a poem or what ever? Electronic copy is the most convenient. This newsletter is prepared using Wordperfect. So I can retrieve any material in Wordperfect format (version 5,5.1,5.2 or 6, in either DOS or Windows). If you use Microsoft Word or a MAC, then I need an ASCII (or DOS text file) version. With a MAC, you will need a DOS formatted disc. I can only handle 3½ inch discs.

### **TRIP DECISIONS?**

If you decide you want to go on a trip, please ensure that you have contacted the leader by the Wednesday before, so that logistical decisions can be made. Recently, there have been some instances of people expressing an interest in a trip on the evening before - the leaders in some cases, having made other plans at that late stage.

**HATS FOR SALE. HATS FOR SALE. HATS FOR SALE.** Yes, the rumour is true, PNTMC is now in the business of selling Club sunhats, with the club logo of the boot. The Committee has ordered the first, and now the second order of sunhats for Christmas, and they are available now. Prices are \$15.00 for the "Legionaries" version (with ear flaps), and \$22.00 for the more up market suede hat. A variety of colours will be available. Be quick. Contact Tony Gates, or a committee member, and ensure delivery of your favourite Christmas present. Cash or cheque on delivery please.

### **FOR SALE/SWAP/WANTED**

For sale: MACPAC Microlight 1-person dome tent, in excellent condition. Strong, light, storm and insect proof. New price \$495, sell for \$300 or swap for lightweight 2-person (with appropriate cash difference).

Wanted: lightweight 2-person dome tent with aluminium poles, prefer MACPAC or Fairydown.

Contact Phil Etheridge, Massey ext 4191 or 3551414 after hours.

### **A TRAMPERS GUIDE TO THE TUKITUKI CATCHMENT**

The Tukituki is a steep and interesting beech-clad catchment on the eastern side of the Ruahine Ranges. There is a good network of tracks, no bridges, and three of the very best huts anywhere. There are tussock tops, leatherwood basins, grassy flats, beech forest, and wilderness. The catchment consists of basically four small-ish side streams contributing to what becomes one of Hawkes Bay's vital rivers. Many of us tramp through the Tukituki Catchment.

Four road ends on the eastern side will place you within easy reach of the Tukituki. Starting from the north, Alder Road, at the toe of Hinerua Ridge, takes you to Hinerua Ridge and hut, and the northern end of the Tukituki. Mill Road drops you off near where the Tukituki emerges from the hills, (where Moorcocks stream joins it), and Kashmir Road takes you to either the main Daphne Hut track (the most popular entrance, at the old NZFS Moorcocks Base), or to the road end that leads up to Longview Hut. Virtually all of the catchment boundary follows tussock tops, permitting reasonable off track travel during most conditions.

## THE TRACKS

The main track to Daphne Hut commences from a small carpark, drops down to the woolshed nearby, then follows a farm track over the first saddle and to Moorcocks Stream (ten minutes). Be careful here to cross the stream and climb up onto the terrace north of the first side stream. You are still on the farmland here, so follow the poled route up the grassy ridge as it slowly merges into scrub, then bush at the saddle. This bush edge presents a fine view point of much of the Tukituki catchment, and provides a handy resting spot approximately one hour from the car. Pleasant, open beech forest is rapidly bypassed down to the first stream, then the track climbs for a short bit, then sidles out to the main ridge which it follows steeply down to the first confluence of the Tukituki. From the ridge, a newly recut track takes a bee-line for the tussock tops and Longview Hut, along the prominent, open ridge. At the Tukituki River, the route follows the river itself upstream to Daphne Hut, or down to the Mill Road end. River travel is OK under normal conditions, but it doesn't take much of a flood to make the river bed difficult, if not impossible to travel in. In normal conditions, though, it's only about 10 minutes from the forks up to the luxuriously appointed Daphne Hut, with wide open gravel flats. There are three sign posted tracks from here, all climbing prominent ridges with good views through the forest, and all requiring river crossing at the bottom. Firstly, to the south of Daphne, the ridge track to Otumore climbs steeply through open beech forest, then ambles along the ridge to the fearsome leatherwood belt, then the tussock tops. Hut to tops two hours. The Daphne – Howlett track (2 hours) climbs the ridge to the west very steeply to the tussock (an old burn), then over the knob to everyone's favourite, Howlett Hut. This is truly a choice spot, and a welcome shelter from storms or sunshine for many. The northern track from Daphne initially crosses the river, recrosses at the top of the first flat, then dives off up Black Ridge. It is a steady two hour climb to the dilapidated Tarn Biv, which is just in the tussock. Rosvalls Track and Government Spur Track, both from Black Ridge to the Tukituki, are overgrown, but passable with care. Similarly, there is an overgrown track from the Tukituki farmland up to Hinerua Ridge and hut, but the more usual and easier route climbs from Alder Road airstrip to Hinerua Hut (one hour). It is about ten minutes from the hut to the bushline.

## OFF TRACK ROUTES

Off track routes in the Tukituki are, as with most of the Ruahines, pretty good on the tops (weather permitting), and variable in the forest and streams. The route following Hinerua Ridge, Sawtooth Ridge, Daphne Ridge, and around to Longview Hut is the catchment boundary, and would take approximately 24 hours to tramp, but this is very variable, depending on such things as visibility, water availability, and snow / ice conditions. The top end of Hinerua Ridge winds up and down from the bushline to Broken Ridge, and just at the turnoff to Ohuinga, there is a little tarn. There is a deep, though easy saddle over to the crags of Ohuinga, and water not far from the saddle. Black Ridge dives steeply east from Ohuinga, then veers south to Tarn Biv and Daphne Hut. South of Ohuinga lies the spectacular and famous Sawtooth Ridge, with its rocky crags and steep gullies. The leatherwood actually reaches up to some low points on Sawtooth Ridge, but do not impede travel. What slows trampers down is the continual up and down, and the "interesting" bits that you have to pass with care. Despite its reputation, Sawtooth Ridge can actually be tramped reasonably easily and safely. Tiraha is the high peak at the south end, and from there, wide open tussock basins open out into the head of the Oroua Catchment. An easy descent is made to Howletts, just tucked in the bush. South west from Howlett Hut, Daphne Ridge affords easy, open travel, but the leatherwood is rapidly encroaching. The ridge does remain in open tussock though, so from Taumatatataua, the ridge descends the deep saddle to the south, (reasonable descent to the stream! straightforward to Daphne) then ascends onto the ridge south to Otumore. Then there is a long descent to Pohangina Saddle, (reasonable descent to the stream, thence to just downstream from Daphne) and further down the track through the scrub to the car park. It's not far from Pohangina Saddle to the luxurious Longview Hut, just outside the Tukituki catchment. Clear visibility makes these routes easy, mist and crap can make them like torture. Perhaps one of the most incredibly gentle sections of river, with luxurious campsights, and a real air of isolation, is the upper north branch of the Tukituki. The flats are difficult to get to, because the gorge below is very rugged, the leatherwood and slopes of Sawtooth Ridge tower above them and would repell all but the most extremely determined trespasses. It is perhaps best to gain these flats from the large screes near Tarn Biv.

# TRIP REPORTS

## CRATER SITUATION UPDATE by Peter Wiles {5 Jan 1996}

DOC announced on Jan 4th that all restrictions on access to the crater vicinity were now removed. The following day (Saturday) I decided it was time to check out the situation. (This was very timely as I had been intending to take a look that weekend regardless of the restrictions). The weather forecast was very promising - fine with light easterly.

I arrived to an empty Turoa carpark at 7.15 am. The weather, despite I the promising forecast, did not look very good - heavy cloud began about 150 m above the carpark. Soon I was in it. But every cloud has a silver lining (they say). This was no exception - there was no sun so it was nice and cool. Progress was good. The Giant Cafe appeared out of the mist shortly after 8 am, and despite the sound of a radio, I was unable to ascertain whether there was anyone about (might be still too early). I was feeling surprisingly energetic, so I passed by the option of sitting on the deck and having a snack and a drink. I ploughed on upwards. The cloud was very dense - as I passed the pylons of the T-bar lift I noticed that they were no longer visible only 10-20 m away. I wondered about

taking a compass bearing and began to wonder whether it was a good idea to have no map? I pressed on. At about 2300 m I began to detect signs that the cloud layer was ending and this proved to be the case at 2400 m or so. The top of the mountain was not, however, completely clear of cloud as the easterly drift was pushing it up the Waihianoa valley, blotting out Girdlestone and much of the time Tahurangi. However the view for what it was, was a most welcome bonus because I could now see and plan my final route to the summit. It was evident that there was very little snow (more like March conditions) and that the Turoa ridge was clear of snow and ice right to the summit. I was not going to need to use my crampons despite having to cross a single band of hard snow.

I reached the summit at 9.45 in cloud. There was no one about. I began to wonder whether I had wasted my time (as well as heaps of effort). The wind was only slight, so with a polypro jacket on (and parka and mitts in reserve) I decided that I could afford to wait for up to two hours for a view of the crater to emerge. It was time to have a feed and drink.

I began to observe the scene as it slowly unfolded. The first impression I had when I reached the summit, to my surprise, was the noise - the distant sound of a 747 taking off, or the sound of a Wairakei steam bore discharging steam at full throttle not that far away. The roar was caused by high pressure steam/gas being discharged at the southern end of the crater. Next I examined the summit area. I had imagined that the summit (Tahurangi) would be not only coated with a good layer of ash but that there would be signs of rock fragments having been lobbed out of the crater in all directions at least as far as the summit. I was disappointed. There was no evidence of this. There was little ash - most of it had either been blown or washed away by rain.

Before half an hour had passed, gaps began to appear in the clouds and I could begin to see the crater area with some overall clarity. The impression was that something had gone horribly wrong at a cement factory - everything was cement grey. I could see the new crater lake that was reported to have started to reform. It was grey-greenish in colour and only about a quarter the diameter of the existing lake. I could not tell how hot it was. Steam was discharging from rocks most of the way round its perimeter. I could now see clearly what was generating the noise - a huge plume of steam/gas was pouring upwards 200-300 m and arcing over to the west, from a vent on the southern edge of the lake. Unfortunately, the southern end was hidden from my vantage point by the rim of the crater so that the throat of the vent was hidden - but the adjacent area surrounding the plume was yellow with condensed sulphur. I took a few photos and finished the film in the process. It was also apparent that the area between Pare Saddle and Dome (a wide fairly flat bench of snow if I recall correctly) had changed considerably. Perhaps it had been a bench of glacier ice? Whatever it was, it was no more. The side now looked quite steep and on rock/debris. There was no sign of the northern vent - that was the one that had been discharging most of the ash. Maybe it was now flooded by the lake. What was the lake level in relation to the steam vent? I could not tell but I assumed the level was below the vent. Should it flood the vent then the lake would really boil!

I looked at the ridge that extends south from Pyramid. It seemed to have survived the onslaught intact, but once again a closer examination might reveal significant disruption.

I peered down at the crater rim below me. The very grey ice was already quite extensively crevassed. Being on my own and given the poor visibility and overall circumstances, I had no desire to go any closer. That can wait for another (better) day. The cloud drifted back in again. It was 10.30. I packed the camera and the binoculars into my pack and started the journey down while the descent was clear. About 300 m down the slabs, I met the next party heading towards the summit. After a chat, I wished them a good view and continued. Before reaching the car I passed three or four parties with various plans of having a look around. I was back at the car a few minutes past midday well satisfied with my walk.



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### CLUB NIGHTS

These are held on the second and last Thursdays of each month at the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street (down the alleyway). During daylight saving, meetings are scheduled to start at 7.45 pm, and during standard time at the earlier time of 7.30 pm.

**Trips Convenors**  
Terry Crippen 356-3588 and Derek Sharp 326-8178

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### Gear

The club has gear available for hire. For major trips and instruction courses, some gear might be in short supply and early bookings are desirable. Phone Mick Leyland (358-3183).

### Gear for General Trips

For **day trips**, each person should have appropriate footwear, small pack, lunch and nibbles, water bottle, parka, over trousers, gloves, whistle, and woollen head gear. There must be at least one torch, first aid kit, map and compass amongst the group, plus an adequate supply of toilet paper and sun cream etc. On snow, dark glasses or preferably goggles are essential. For **weekend or longer trips**, a large pack with sleeping bag and cover, carry-mat, parka, over-trousers, mittens, balaclava, longjohns / change of warm clothes, torch, with spare bulb, map compass, eating utensils, first aid kit, sun cream, candle, matches, toilet paper, and food for appropriate number of days. Dinners are usually communal. Hut passes are required depending on location and plans.

### Overdue Trips Contacts

Linda Rowan Ph 356-4655, Mick Leyland Ph.358-3183, or Lawson & Sue Pither Ph 357-3033.

### Club Officers for 94/95

Patron: Lawson Pither.

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## P. N. Tramping & Mountaineering Club Inc.

Six Month Event Calendar: January - June 96

### JANUARY

For possible trips during early January contact: Chris Saunders (358-4899) or any Club officer/committee member.

Date	Trip	Grade	Leader	Phone
13	Putara-Arete loop	FE	Derek Sharp	326-8178
14	Rangi loop	M	Judy Callesen	357-0192
Anniversary Weekend				
20-22	Aotuaia, Matemateonga	E+M	Liz & Arthur Todd	323-6246
20-22	Lake Colenso	F	Barry Scott	354-0510
25	Club Night B-B-Q	Horseshoe Bend	Warren Wheeler	356-1998
27-28	Mangahao-Ohau	M	Tony Gates	357-7439
28	Sunrise loop	M	Warren Wheeler	356-1998

### FEBRUARY

Date	Trip	Grade	Leader	Phone
1-2	Midweek tramping (Rangitaua)		Sue & Lawson Pither	357-3033
1	Committee meeting			
Waitangi Weekend				
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4	Chris's Special	M/F	Chris Saunders	358-4899
8	Midweek tramping		Judy Callesen	357-0192
8	Club Night Massey Rock Wall		Bruce Van Brunt	328-4761
11	Wellington rockclimbing		All Peter Darragh	323-4498
11	Diggers hut	E/M	Mick Leyland	358-3183
15	Midweek tramping		Bev Akers	325-8879
17-18	Iron Peg - Waterfall	M/F	Ron DeRose	356-7412
18	Daphine Hut	E/M	Judy Stockdale	355-5277
22	Midweek tramping		June Sowerby	355-2690
24-25	Rangitaua open weekend		All Pauline Coy	354-9126
24-25	Waiohine River, tubing	M+Tube	Nigel Barrett	326-8847
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9-10	Mitre Flats/Peak	M	Peter Burgess	354-3533
9	Ohau Shelter	E	Margaret Riordan	356-7460
14	Midweek tramping		Jill Spencer	329-8738
14	Club Night Rock climbing/Glacier Craft		Andi/Peter	
16-17	Glaciercraft	Tech	Peter Wiles	358-6894
17	Stanfield/Takapari	M	Jenny McCathy	06-376-8838
20/21	Midweek tramping (Kapiti)		Dug Wakeling	323-4127
22-24	Sunrise-Rangi	F	Llew Prichard	358-2217
23	Beach walk	M	Kevin Pearce	357-0217
23-24	Whanganui Bay/TNP rock	Tech	Andi Backhouse	353-0774
27	Wednesday day trippers		David Warnock	357-4140
28	Club Night Wine & Cheese and AGM			
30-31	South Mitre, Park River	FE	Nigel Barrett	326-8847
31	Iron Gates	E/M	Richard Lockett	323-0948

### APRIL

Date	Trip	Grade	Leader	Phone
4	Midweek tramping		Cath Little	329-8608
4	Committee meeting			
Easter				
5-8	Kaweka Range	M+F	Alistair Millward	356-9612
	Egmont climb	M/F	Warren Wheeler	356-1998
10-11	Midweek tramping		John Rockell	358-3513
11	Club Night Climbing in Europe		Don French	
13-14	Ruahine Corner	M	Dennis Moore	357-5651
13	Maharahara-Coppermine	F	Derek Sharp	326-8178
18	Midweek tramping		Liz Flint	356-7654
20-21	Waiau Gorge, Egmont NP	M	Malcolm Parker	357-5203
21	Tunipo	M	Dale Lockart	353-6939
ANZAC Day				
25	Forest Hill Stream	E+M	Dennis Moore	357-5651
25	Midweek tramping		Peter Caver	354-4479
25	Club Night South Island club tramps slide show			
27-28	Camelbacks	FE	Alistair Millward	356-9612
28	Mangahao	M	Tony Gates	357-7439

### MAY

Date	Trip	Grade	Leader	Phone
2	Midweek tramping		Neil Gutry	354-0284
2	Committee meeting			
4-5	Southern Tararua	F	Alistair Millward	3569-612
4-5	Oturerer-Ketetahi	M	Warren Wheeler	356-1998
5	Tama, TNP	M	Peter Wiles	358-6894
9	Midweek tramping		Ken Hall	356-8538
9	Club Night Godley Glaciations		Ted Smith	
11	Island Ridge	M	Derek Sharp	326-8178
11-12	Graceme's Special	M	Graceme Roberts	357-8567
16	Midweek tramping		Judy Stockdale	355-5277
18-19	Triangle Hut	M/F	Phillip Brown	355-1389
19	Roaring Stag	M	Malcolm Parker	357-5203
23	Midweek tramping		Phil Pearce	354-6687
25-26	Chamberlain Creek	M/F	Kevin Mansell	355-1389
26	Chamberlain Creek	FE	Kevin Mansell	355-1389
26	Kumeti Hut	E	Llew Prichard	358-2217
30	Midweek tramping		Lawson Pither	357-3033
30	Club Night SAR Helicopter use			

### JUNE

Date	Trip	Grade	Leader	Phone
Queens Birthday				
1-3	Tongariro NP	E/M	Mick Leyland	358-3183
1-3	3 Peaks TNP	F	Terry Crippen	3563-588
6	Midweek tramping		Russell Johnson	358-7777
6	Committee meeting			
8-9	Cattle Ridge	M	Patrick Janssen	356-3116
9	Athene Walkway	M	Judy Callesen	357-0192
13	Midweek tramping		Vina Cottam	354-5045
13	Club Night History of climbing		G Langton	
15-16	MacIntosh, Kaweka	E+M	Tui Craven	355-4179
16	Maharahara Xing	M	Warren Wheeler	356-1998
16	Hound hike	Family	Liz Morrison	357-6532
20	Midweek tramping		Carolyn Brodie	358-6576
MID WINTER				
22	Kawhatau	E+M	Mick Leyland	358-3183
22-23	Kawhatau Base	All	Terry Crippen	356-3588
23	Midwinter dip ?	All		
27	Midweek tramping		Monica Cantwell	326-9691
27	Club Night Annual photo competition			
29-30	Open W/E, Rangitaua	All	Sue & Lawson Pither	357-3033
30	Daphine Hut	E/M	Tony Gates	357-7439