

**P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.**

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NEWSLETTER 7/70

COMING EVENTS.

JULY 8<sup>th</sup>

Lunchtime meeting at Collinson & Cunninghame's tearooms at 12-2 p.m  
Advise Lawson Pither, Phone 85-616

JULY 10-12<sup>th</sup>

ADVANCED SNOWCRAFT, KAPUNI LODGE, MOUNT EGMONT.  
Depart Izadium Friday at 6.30 p.m. Spend Friday night at Robson Lodge and Saturday night at luxurious Kapuni Lodge. An attempt will be made on Fanthams Peak and possibly the summit. Bring snow goggles, storm gear, 2 lunches, chocolate etc. Breakfasts and dinner will be communal meals. Bring porridge, bacon and/or pre boiled sausages, meat, vegetables, tin of fruit. Ice axes, ropes, billies, crampons supplied. Leader Kevin Pearce.

Names to Heather Crabb, Phone 77-668.

Cost \$5.00 plus gear hire for ice axes, ropes etc.

DAWSON FALLS.

Those who do not want to do the Snowraft course may stay at Robson Lodge. Cost \$4.00,  
Names to Lynne Potter, Phone 79-499.

JULY 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday trip to Spion Kop, near Ohau.

This trip has been moved forward one week. In the event of there being a large party, which it is hoped will be the case, the party will divide into two groups, one taking the easy route, the other tackling something harder and all meeting for lunch, one group being able to make the round trip.

Leave Izadium 7 a.m.

Trip Grading: Easy.

Cost 75c

Leader: Dave Ryrie.

Names to Heather Crabb, Ph. 77-668.

JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

Committee meeting at Kevin Pearce's, Flat 1, 378 Botanical Rd. 7.30 p.m.

JULY 30<sup>th</sup>

Club night. We hope to have Mr Cookson, Forestry Service, speaking on Park and Forest Development in relation to the public and mountain users, in particular Ruahine Forest and Tararua Forest Parks.

SUPPER DUTIES: Malcolm Watson and Simon Luxton.

Note: If any member is unable to attend to supper duties would he/she please arrange with another member to take his/her place.

EVERYBODY: Please sign the attendance book as well as paying 10c for supper when you arrive. This will assist in compiling correct club records. Visitors only are to supply their addresses.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Sue Streeter, Tainui St., Ohakune.

SUBS. One final reminder that if you have not paid your subs. do not be surprised if next month you do not receive your newsletter.

GENERAL

We now have official letterhead paper for our club correspondence.

The club has sent a submission to the Independent Commission to investigate the proposal to raise Lake Manapouri. Anyone wishing to see this submission may apply to the Secretary, Kevin Pearce.

Federated Mountain Club's Annual Meeting.

P.N.T.M.C. was ably represented at the annual meeting by Kevin Pearce. He informed the committee of the concern expressed over conservation of National Parks and the need to ensure that private concerns do not take over public lands.

Social Secretary.

David Ryrie has been co-opted to the committee to replace Denis Arnott who has departed to the sunless south. Dave has been appointed Social Secretary.

Climbing

The Club has purchased another new climbing rope. This is to be used for climbing only and must have committee approval for other than club climbing trips.

Christmas Trip

Members are reminded that they should be giving serious consideration to whether they intend to go on the Christmas Trip. You will all realize that the Nelson Lakes National Park area in which it is to be held is the tops in tramping and enjoyment. You will help the organisers if you can definitely advise your intentions to Lawson Pither, Phone 85-616 as soon as possible. We have not had a Club Christmas Trip for several years so don't let this one fall down.

Trip List.

All members should have received a trip list with the last newsletter. Please keep this where you may be able to refer to it. Have you been out on a Club trip recently? It's only six months to Christmas and regular attendance on trips will assure fitness and enjoyment on the Christmas trip, so dust off those boots and come out on Club trips more often.

Kaimanawa Forest Park.

A letter to the F.M.C. from the Director General regarding access to the Northern areas of the Park notifies that a poled track goes through Poronui station to the Oamaru River, 14 miles and about 5 hours tramping. Negotiations are still going on with the station manager and it is hoped to have improved access.

PAST CLUB NIGHT.

Club members were treated to an amusing and interesting talk on the Antarctic, illustrated with slides, by Mr. Pat Liddell.

PAST TRIP.

June 20<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Rangiwahia.

On Saturday four enthusiasts and one dog made their way to the club hut, found they were the fourth party to arrive that day and spent the night in the rather crowded hut. Four more members arrived the following day and were delighted to see snow bedecked foliage in the vicinity of the waterfall. They found the track rather overgrown, but the slips in a stable condition, while the tramper is helped tremendously by the new wire.

Someone has been using sisalation in the fire and it has been leaving a deposit on cooking utensils and causing the stove to smoke badly. Would persons refrain from burning this material in the fire. Lawson's party mended a broken window, left a new saw, scrubbing brush and tin of Chemico, and fitted a new handle on the broom.

Trip members were: Lawson Pither, Michael ?, Peter Baxter, Warwick Blanchard, Russ Lacey, Heather Crabb, Ian Hoare, Grant Potter.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

NAME:.....

1. How often do you attend club meetings?.....
2. If meetings were made fortnightly, how often would you attend?  
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If weekly? .....
3. Are the club night and lunch hour on suitable days of the week for you?
4. If you are interested in going in a club group to films or other events, kindly indicate the type you would like to attend .....
5. Do you have any slides suitable for showing at club nights. If tramping trips, indicate the area in N.Z. e.g. Nelson Lakes .....
6. If you have any ideas or preferences as to items or talks for club meetings, kindly indicate .....

Return by mail to the club's box number, or to the Social Secretary on Club Night.