

P.N.TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER 1/71

COMING EVENTS.

24th Dec. – 5th Jan.

Christmas Trip, Kaweka – Kaimanawas with Russ Lacey.

29th Dec. – 11th Jan.

Thirteen members visit Nelson Lakes.

13th Jan.

Wednesday lunchtime meeting at the bridge in the Square. Bring along your parcel of sandwiches anytime between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. A fine weather event only.

18th Jan.

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

21st Jan.

Thursday Evening Coffee meeting at the Nicoberg, 8.00 p.m.

22nd – 25th Jan.

Anniversary Weekend. A 3 day joint trip with the Hutt Valley Tramping Club to Makaroro in the N.E. Ruahines. A truck will leave Wellington on Friday evening and reach the Izadium about 10.30 p.m. The truck is equipped with mattresses and we will continue sleeping on board after we reach the road end. On Saturday morning two different parties (fitness essential and medium) will set out. Bring ingredients for two communal stews.

Estimated cost: \$3.00 Estimated time of return: 6.00 p.m. Sunday.

Leader: Kevin Pearce. Names to Kevin or to Lawson Pither 85-616, as early as possible, please.

28th Jan.

Club night. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, Quaker meeting rooms behind the West End Chemist, College St. An informal evening. A slide projector will be available.

29th – 31st Jan.

Combined Clubs Working Party to Tongariro. Details have yet to be finalised. Contact Kevin Pearce or Lawson Pither after 18th Jan.

4th Feb.

Thursday Coffee evening at the Nicoberg, 8.00 p.m. Come and swap tall tales and true of recent tramping trips etc.

10th Feb.

Lunchtime meeting, Wednesday 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m., near the bridge in the Square.

Full Details of the Trips listed below will be given in later newsletters.

6th Feb.

Annual pilgrimage to Fields Hut, Tararuas. Saturday Trip. Leave Izadium: 6.00 a.m. Leader: Heather Crabb, 77-668.

13th – 14th Feb.

The event of the year. A joint trip with arch rivals, Manawatu Tramping & Skiing Club to the Holdsworth – Totara Flats area. Leader: Keith Potter, 79-499.

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15th Feb.

Committee meeting at the Potters' residence, 28 Titoki St., 7.30 p.m. Monday.

18th Feb.

Thursday coffee Evening at the Nicoberg.

25th Feb.

Club night, an illustrated account of the Club's Nelson Lakes Christmas Trip.

27th Feb.

Day trip. Crossing of the Ruahines via Tamaki and Pohangina Rivers. Fitness Essential. Leader: Kevin Pearce.

27th Feb.

Easy day trip up the Pohangina, could be led by Ron Haxton.

4th March

Coffee Evening.

6th March

Easy trip to the Ohau Gorge. Leader: Kevin Pearce.

10th March

Lunch meeting in the Square.

12th – 14th March

Greater Main Range, Tararuas. Start and finish at Otaki. Fitness essential. Leader: Kevin Pearce.

15th March

Committee Meeting at Lawson Pither's.

25th March

Annual General Meeting.

Anyone interested in tramping over the Christmas period contact Russ Johnson, phone 87-777.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Roaring Stag Lodge.

Dear Sir,

It is apparent that a certain member of the P.N.T.M.C. is afflicted with the dubious habit of overhearing or eavesdropping on "a discussion between some members who went on the trip." A noteworthy aspect is that aforesaid member BEFORE word had been received from the overdue party had his gear packed and ready to go and was looking forward to a stroll in the bush, with great anticipation and with little regard for work. The bitter, utter and complete disappointment when this did not happen was duly noted.

Yours etc.

Sue Streeter.

Tararua Biscuits.

Dear Sir,

Our master chef must be commended for his Tararua Biscuit recipes. These constitute wholesome solid food. They can also be used for paving stones and roof tiles.

Yours etc.

Heather Crabb.

P.S. 10-15 minutes baking time should be enough.