

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTANEERING CLUB

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CLUB NIGHT: Thursday 30th NOVEMBER: 7.30p.m. SHARP

A selection of movie films will be shown; these films are new releases from the N.Z. Film Unit. This evening will be an interesting one - bring yourself and a friend along. The films to be shown are:-

“Glacier Climbers”
“140 Days under the World”
“Long Green Mantle” and
“Young Giant Kaingaroa”, all of N.Z. interest.

COMING TRAMPING TRIPS:

December 2 – 3 rd: Tuki Tuki River, Sawtooth, Hinerua Ridge.

Depart 5 A.M. Leader: Bruce Watson 78.517

December 17th: Sunday - Otaki Forks - Sheridan Creek. A nice creek scramble.
Leave Izadium 6 A.M.

Leader: Wayne Boucher 79.839.

Christmas: Two private trips have been organised for Christmas, one in the Tararuas for seven days and the other for two weeks in the Kaweka - Kaimanawa Ranges. Keith Potter would like to hear from anyone interested in the Tararua trip - phone 79.499. (From 5 -12th January approx.).

A new Trip List should be out shortly.

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A bulletin and report on the Federated Mountain Club's meeting in Wellington 15th July is to hand. Members may see this copy by applying to the Secretary.

From the Bulletin: Mr. Syme reported that the Copland Pass route has been improved with a new hut at Welcome Flats and a new bridge across Architect Creek. (A possible for future Christmas trip).

The F.M.C. is still very concerned about accidents and tramping parties are asked to take care on all trips.

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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Monday December 18th at Smith's Woolshed, Tiritea.

Admittance only if dressed in tramping gear or any other old clothing.

Senior Members \$ 1.00 - Juniors 50 cents (to cover supper etc.)

Don't miss this event of the year; lots of fun for all.

Bring your parents and young brothers and sisters.

Under able management of Tony Morrison.

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GUY FAWKES: November 5th at FOXTON BEACH.

A good gathering of trampers at the beach. Fire roared, wind blew and the sand displaced the usual sea air. Children enjoyed the fireworks and four large large children enjoyed a rubber dinghy in the surf.

Reasonably successful, but bush setting would have been far more comfortable.

RANGI HUT WORK PARTY: November 26th.

Sunday dawned bright and clear - no wind or cloud. Five keen members departed 6a.m. from Palmerston and Feilding. Left the cars at 7.45 up the Bridge track and arrived at the Hut 8.30 in a ball of sweat.

Painted the walls of the Hut as the roof had been painted earlier; stood up outhouse, emptied water from rubbish hole, killed 7,364,027 blowflies with .308; chopped and stacked firewood as per usual. Departed at 3 o'clock to see Sue and Vern Jensen.

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DAMPER

Ingredients: Flour,
Salt,
water.
If not using Self Raising Flour, use 1 teasp.
Baking Powder per cup of flour.

Add a little salt to flour, mix well.
Add water slowly, working the mixture till firm.
Shape dough into a flat oval ½" thick.
Can be cooked in embers, on stove top, pan etc.
Raisins or sultanas added to mixture make for variety.
Top with butter, jam, etc.

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