



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER
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ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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COMING TRIPS

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

16 - 17 January - OROUA - POHONGINA TRACK BASH

This should be a crossing of some consequence with some ups and downs and swims in the Ruahines north of Apiti. If there is enough interest, a day trip will be organised. So how about starting the year on the right foot (or left!)

Names to: Peter Darragh, 35-633
Grading: Medium (day to easy)
Cost: \$3.00
Departs: 6.30 a.m. Saturday.

23 - 24 - 25 January - KAIMANAWAS (Anniversary Weekend)

Carol is willing to try again. After all, you don't feel if you have achieved anything if you haven't been set back once. So this time, the overhead conditions will be perfect and much enjoyment will be encountered in the Waipakihi River.

Leader: Carol Cullen, 68-664
Grading: Medium (a fit trip may also go)
Cost: \$9.50
Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

30 - 31 January - TARARUA MID MAIN RANGE

So you are fit! Prove it on the hard man/women's country of the North Island. Also to be organised is a day trip to Fields Hut to celebrate the Club's first tramping trip many trips ago.

Leader/organiser: Daryl Rowan, 70-217
Grading: F.E. or Easy day
Cost: \$4.50

Departs: 6.30 p.m. Friday

4 February – COMMITTEE MEETING

24 Morris Street.

6 - 7 February – TOTARA FLATS (NEILL FORKS)

For those wanting to get somewhere in the Tararuas, or else want to walk into a pleasant river valley, this trip should suit. (Swims will be compulsory).

Leader: Mike Freeman (names to Peter Darragh 35- 633)
 Grade: Fit (to Neill Forks) rest easy
 Cost: \$6.00
 Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

11 February – Informal Club Night

Barbecue – 24 Morris Street

13 - 14 February – W.A.M.C. MARATHON/SPORTS WEEKEND

This event is not given the publicity of the Olympics, but is equally gruelling. Our Club in the past, has become well represented. The main event is the Marathon, but other events are staged on the Sunday, so let's get some teams together and show these Southerners!

Names and information: Kevin Pearce, 70217.

A day trip may also be organised – ring Peter 35-633.

20 – 21 February – ARMSTRONG SADDLE

A pleasant bush and tops trip in the central Ruahines.

Leader: Peter Wiles, 86-894
 Grade: Medium
 Cost: \$6.50
 Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

25 February – CLUB NIGHT

See next newsletter.

27 – 28 February – CAVING

Come and visit the fascinating underground world with its wondrous formations and new experiences. The Manawatu Speleology Group has invited those interested to join them for a caving trip to Waitomo. This will be limited to 12 persons due to the limited availability of gear.

Names to Susan Cade, 88-241.

Equipment – you will require full length wool garments and boiler suit, torch, old boots (caving is very hard on boots) helmets and carbide lamp (the caving club has a limited supply of these, so please bring your own if you have them).

Accommodation – the Hamilton Tomo Group Hut at Waitomo.

Cost – \$20.25 - this includes transport and accommodation.

Depart – 6 p.m. Friday Night from Supersave