



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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PALMERSTON NORTH

NEWSLETTER

August/September 1989

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ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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ALL TRIPS LEAVE FROM THE FOODTOWN CAR PARK IN FERGUSON STREET. IF YOU WANT TO GO 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.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Where full details of the proposed trips are missing please ring the leader and ask the route they will be taking – but please ring early!

31st August – Club Night

Anna Wallace has all her slides ready to talk on her trip to Israel. Many of you may have heard Cheime Rockman's talk last year on the trips he takes. Anna has now "been there, done that". Come and hear her tales.

Venue: Society of Friends Meeting Rooms
227 College St, Palmerston North
Time: 7:45pm

2-3rd September – Tony is back, fit and ready to go!

Yes, Tony has yet another West – East crossing of the Ruahines in mind - so for those of you with a tendency towards punishment the opportunity is here again!

Leader: Tony Gates ph. (0652) 48854
Grade: Fit
Departs: Early

3rd September – Day Trip to Tunipo

Spring time and also time to get out the shorts and expose the legs to some soft sunlight before the summer. Nice views south along the Ngmoko Range, north-east up the head of the Pohangina and north up the Oroua.

Leader: Vaughan Crow ph. 69832
Grade: Easy-Medium
Departs: 7:30am

7th September - Committee Meeting

At Brad's Place. Open to Committee members and interested Club members.

Venue: 436 College St
Time: 7:45pm

8-10th September – Snowcraft Intermediate

The skills you learnt in the first course will help you in your travels – but now is the time to extend them further. Rope work – belays and use of crampons will be taught. Based at MUAC Hut Turoa – side of Ruapehu and hopefully more snow!

Organiser: Brad Owen ph. 83467
Grade: Medium-Fit
Departs: Friday 6:00pm

10th September – Alternative trip closer to home

Leader: Graham Peters ph.65581
Grade: Medium
Departs: To be arranged

14th September – Club Night – Annual Debate with MUAC

This is it! The opportunity to win back the Debate trophies (the boot and the cup) from Massey University Alpine Club who took it from us last year. The topic of debate will be something like "That all trampers should be obliged to enforce payment of hut fees" or perhaps "That wet wool is still warmer than dry poly-propylene". If you're keen to debate please phone Tricia now - we need three eager, if not slightly eccentric, people for the team!

Venue: Society of Friend's Meeting Rooms
227 College St, Palmerston North
Time: 7:45pm

16-17th September - Northern Crossing Tararuas

A chance to stretch the legs, over a crossing of the Tararuas. Good views, take the opportunity to explore this part of the Tararuas.

Leader: Sally Richardson ph. (0650)67826
Grade: Fit
Departs: To be arranged

16-17th September – South Ohau or Te Matawai Huts – Tararua Weekend

There is a possibility for two trips here – an easy trip up to Ohau Shelter and then up the river to South Ohau Hut. For the slightly more energetic a longer trip to the luxury of Te Matawai Hut.

Leader: Tricia Eder ph. 70122
Grade: Easy and Medium
Departs: Saturday 7:00am

22-24th September – Advanced Snowcraft

Time to test those skills from the first snowcraft courses and to learn even more skills. This time up on the top of Ruapehu joining the MT&SC for some intensive training.

Organiser: Brad Owen ph. 83467
Grade: Medium-Fit
Departs: Friday 6:00pm

24th September – Southern Ruahines

Mick will take a trip to Forks Hut in from Pohangina Valley.

Leader: Mick Leyland ph. 83183
Grade: Medium-Easy
Departs: Sunday 7:00am

26th September Tuesday – Alternative Club Night

Please note the change of day and venue. Tonight we will be the guests of Manawatu Tramping and Skiing Club night for a Quiz Night between MT&SC, MUAC and PNTMC. So if you can play Trivial Pursuits you'll be a great asset to our team. Let Tricia know if you want to go on the team. Should be heaps of fun!

Venue: Rangitane
Time: 7:45pm

30th September – Western Ruahines Day Trip

John has sorted out an interesting route which will take you past some of the lesser known huts in the southern Ruahines access via Pohangina. Komako to Teekaou Hut up to Forks Hut and out via Diggers and Bibbies Huts.

Leader: John Thomson
Grade: Medium
Departs: Saturday 7:00am

1st October – Harris Creek, Tararuas

This popular spot is worth a visit. Going in from the Mangahao Dams and then up the river to Harris Creek Hut.

Leader: Ann Young
Grade: Medium

Departs: Sunday 7:00

5th October – Committee Meeting

At Brad's Place. Open to Committee members and interested Club members.

Venue: 436 College St
Time: 7:45pm

7th October – Ruahines Rambles – Day Trip

Leaders: Arthur and Lis Todd ph. 36426
Grade: Easy
Departs:

8th October – Ballayntre Farm

Spring already? Roger takes this trip to an enthusiastic following every year. This is a DSIR research farm on the eastern side of the Manawatu Gorge and worth a visit. Leap fences, dodge lambs and spend some time looking at this country differing from the usual tramping places.

Leader: Roger Redmayne ph. (0650) 48376
Grade: Easy to Medium
Departs: 8:00am

12th October – Club Night

Tonight Preston Andrews will show slides and talk about tramping (hiking or backpacking - to the locals) from his home country – North America.

Venue: Society of Friend's Meeting Rooms
227 College St, Palmerston North
Time: 7:45pm

NOTICES

Booking Officers for Alpine Club Huts

Egmont:

Kapuni Lodge: Paul Roberts, 2A Grant V.C. Street, Hawera ph. 86578

Tahurangi Lodge: Michael Johns, 59 Eliot St, New Plymouth ph. 88990

Ruapehu:

Whangaehu Hut: Craig Miller, ph. (071) 68342

Whakapapa Hut: Edwin Rice, ph. (04) 893286

PNTMC and the Hut Pass System

DOC hut pass tickets for 1989 sold before 30/11/89 must be used by that date. DOC inform us that once purchased there will be no refunds on these tickets. Recent news indicates a year pass to be used throughout the DOC regions will be available in 1990.

PNTMC Gear Hire

Book early for gear hire! It's amazing how many people are phoning wanting to hire gear from "today for tomorrow". There is quite a heavy demand on the gear at this time of the year and "first in – first served" is the rule. Please phone Daryl between 5pm and 6pm to arrange a time for pick up, bring along your \$\$ (payment in advance) and boots if you require crampons.

Address Updates – A new listing of PNTMC Club Members

With this newsletter you will receive a new list to replace the previous members' list. There are a number of address and phone number changes – besides new members!

Information List

Remember the form that arrived in the June – July newsletter requesting contact numbers from you and also information on your tramping experience? Can you please fill out a copy and return the form to Linda Rowan (via PO Box 1217, PN) as soon as possible. The information is required by us in the event that a search for you is necessary, or if you are overdue on a trip and, your employer needs to be informed. Thank you to those who have already forwarded their forms.

Discounts on gear purchases

Alp Sports offers a discount of 10% to PNTMC Club Members. The staff at Alp Sports have a copy of our membership.

Clematis Vitalba Control and Eradication

Palmerston North City Corporation are trying to coordinate interested parties of volunteers to help with the spread of Old Mans Beard along the Manawatu Walkway. If you have a particular interest in helping or would like to organise the Club interest phone Helen Elliot ph. 68199 ext 7105.

DON'T FORGETS!

* Ring early to put your name down for a trip and to guarantee a position. Anyone calling after the Thursday before the trip may miss out as transport, etc is generally coordinated by Thursday night.

* Coming up at the end of November the Annual PNTMC Christmas Dinner.

TRIP REPORTS

Gorge Walkway – 6 August 1989

We all met at our usual place at 9 a.m. After 2 cancellations and 5 extras, the transportation plan to collect people from the other end, went from plan "A" to "B" and finally to "C", which fitted into place very well.

Our starting out time was about 10 a. m. Only 3 in the party had tramped this route before, so the front person was able to take everyone out onto the various lookouts along the route '

Our lunch stop was the last lookout point before the descent and we were all reluctant to leave, everyone enjoying the lovely sunshine. The track was very good except for a few supplejacks which were inclined to trip us up. The trip took four hours. We had 17 in the party, plus the leader.

Leader: Monica Cantwell

P.S. As this trip was so successful I intend to repeat it next year.

Irongate Sunday 13th August

When we were leaving P.N. we decided we should have been heading for the Tararuas instead. The weather was sunny with clear blue sky to the south and we were heading towards the Ruahines which were covered in grey cloud. However the rain held off and luckily there was only a brief shower a short time before we reached the hut.

A good clear track, which took us three hours to reach the hut. A couple of steep climbs – we followed the high wet weather track. There is a nice big pool near the hut if you're interested in swimming - during the summer of course. A good day's tramp.

The group: Tony Cameron, Daniel Schupbach, Richard Lloyd, Colin Allen, Joan O'Neil, Margaret Foot and friend, and Tricia Eder.

SUNRISE GOURMET MIDWINTER FEAST – 1st and 2nd July

We-decided to combine a fit crossing trip (led by Phil and an easier fit crossing led by Urs) with an easy weekender.

We - the easy weekenders, had a leisurely walk up on the Saturday morning carrying, heavy packs containing all those extra goodies one doesn't usually take on a tramping trip. The weather was beautifully sunny and calm and the faster people were able to go up to Armstrong Saddle and get the best views back over the Hawkes Bay and out across Ruapehu. Unfortunately the cloud descended during the early afternoon and only glimpses were to be had of the distant scenery. There was a little snow higher up on the track and above the hut. Marilyn had much interest in examining the ice/snow crystals using a thumb magnifying glass, while I enjoyed the free ice tubes.

After lunch we decorated the hut with colourful streamers, some then rested, others talked and some walked.

The other two groups arrived later in the afternoon and that's when the festivities really got underway! Entrees of - pate, spreads and Devils on Horseback!! A really nice salad made by Jenni, chicken casserole, meats, broccoli and cauliflower, potato to mention only some of the main dishes. Desserts were: cheesecake, pavlova and delicious fruit salad. I kept having helpings of the juice - what was the name of that liquid you put in it Daniel??

Well there was plenty of food, enough for seconds and a little left over for breakfast. If you missed the winter feast make a note of the December celebration and join us for that.

Cooks and consumers were: Dave Hunt, Urs & Ruth - Daniel -Mary Crow - Tricia Eder - John & Marilyn - Linda & Daryl - Catherine Farquhar - Terry Coburn - John Gilmartin - Phil Clerke - Simon Allen – Louise Atkins - Bruce & Sally - Sue Hoskins - David Hoskins - Greg Reid – Gayle Hogan.

OUR THANKS TO TRICIA AND PHIL FOR ORGANISING THE TRIPS AND ESPECIALLY TRICIA FOR COORDINATING THE GOURMET DINNER AND TRANSPORT.

LIST OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS 89/90 (AS AT AUGUST 89)

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