

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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CLUB NIGHT - Thursday 26th September:

At Berry Engineering Co. Ltd., Social Rooms at. 7.30 p.m. An evening of instruction and entertainment has been arranged. This will benefit all those who attend as one of the basic skills of mountaineering is to be taught, together with a slide programme of extreme interest to all.

COMING TRIPS

14-15th SEPTEMBER: DAWSON FALLS

This is a Club weekend outing and there are still vacancies for starters who have not yet advised the organiser. Would you bring the ingredients for a communal stew and porridge - all other food for the weekend will be member's own responsibility. Accommodation is in the "good" category. Cost for the night - 65 cents a head.

Cost for transport - about \$2.80

Departure Time 5a.m. Saturday 14th.

Leader: Kevin Pearce; phone 86.397, Anne Morrison, for details.

22nd SEPTEMBER: Members are requested to join a party to move our stove from the dropping place which is above the Rangī Hut down to it. We need plenty of help with this, so would those willing to do so please contact Wayne Boucher, who is going for the weekend - phone 79.839.

28 -29th SEPTEMBER: HOLDSWORTH - TOTARA FLATS:

This will be a trip which all our members should appreciate as there is a good tramp part way up Mt. Holdsworth then down to the Totara Flats where we shall either tent or stay in the Hut. The area is completely unspoilt and a delight to lovers of bush and mountain scenery. Departure 7.p.m. Friday Sept. 27th to stay at Holdsworth Lodge overnight. Leader: Roger Clarke - 76.719/85.616.

13th OCTOBER: We are planning a day trip to work on the track at Rangiwahia and may do some re-cutting of it over the slip. The Forestry are being invited to assist with this day and will be consulted beforehand. For details phone Russell Johnson 87.777.

26 - 28th OCTOBER: LABOUR WEEKEND:

A 3 day trip in the Southern Tararua suitable for the medium fit. Mittens, woollen longs and parka are essential as there is some tops travel.

Route: Saturday - Otaki Forks to Vosseler Hut,
Sunday - Vosseler to Renata Hut via Hector and Aston,
Monday - Renata to Otaki Forks by way of the Waiotauru Riv.

Transport: - Private cars; fare about \$1.20.

Food: Bring your own. Communal porridge and stew will be cooked - 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners and scrog.

Leader: Kevin Pearce - phone 74.129 ext.856 or 45 Te Awe Awe Street.

If you have found recent day trips not too difficult then this trip is for you.

PAST TRIPS:

17 - 18th AUGUST: WHAKAPAPAITI HUT

31st AUGUST: RUAPEHU BUS TRIP:

Both of these trips attracted attendances of 34 and were very much enjoyed. The snowcraft instruction gave an introduction to many members of the skills needed in the snow and was extremely valuable. We recommend the Whakapapaiti Hut as being very comfortable, but would have liked it a little less crowded.

Thanks are extended to instructors and the organiser of the snowcraft weekend.

SLIDE COMPETITION:

Remember that we will have a Club competition for slides taken during the year ended 31st March 1969, and if you have any outstanding ones with a tramping or mountaineering flavour keep these for your entry. Last year our judge commented that in a close competition that extra bit of care can make the difference between first and third place.

Food for thought - The colour of a red deer varies between red and grey, depending on the time of the year. What colour clothing do you wear??? Blue, green, yellow and white are colours that are less deer than red, brown, grey, orange and black.

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