

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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COMING EVENTS

28th October. CLUB NIGHT

Society of Friends Meeting Rooms, 227 College St. (behind West End Chemist) at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

Some call of hiking, some call it bush walking, some call of madness -- anyway our own bearded Brad Owen will be giving an illustrated account of his overseas tramping experiences.

SUPPER DUTIES: Maureen Cousins, Ian Hoare, Russ Johnson.

6-7th November. MITRE FLATS

An easy trip into the Eastern Tararuas. It may be possible for the more ambitious members to ascend Mitre -- the highest point in the Tararuas.

Grading: Easy Depart Izadium: 6.00 a.m. Saturday

Cost: Approx. \$2.00

Leader: Lawson Pither, phone 85 -- 616, 7-8 p.m.

6-7th November. 'OPERATION DELAWARE'

Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) on Delaware Ridge (Pohangina area) in the Ruahine Ranges.

Approximately 74 bods from the following clubs and organisations will be in attendance: Rifle, Rod and Gun Club (6) Manawatu Tramping & Ski Club (6), P.N.T.M.C. (8), Manawatu Deerstalkers Assn. (8), Massey Alpine (2), Pahiatua Group (8), Dannevirke Group (6) the, Levin/Shannon Group (12) Police (6) A.R.E.C. (3 radio Operators), Army (4 Drivers), Airforce (Helicopter crew +1.)

Each team will be self-contained. Radio 2ZA and local newspapers will be advised of the exercise. Field Search controller will be Kevin Pearce. 'Friday morning' information will be fed to him. V. Harris and J. Neuman to be advisors. On Friday night the F.S.C. will work out search teams and areas for Saturday to be searched.

F.S.C. will brief team leaders on Saturday morning at F.S.H.Q., while others will be told Radio procedure and given a list of articles missing persons will be carrying and wearing. Enlarged maps and aerial mosaics of the area will be used during briefings. A small sized aerial mosaics will be carried by each team, along with a TR3 radio.

On Saturday, in 'General Search' of the area will be carried out by all teams. A 'debrief' will be held on Saturday evening -- explanation by all team leaders, Liaison, the Radio, F.S.C. etc. After a briefing on Sunday morning a 'Contact Search' will take place in a specified area until 11-11 30 a.m. At 12 noon an R.N. Z.A.F. Iroquois Helicopter will arrive and give a demo of winching, stretcher carrying, boarding and unloading procedures and other capabilities. At debrief of Sunday's activities will finish the exercise. Throughout the exercise, the emphasis will be on the use of radios and search procedures.

Eight people from our Club have already volunteered for our team.

9th November. SOCIAL EVENING

At Bruce Lockwood's, 39 Limbrick St., 7:30 p.m.

Last month, a total of the 11 trampers rolled up to Brad's place to swap yarns. They found out how to organise food for large trips with a pack of cards, one of which seem to display a sex symbol!

Dave Ryrie showed some slides of the Arthur's Pass area. These evenings are proving to be a success, so you bring along your yarns and slides.

11th November. SOCIAL EVENING

7:30 p.m., Thursday at Grant Potter's, 3 Lifford Place.

22-21st November. BUSHCRAFT.

This will be held in an easy going flat bush country in the Rangiwahia area. Instruction will cover most bush craft procedures.

All enquiries to Russ Johnson, 87-777 Leader.

Depart Izadium: 8.00 a.m. Transport Cost: \$1.50

25th November. CLUB NIGHT

Illustrated series of talks on Rock Climbing, however not entirely of a technical nature, is hoped to be held in the clubrooms.

SUPPER DUTIES: Roger Clarke, Roger Lander.

27th November. KAPAKAPANUI.

A Saturday trip to a prominent peak near Waikanae.

Grading: Easy Depart Izadium: 6.00 a.m.

Cost: \$1.50 Leader: Adrienne Thompson, phone

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30th November-3rd December.

The Royal Forest & Bird Society will be holding a display and showing some extremely interesting films in the Centennial Pavilion in the Square during the above dates. More information will be given in the next newsletter.

5th December. GRAND ANNUAL DINNER (Sunday)

A highlight of the year, Christmas dinner and Rangi. Limited to 20 persons, due to the size of the dining-room.

Grading: Easy Cost: About \$3.00

Names to Lawson Pither before 1st December, ph. 85-616, 7-8 p.m.

11-12th December. MICK-WAITEWAEWAE.

Details of this trip to the Western Tararuas in the next newsletter.

Grading: Medium Leader: John Williams.

NOTICES

NEW TREASURER

Bruce Lockwood has been co-opted to the committee as treasurer. He replaces Lynne Potter who is leaving the district. Many thanks, Lynne.

FOOD TRAMPING TRIPS.

Six pages of recipes, menus and quantities of food for leaders and others planning tramping, hunting or climbing trips. Total weight per man per day is less than 2 lbs. for a balanced diet of about 3,300 calories per day. Copies are available from the Treasurer at 10 cents each. Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you require copies mailed.

The New Zealand Alpine Journal 1971.

Editor Dave Galloway of Palmerston North, 220 pages, many photos, map of the Northern Olivines, \$3.00.

This year's journal features on the front cover, a coloured photo from the East Ridge of Mount Cook. The bright cover is matched by the contents. Among the articles is an account of the N.Z. Tierra Del Fuego expedition, 1971 by Nick Banks and the Caroline face by Graeme Dingle. These two climbers have addressed Club Nights in recent months.

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