



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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PALMERSTON NORTH
NEWSLETTER
July/August 1982

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ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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CAROL CULLEN

It is with deep regret that we report that Club member Carol Cullen was killed in a fall on Mount Egmont shortly before 10a.m. on Saturday, 3rd July 1982.

Carol was with a party of 14 Club members staying at Tahurangi Lodge on the northern slopes of Mt. Egmont. Carol and two others left the Lodge in fine weather shortly after 8a.m. with the intention of climbing to the summit by the normal poled route. At about 2200 metres, near the Lizard, she apparently lost her footing and started sliding. She lost her ice axe while trying to self arrest and slid 700 metres down the slope and over bluffs. The slope was of moderate steepness where she slipped. The snow was frozen, smooth and ideal for cramponing.

Carol was well known for her physical fitness, infectious enthusiasm and cheerfulness. Carol was a Committee member and the newsletter editor. The Club extends its sincerest condolences to Carl's family and friends.

Full obituary will follow.

COMING EVENTS

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

DAYTRIPS AND ALTERNATIVES

If you are interested in a day trip of any description contact the person organising the weekend trip. If you are interested in organising an alternative weekend trip, contact the person running the scheduled trip.

27 July, TUESDAY CLUB NIGHT

Note that the change is for this night only. Once again, it is the annual debate against Massey University Alpine Club. Venue – Lecture Theatre SS7 Massey. Time – 8 p.m.

Any enquiries - please ring

Terry Crippen 63588

Donald French 73543

31 July – 1 August – MAROPEA RUAHINES

An area of the Ruahines seldom visited by us. Time to start building up some fitness for winter activities.

Leader: Catherine Farquhar, ph 63588

Grading: Medium/Fit – negotiable

Cost: \$6.00

Departs: Definitely negotiable.

5 August – COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held at Don French's residence, 28 Carroll Street, 7.45 p.m.

6 - 8 August – SNOWCRAFT II - 'WHAKAPAPA

Our intrepid instructors will reveal the innermost secrets of the winter mountains, snowcaves, ice climbing, bivvy practice (for those who want to save hut fees) etc..... (Names in at least a week in advance.)

Leader: Peter Darragh, ph 35633

Grading: Medium (Snowcraft I or previous experience essential).

Cost: Approx. \$22 (includes hut fees)

Departs: Friday 6.30 p.m.

12 August – INFORMAL CLUB NIGHT

"Photography in the Mountains". An evening of practical hints on to how to take better photo's, with a bias towards the mountains. Barry Scott is passing on his wealth of knowledge.

7.45p.m. Thursday. 227 College Street, Society of Friends

Meeting Rooms. All welcome.

13 – 15 August – THE CLASSIC NORTHERN CROSSING

Enjoy the thrills of a trans alpine trip without having to go to the Southern Alps. One of the trips that every trumper must have on the "hit list"! Ice axe, full storm gear etc essential.

Leader: Kevin Pearce, ph 70217

Grading: Fit/ F.E.

Cost: Approx. \$8.00

Depart: Friday 6.30p.m.

A day trip will also be organised probably to Mitre Flats. Help with transport will be appreciated.

20 - 22 August – EGMONT – KAPUNI LODGE

Now with all the Snowcraft knowledge here's the chance to put it all into use. Lots of gullies in which to try the dreaded "mixed climbing".

Plenty of scope for trips to the summit and round the mountain walks.

Experience essential, Ice axe and crampons are a necessity as is an ability to function under arctic conditions!

Leader: Peter Wiles, ph 86894

Grading: Med/Fit

Cost: Approx \$20 (includes hut fees)

Departs: Friday 6.30 p.m.

22 August – COPPERMINE CREEK EXPLORATION TRIP

Rumour has it that a new network of tracks has been put in by your friend and mine the N.Z.F.S. Come and find out the reality.

Leader: Lorraine Tremaine, ph 80971
 Grading: Easy/Med
 Cost: Approx. \$4.00
 Departs: Sunday 7.00a.m.

26 August – CLUB NIGHT

"The Mountains of Erewhon" Tonight, the spotlight is on the mountains of Erewhon. Not Samuel Butler's mystical land, but a group of mountains in Canterbury located between the Rakaia and Rangitata Rivers. Peter Wiles our resident expert on the area will be conducting proceedings. If you have any slides of the area, bring them along. 7.45p.m. Thursday. 227 College Street, Society of Friends Meeting Rooms. All welcome.

28 - 29 August – RUAHINES – WINTER RANGI HOWLETTS

The classic Ruahine crossing in winter. There's plenty of scope for other weekend trips and a Sunday day trip will be organised. There could be some ski-touring, (it has been done before).

Names to: Phillip Budding, ph 85963
 Grading: Fit (& others if demand warrants)
 Cost: Approx. \$6.00
 Departs: Saturday 6a.m.

3 - 5 September – CATHEDRAL ROCKS - RUAPEHU

Now that conditions are perfect here's the chance to look at some of the real climbing pitches in the North Island. Lots of scope to practice ski-touring and ice skating on the lake!

Leader: Terry Crippen, ph 63588
 Grading: Med/Fit
 Cost: Approx. \$18.00 (including hut fees)
 Departs: Friday 6.30p.m.

4 - 5 September – HOLDSWORTH

A chance for low altitude snow travel, many variations possible. Check the map and organise a proposal. (Winter gear essential.)

A day trip can be organised if there is enough demand.

Leader: Nigel Seebeck
 Grading: Easy/Med
 Cost: Approx. \$8.00
 Departs: Saturday 6.00 a.m.

FUTURE TRIPS

10 - 12 September – Pinnacle Ridge Trip
 17 - 18 September – Egmont
 25 - 26 September – Tararuas – Tarn Ridge

HERE IT COMES

September – The Quiz of the century. Between M.U.A.C., P.N.T.M.C. and M.T.S.C. So start swatting up on your mountain knowledge.

Contact Donald French if interested in taking part. Phone 73543.

NOTICES

New Member: We welcome John Barkla of 23 Carroll Street, ph 73543.

For Sale: One Mountain Mule "Featherlite" Standard Frame pack
 Contact Catherine ph 63588

Map Orders: Your honourable Secretary is currently compiling a map order. (33.3% discount) Phone 63588 if you require any maps.

PREVIOUS TRIPS

Is this winter or is this not? Two brilliant cloudless days greeted the fifteen hardy trampers for the three peaks trip. Three of the party walked between and climbed all of the peaks, while the rest were content with ascents of Tongariro and Ngauruhoe, the latter fulfilling along time ambition of the narrator.

Trev Bissell, Rodger Redmayne, Julian Dalefield, The Walkers, Others: Mike Freeman, Kevin Pearce, Spencer Walker, Nigel Seebeck, Julie Cade, Susan Cade, Don Scott, Keith Pollock, Dot Brown; Paul Millington; Sean Barker and Donald French .

11 July – KAWHATAU BASE – MANGAWEKA

Two keen (?) individuals recently managed to persuade each other to tackle a day trip to Hikurangi.

Actually, this wasn't exceptionally difficult, as a certain club member desperately wanted to take his four-day-old Mazda 323 for a long drive.

All were unquestionably successful (i.e. the car, the drive, the tramp and the trampers). Light mist, little wind, relatively compact snow and good views of the snow covered main range resulted in an interesting and worthwhile day.

Catherine Farquhar and Peter Darragh.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"I'm not going tramping again".

Dr. Trev Bissell Esq.

(upon returning from a wet attempt to visit the Garden of Eden).

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MEMBERSHIP LIST
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PLEASE ADVISE KATHY CROW (PH 86569) OF ERRORS & OMISSIONS.