



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 1217

PALMERSTON NORTH

NEWSLETTER

October/November 1983

Secretary:	Nigel Seebeck,	ph 89-043
Membership Enquiries:	Nanette and Peter Clough	ph 61-271
Gear Custodian:	Philip Budding	ph 85-936
Newsletter Editor:	Lorraine Tremain	ph 61-769

ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

Catherine Farquhar Home	87-799	Work 76-651
Damienne Eder	71-785	
Nigel Seebeck	89-043	79-129

ALL TRIPS LEAVE SUPERSAVE CARPARK, FERGUSSON STREET. IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP, YOU MUST ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP, CONTACT THE PERSON RUNNING THE SCHEDULED TRIP.

COMING EVENTS:

27 October – Club Night – Fiordland

Christine Scott will be talking to us and showing slides on tramping in the Fiordland area.
7.45 p.m. Thursday
227 College Street, Society of Friends Meeting Rooms.

29 - 30 October – Tararuas

From Otaki Forks to Penn Creek Hut and up to the main range if weather permits.

Leader: John Barkla, ph 73543
Grading: Medium
Departs: 7 a.m. Saturday

3 November – Committee Meeting

At Peter Wiles place, 5 Rongopai Street, 7.45 p.m.

5 - 6 November – Rock Climbing

This is Don's "Guy Fox Hoon-up" at Whanganui Bay.

Leader: Don French, ph 73543
Grading: Bikinis essential
Departs: 6 p.m. Friday

12 - 13 November - ?

A "somewhere" trip with Perry Hicks.

Leader: Perry Hicks, ph 39042

Grading: Medium
Departs: Yet to be decided

17 November – Informal Club Night

Slides of recent North Island tramping trips. Any contributions of slides of places you've been to lately will be welcomed by Daryl, ph 70217

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

19 - 20 November – Dorset Ridge, Tararuas

Into the heart of the Tararuas. Can we find the elusive Dorset Ridge Hut.

Leader: John Barkla, ph 73543
Grading: Fitness essential
Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

19 - 20 November – Day Trip

Leader: Peter Clough, ph 61271
Grading: Dependant on demand.

26 - 27 November – Armstrong Saddle, Ruahines

A popular area with the Club. Come and see the new hut in Buttercup Hollow.

Leader: Lorraine Tremain
Grading: Medium
Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

1 December – Club Christmas Dinner

This will replace the formal Club night for November. For more details see NOTICES section.

6 p.m. - 12 p.m. Thursday
Chalet, Centennial Drive.

FUTURE TRIPS:

- 3 - 4 December Weekend Rockclimbing, Titahi Bay
10 - 11 December Christmas at Rangī, will be combined with some track and bridge maintenance.
17 - 18 December Otaki Forks - Neill Forks.

NOTICES:

New member: Anne Murray 48 Pahiatua Street, P.N. ph 69387

Additions to membership list

Ross Fletcher	16 Weston Avenue, P.N.	87735
Arthur Todd	2 Heayns Place, Feilding	36246
Louis Atkinson	25 Beatty Street, Feilding	35796
Vern Jensen	Box 27, Apiti	Apiti 873
Glenn Osborne	Flat 2, 1 Pharazyn Street, Feilding	
G.L. Cleaver	106 Gillespies Line, P.N.	82875

Christmas Dinner

The Club's Christmas dinner will once again be held at the Chalet, Centennial Drive, Thursday 1 December, 6 – 12 p.m. Friends and acquaintances welcome.

Smorgasborg dinner commences 7 p.m. B.Y.O. wine or whatever.

Tickets: \$12.00 selling fast so get in quickly.
Available from: Darnienne Eder, phone 71785
Daryl Rowan, phone 70217
Barry Scott, phone 71731

Abseiling

If you know a good place close to town give me a ring and we can have a club night where you can have ago. Contact Nigel, phone 89043

Rock climbing over the summer 83/84 will continue this year. If interested contact Nigel, 89043

Kapiti Island Nature Reserve

These trips are now filled but will the following people please ring Peter Clough to confirm their places by 17 November. There are a number of people waiting for cancellations.

20 November

Catherine Farquhar
John Barkla
Philip Budding
Linda Herdman
Christine Scott
Patricia Eder
Daryl Rowan
Nigel Seebeck

27 November

Peter and Nanette Clough
Michelle Hobday
Barry Scott
Damienne Eder
Kirsten Simonsen
Janis Frain
Eric van Toor

New Release:

Bushcraft manuals have been reprinted and are available at discount prices. Would those interested in joining in a group purchase plan please phone 89043 to place orders. 10 persons required for discount. Worthwhile investment for any tramper.

For sale

K2 305 M skis (190 c.m.) \$80 O.N.O.
Contact Daryl 70217

Native Forest Calendars

1984 calendars available from Lorraine, 61769. At \$6.00 each they are cheaper than most of the "Competition" e.g. Bird Watchers calendar, Underwater calendar.

Christmas trips are now being planned. One suggestion is a traverse from Arthurs Pass to Nelson Lakes (only for the fit). Contact Linda Russ, phone 87799. Please talk to any Committee member if you have any other ideas.

TRIP REPORTS:

September 18 – Blue Range

A splendid sunny day (it doesn't always rain in the Tararuas) was enjoyed by all. From the car park at the Kiriwhakapapa Road end we headed through beautiful bush towards Te Mata Peak. By the time we reached the track junction we had sorted ourselves into two groups and the fitter types headed for Cow Creek Hut and Cow Saddle. The rest of us made for Blue Range Hut for lunch where we enjoyed the sunshine and the great views of Cattle Ridge and Dundas Ridge.

We were; John Barkla, Peter and Nanette Clough, Andrea Forster, Michelle Hobday, Anne Murray, Richard Seddon and Lorraine Tremain.

October 1 - 2 – A Trumper's Return – Leon Kinvig Hut and back.

Utumoi North Road end; N. Westers and rain. What a chance for the club moaner but the new forestry track was metalled and dry. Laurie explains this is his first overnight trip in 3 years. Finally we get some mud as we climb the new access onto the saddle of Knight's Track. Then eastward following the standards onto Toka.

No views this trip either.

S.W., following the needle, picks up a track on the obvious spur to Leon Kinvig Hut. (Note: the hut is downstream from where shown on the map). Polo is compulsory as we cross the Pohongina to watch the rain from the hut. "Textbook" somebody says. Sunday takes us back onto Toka where the same standards now lead S.W. onto point 4550+ and the top of Short's Track home.

A pleasantly wet weekend to a nicely isolated and so far not much used hut.

We continue to be: Laurie Kennedy
Daryl Rowan
Andrew Peart
Colin Hoare.