



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING

## CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 1217

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 FERGUSSON 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.

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### 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!

#### 31<sup>st</sup> August – Club Night

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

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

#### 2-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 7<sup>th</sup> September - Committee Meeting

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

Venue: 436 College St  
Time: 7:45pm

### **8-10<sup>th</sup> 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

### **10<sup>th</sup> September – Alternative trip closer to home**

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

### **14<sup>th</sup> 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

### **16-17<sup>th</sup> 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

### **16-17<sup>th</sup> 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

### **22-24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **26<sup>th</sup> 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

### **30<sup>th</sup> 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

### **1<sup>st</sup> October – Harris Creek, Tararuas**

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

Leader: Ann Young  
Grade: Medium

Departs: Sunday 7:00

### **5<sup>th</sup> October – Committee Meeting**

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

Venue: 436 College St  
Time: 7:45pm

### **7<sup>th</sup> October – Ruahines Rambles – Day Trip**

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

### **8<sup>th</sup> 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

### **12<sup>th</sup> 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 supple jacks 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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)**

ADAMS	ANNE	DEPT HORT SCI., MASSEY, P.N.	76549
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