



NELSON TRAMPING CLUB

www.nelsontrampingclub.org.nz

Programme January - February 2012

Transport charge 9.8 c per kilometre for this programme

31 December - 5 January Arthurs Pass Area Fit/Hard \$72

Ruth Hesselyn 544 0870 or 544 0570

A circuit of up to 6 days requiring the use of tents. In via Bealey Spur to Jordan Saddle, Avoca, Bristed, Wilberforce, White Col, Barker Hut and out via the Waimak. AP park map

2 January Courthouse Flat Walks Easy (Scale: 1.3) \$20

Ross Price 538 0064

From Courthouse Flat, Kahurangi NP, individual valley walks of Granity Creek, Blue Creek, and Nuggety Creek totalling 9km and 320m climb. M28 / BQ24

7 January or 8 January Pearse Resurgence Medium (Scale: 2.3) \$14

Brian Renwick 547 3356

Make your way up the Pearse River, crossing it 12 times, to the resurgence which springs from the side of Mt Athur. An entrance to the Nettlebed cave is close by. 13km return. M27, N27 / BQ24

7 - 8 January Sylvester Hut Medium (Scale: 2.2) \$24

Brenda Griffin 545 1611

From the Cobb Dam road end to Sylvester Hut is 5km and 500m climb. From the hut, treks can be made round Lake Sylvester, up the ridge and down to Iron Lake or to the top of Iron Hill for those with a higher fitness level. Get a great view of Lake Lockett from the ridge. 12 bunk serviced hut. Hut pass, or Hut tickets (\$15) required. M26 / BP24

14 - 15 January Map, Compass & GPS training \$17

Mike Glover 544 7955

For all grades. Bring compass & GPS if available. At the Glover family property at Glenhope. Hut bunk space for 6 or bring own tent. Hut available Friday night also. Sat 9.00am. Indoor compass familiarisation, map reading, grid references. Outdoor practice. Sat pm. Indoor map & compass navigation. Outdoor practice then a full indoor navigational exercise becoming more difficult. Sat evening. BBQ & pot luck tea, then GPS instruction. Sun am. Navigate to waypoints in bush. Discussion & questions. Finish approx 2.30pm. M28 / BR24

21 January Mt. Starveal Fit (Scale: 3.7) \$6

Dan 548 3458

From the Hacket car park, a 5km walk to Hacket Hut and then a constant climb up to Starveal Hut. A further 350m to the summit for a total climb of about 1450m. N28, O28/BQ26

21 January Takaka Hill Walkway Easy (Scale: 1.7) \$14

Robyn Walsh 547 3231

Very easy 5km loop track. 350m climb. Good views across Kahurangi NP and down the Takaka Valley. N26 / BP24, BP25

28 - 30 January Mt Richmond - Mt Fell - Mt Fishtail Fit (Scale: 3.5) \$27

Pat Holland 539 1340

Anniversary w/e. Classic ridge route. Day1: In from Jubilee Flat to Richmond Saddle Hut and over Mt Richmond to Fell Hut. Day 2: Along the ridge from Mt Fell to Mt Fishtail and Fishtail Hut. Day 3: Out via Pine Valley. Probably camping as huts are small. O28 / BQ26, BQ27, BR27

29 January North Peak Medium (Scale: 2.3) \$12

Jim Maxwell 546 6975

Pk1564 on the Gordon Range. Accessed from Inwood Lookout (1020m) at the end of Wai Iti Rd, off the Belgrove to Tophouse road. 4km x 2. 560 m climb. N28 / BR25

4 - 6 February Kiwi Saddle Hut Fit (Scale: 3.8) \$19

Lawrie Halkett 544 4096

Waitangi w/e. From Rolling River car park in Wangapeka Valley, Kahurangi NP. In to Kings Hut Friday. Up to Kiwi Saddle Hut and optional climb of Mt Luna on Saturday. Out Sunday via Gibbs Track. M28 / BQ23, BQ24

5 February Lower Roding Falls Easy (Scale: 1.8) \$8

Jim Maxwell 546 6975

From the Aniseed Valley public road end a 4WD road is walked to the old copper smelter remains beside the United Creek. Backtracking a short distance, a route is followed up the Roding river to the falls with a pool large enough to have a dip. Wet feet cannot be avoided. Will be done at a leisurely pace. O27 / BQ26

11-12 February These dates are available for a 2-day trip.

Trip leaders, contact Jim if interested. Ph 546 6975

12 February Captain Creek Hut Medium (Scale: 2.2) \$14

Katie Cloughley 539 1336

A pleasant there and back tramp on a good track along the Pelorus River with plenty of views of it's emerald pools and its rocky rapids. A dip in the river can be enjoyed at the hut. O27 / BQ27

13 February Club night 7:30pm Nelson Intermediate School, Tipahi St

Show and tell Lawrie Halkett 544 4096

Bring some pics of your summer adventures. Contact Lawrie to arrange.

14 - 19 February Angelus / Travers/ Sabine Fit or Hard \$20

Brian Renwick 547 3356

Date flexible. Approx 6 days. From Mt Robert car park - Speargrass Hut - Lake Angelus - Sunset Saddle - Hopless Creek - Travers River - Travers Saddle - Sabine River - Speargrass Saddle - Mt Robert car park. I'm also open to suggestions if anyone has another long trip they would like to do instead. Brian. M29,M30,N29,N30 / BS24

18 - 19 February Brown Hill, Heaphy Track Medium (Scale: 2.5) \$31

Mark Graesser 545 6282

Day 1, drive to Brown hut, tramp in to Aorere Shelter and camp, 11km, 425m. Day 2, Climb Brown Hill, 300m to explore for signs of the old Govt track followed by Fred Gibbs in 1887. Possibly follow the track back to brown Hut. Camp bookings required. Under 18yrs - free. Adult \$12.20. M26 / BP23

24 - 25 February Separation Pt Fit (Scale: 3.0) \$26

Uta Purcell 545 0280

Leave Friday pm for Pohara Motor Camp, next day drive to Wainui Bay and walk a loop via Gibbs Hill, Totaranui, Separation Pt, Whariwharangi, back to Wainui Bay car park. N25 / BN25

26 February Sugar Loaf Ridge Easy (Scale: 1.5) \$15

Jim Maxwell 546 6975

From the southern end of Flora car park follow the old Graham Valley access route along the ridge to the point beyond Pk1048. 4km return with 320m of climb. A very easy tramp. M27, N27 / BQ24

3 - 4 March Fosters Hut & Mt Baldy Fit (Scale: 3.6) \$16

Raymond Salisbury 546 8060

Drive to Canvastown. From the Wakamarina Road-end, walk easy valley track to Devils Creek Hut (5km). Climb 1300-metres (vertical ascent) over 6km to stay at Fosters Hut (4 bunks). On Sunday, return to Fosters Clearing, then tramp off-track over Mt Baldy (3km) and rejoin track down to Wakamarina River, and out to carpark. O27, O28 / BQ27

4 March Big Rocky Medium (Scale: 2.3) \$15

David Blunt 548 6826

Past Tapawera and Tadmor to Jeff Lukey's property on Sherry River Road. Climb of 2 hours up to the rock outcrop with good views. A few short steep sections on a recently cut track. It is hoped the track will be extended to the Sherry Lookout prior to this club trip. M28 / BQ24.

Nelson Tramping Club

PO Box 1238, Nelson www.nelsontrampingclub.org.nz

Programme:

Check the club website for updates to this programme, private trips, rules for club trips and other useful info and links. We are always on the look-out for new trips and trip leaders. Contact Jim Maxwell.

Trip classifications:

A composite scale of Distance, Climb, Quality of track and Overnight pack measure trip difficulty. Snow skills and equipment required are an extra consideration and to further identify this added difficulty the word "snow" will be included in the trip description. This Scale defines the category of each trip as follows:

Easy - scale 1.0 to 1.9

Medium - scale 2.0 to 2.9

Fit - scale 3.0 to 3.9

Hard - scale 4.0 upwards.

Further information is given in the trip description, and when in doubt you should talk to the trip leader.

Personal Responsibility:

Those on club trips may look to the trip leaders for guidance and are expected to normally accept their directions but each person on the trip is responsible for their own decisions on the risks they are prepared to take and must be confident they have the fitness and level of skills required to cope with those risks.

Booking-in for a tramp:

Check website for changes. Give reasonable notice: phone Trip Leader by Thursday for Sunday trips or by Wednesday for Saturday and Weekend trips. No calls after 9pm please. If you book-in for a trip and are subsequently unable to go, **always** advise the trip leader – otherwise the group waits needlessly.

Club Gear:

Ice-axes, crampons and tents are available for borrowing. Contact Mark Stevens: ph 547 7038

Membership Enquiries:

Intending members should have completed two Club tramps before applying in writing to the Secretary, PO Box 1238, Nelson. Please get an application form from the website or a committee member. Annual membership is: \$30.00 from 1st July for an Individual Subscription or \$40 with a mail out option for programme & newsletter. For Couples it will be \$40.00 and \$55.00 respectively

Clubnights:

Clubnights are at 7.30pm in the Staffroom at Nelson Intermediate School, Tipahi Street. Generally first Monday of every second month. All welcome (gold coin donation for room rental and supper).

Club Contacts:

President: Lawrie Halkett, ph 544 4096

Programme Co-ordinator: Jim Maxwell, ph 546 6975

Correspondence Secretary: Pat Holland, ph 539 1340

Treasurer: Brenda Griffin, ph 545 1611