

Nelson Marlborough Section



NZ ALPINE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Next Section Evening Antarctica :

Once by air; once by sea... and not once up a mountain
Maggie Atkinson travelled first to The Ice in the summer of 2004/05 as a field biologist with the Landcare Research team studying Adelie penguins. She returned in summer 2008, accompanying a tour to the Antarctic Peninsula via the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Orkney Islands. Join us, as Maggie shares photos and stories from these trips.
Wednesday 17 June 7.30pm, Richmond Memorial Hall in Cambridge St. Gold coin donation.

July meeting – advance notice

Marlborough members note! Meeting will be held on 15 July at Jerome Waldron's house, 254 Rapaura Rd. Jerome will talk about his overseas climbing trips, especially Amadablam. Nelson members will carpool, meet at 6pm at Millers Acre.

Basic Snowcraft Course July 24 - 26 2009

Friday evening - Sunday afternoon, based in St Arnaud.
Minimum age 16 years. Cost \$120.00.
You must be a member of the club to go on this course.
The aim of the course is to teach basic mountaineering skills including walking on snow, use of ice axe & crampons, rope work, navigation and equipment. A medium level of fitness is required. Enroll now as this course fills fast. Applications close 19 June. For further information contact Richard Dunn phone 03 547 2931 or dn@waimea.school.nz

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Trip List

Weekly Tuesday Meets at Vertical Limits and then at the Sprig and Fern in Milton St. Tell Porkies over a pint; a good way to spend a Tuesday evening.

13-14 June Alpine Circuit, Richmond Ranges. Seb Head, 27-28 June - Angelus mid-winter meet.. Theme: Swine Flu (and protection from anything transmitted by close contact)
11-12 July – Ice climbing. Venue tba. Ben Winnubst 548 7357
24-26 July – Basic snowcraft course.
8-9 Aug – Mt Paske (Rainbow River). Snowcraft course follow-up (others welcome also). Andrew Smith 543 2600

15-16 Aug – Mt Cupola. Snowcraft course follow-up. (others welcome also). Chris Short 540 3394
5-6 Sept – Mt McKay (Rainbow River). Ben Winnubst 548 7357
19-20 Sept – Mt Dora (Wairau River). Ben Winnubst 548 7357
24-26 Oct – Mt Una (Spenser Mts). Jerome Waldron 03 572 9214
November - Ball Pass. Dates tba. Seb Head, 539 1415
November – Centennial Hut – Minarets – De la Beche. Dates tba. Skis or snowshoes. Chris Short 540 3394
December – Mt Sefton. Dates tba. Andrew Smith 543 2600
Other club trips will be arranged upon demand, eg Fox Glacier ice climbing, Mt Aspiring.

Notices

Winter sale – ex NZAC Library books

We've further discounted the remaining stock of ex-library books to coincide with all the lovely wet, cold weather of late. What a better way to spend your free time, when you can't get out in the mountains, than to read about them and get inspired. Check out <http://alpineclub.org.nz/default/350> and contact Margaret@alpineclub.org.nz if you wish to purchase.

Lost at NZAC Summer Camp

Snow shovel polycarbonate, avalanche probes and crampons. If any of these items are found please ring Peter 03 3316137 or email; petermacleodpe@gmail.com

Mt McKinley Expedition May 2011

Terry Cole, Queenstown (NZAC Otago section) is leading this private expedition of 8 climbers. Route: Full traverse up the standard & popular Kahiltna glacier/West buttress and then down the quiet and remote North side via Kartens ridge/Muldrov glacier. If you think that you have what it takes to be part of an exciting adventure or would like more info, contact mob: 0211 846 162 email: tezza.cole@yahoo.com

SUMMER WORK ON FOX GLACIER!

Guides needed October 2009 – April 2010

If you are interested, you need to:

- Be comfortable in and enjoy the outdoors
 - Be physically fit
 - Have an outgoing and enthusiastic manner
 - Hold a relevant work visa
 - Have held a full drivers license for two years (having your Class 2 and Passenger Endorsement is an advantage)
- Application forms obtained from www.foxguides.co.nz
Applications close 31st of July 2009

Advanced Wilderness Life Support

The Southland Wilderness Medicine Group (WildMed) in Invercargill is running an AWLS Course for the first time in NZ. The 2009 Courses will be run by instructor Rich Ingebretsen, MD who is a Co- founder of AWLS in the US, together with local expertise. Dates: 5-7 Oct and 9-11 Oct. in Queenstown. Registration form and more info at www.wildmed.co.nz

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