

SSNZAC Trip Calendar Second Half 2021

19th/20th June Homer Mid-winter -Ron

A wee potluck dinner to celebrate the shortest days and longest nights of the year. This is a good opportunity to catch up with other climbers and perhaps get some cragging in at The Chasm and Little Babylon. Most other crags will be damp however with these two being slightly overhung all should be good. It is also often a good time to get out and see if there is any ice forming on some of the winter routes. Contact Ron McLeod for more details 027 635 6193.

24th June Banff Film Festival

Please book your tickets on line for this. This is a good opportunity for our section to have a good catch up with some old mates and enjoy some great movies. Bring a friend and some spare change to donate for the predator trapping projects. If you donate your friend ... (sorry. Dad joke). If you want a poster or link to print a poster contact Pete on 0273619918.

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/events/BANIFILM21/venues/ISI/performances/EIAD2021784/>

31 July/1 August Basic Snowcraft - Pete

There is one vacancy (maybe two I have someone who has not confirmed), for this course, I haven't advertised it nationally yet because I wanted locals to have the first options. I will advertise it nationally next Friday and I will also be happy take a couple of reserves on the list. Contact Pete on 0273619918.

7/8th August Downhill skiing – Ron

Dust off those skis and come join us for a great weekend skiing! Saturday Cardrona or Remarkables. Sunday Remarkables. Overnighing at Kingston. Contact Ron on 027 635 6193.

14/15th August Black Peak – Erin

Black Peak, perched high above Glenorchy has fantastic views across the head of Lake Wakatipu and across to the southern faces of Earnslaw. On Saturday we will take the McIntosh loop track up to McIntosh Hut for the night. Early Sunday morning we will attempt to climb Black Peak from below the South-West ridgeline. This trip requires a good level of fitness with 10+hours of walking on the Sunday and a total of +1500mtrs elevation climbed, basic snow travel skills and avalanche awareness. Contact Erin: noonanej@gmail.com

28/29th August Intermediate Snowcraft - Pete

This is an opportunity for those persons who have done the basics snow-craft to move up a skill level. It is also an opportunity for those who had previously done 'Intermediate Snow-craft or snow-craft 2' that would like to have a refresher on their snow-craft. This course involves crampons, ropes and twin ice axes. Snow-stakes, ice screws and bollards (both rock and snow) for abseiling. Some prussic work and some revision of the basics. i.e. self-arrest. Plenty of places available ATM. Contact Pete on 0273619918. I will advertise this nationally in 3 weeks.

4/5th September Pisa Range Ski Touring Trip – Erin

The rolling hills of the Pisa Range high country offers fantastic ski touring terrain. We will be setting off from the Snow Farm on the Saturday morning for the 8km trip into the Kirtle Burn Hut where we will be staying for the night. From here we can head up to Mt Pisa or to Column Rocks free from the weight of our overnight packs. This trip requires a good level of fitness (6+ hours of ski touring per day), the ability to ski a blue run, basic snow travel skills and avalanche awareness. Contact Erin:

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30th October Castle Downs Climbing meet (backup 4th December)– Sarah O’Neill

14km From Dipton, and right by the roadside this limestone crag offers 47 routes ranging from 13-27. Contact via facebook group event or 022 643 3074

27th/28th November Wanaka Climbing Meet – Sarah O’Neill

Rock Climbing meet for all abilities. Grades ranging 12-30. Must be able to top rope belay. Usually everyone stays at the campground at Glendhu Bay where there are cabins and camping. Contact via facebook group event or 022 643 3074