

PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB

TRIP LIST: Summer 2011 - 2012

3 – 4 September

Mangatoetoe and Pinnacles

Organiser: Chantal Heller Ph: 299 0600 Grade: E Fare: \$15

Chantal Heller

This trip is becoming an annual event. Visit the Putangirua Pinnacles, get photographed on a Ngawi bulldozer and climb the steps to the Cape Palliser lighthouse. You even get to carry a pack for a short while up the Mangatoetoe Stream to overnight at the hut.

Sunday 11 September

Kapakapanui

Organiser: Rodney Hopkirk Ph: 905 6768 Grade: M Fare: \$5

Rodney Hopkirk

Another local favourite. Get fit for summer and drink in the views to Hector and beyond.

16 – 18 September

Mitre

Organiser: David Williams Ph: 905 5468 Grade: M Fare: \$15

David Williams

Friday night at Mitre Flats, Saturday day trip to Mitre, back to the hut, then out on Sunday.

Sunday 25 September

Orange Hut mountain biking

Organiser: Brian Solomon Ph: 904 0226 Grade: Fare: \$5

Brian Solomon

Campbell's Road provides easy bike access into this part of the Akatarawas.

1 - 2 October

Totara Flat gourmet

Organiser: Darrel Sutherland Ph: 902 2966 Grade: M Fare: \$15

Sutherland

Darrel will be maintaining his fine tradition of gourmet trips. First day of the fishing season too, so get the gear out and see if you can add trout to the menu!

8 - 9 October

Rangiwahia - Deadmans

Organiser: Chantal Heller Ph: 299 0600 Grade: M Fare: \$20

A favourite trip on the rolling Ruahine tops. Great for newcomers.

8 - 9 October

Triangle Hut

Organiser: Owen Cox Ph: 905 8094 Grade: F Fare: \$20

There are some interesting options for getting in and out of Triangle, a gem of spot in the head of the Oroua River.

15 - 16 October

Holdsworth - Jumbo

Organiser: Brandon Holm Ph: 298 1337 Grade: M Fare: \$15

Brandon Holm

The Holdsworth – Jumbo circuit takes in a great variety of Tararua scenery, with nice huts.

22 - 24 October **Arete Forks area**
Labour Weekend
Organiser: David Williams Ph: 905 5468 Grade: F Fare: \$15
A chance to get to a remote hut in the northern Tararuas.

Sunday 30 October **Mt Mathews**
Organiser: Naomi Ph: 904 3441 Grade: F Fare: \$10
Shephard
A longish day, but only one serious climb, to conquer the prominent peak we usually view across Wellington Harbour.

5 - 6 November **Iron Gate Hut**
Organiser: Brian Solomon Ph: 904 0226 Grade: M Fare: \$20
A neat spot in the Ruahines and Solly is bound to put trout on the menu!

Sunday 13 November **Escarpment**
Organiser: Rodney Ph: 905 6768 Grade: MF Fare: \$5
Hopkirk
A scenic walk high above SH 1, traversing some very steep country.

18 - 20 November **Matemateaonga**
Organiser: Eddie Dickson Ph: 970 4012 Grade: E Fare: \$30
A bush walk in the Whanganui back country.

Sunday 27 November **Mt Wainui**
Organiser: Patrick Liss Ph: 904 7885 Grade: M Fare: \$5
Get fit for summer with a quick blast over our local maunga. Patrick is planning a slightly different route this time.

3 - 4 December **Mid Waiohine**
Organiser: David Williams Ph: 905 5468 Grade: F Fare: \$15
Right in the heart of the Tararuas. Are we sick of trout yet?

10 - 11 December **North Ohau - Mangahao**
Organiser: Sue Pate Ph: 904 7261 Grade: Fare: \$15
A crossing from the North Ohau to Mangahao Flats. Return via Girdlestone Saddle and South Ohau.

Sunday 18 December **City to Sea**
Organiser: Rob Ph: 298 6545 Grade: E Fare: \$10
Cruickshank
Believe it or not we've postponed this one a couple of times due to weather, but this time And Rob promises a pub stop at the end.

20 – 24 January Ruahine Corner
Wellington Anniversary
Organiser: Tony Quayle Ph: 04 239 9232 Grade: M/F Fare: \$30
A big sweep of northern Ruahine territory, including the gems of Ruahine Corner and Lake Colenso.

Sunday 30 January Kayaking Wellington harbour
Organiser required Ph: Grade: Kayak Fare: tba
Details to be advised.

4 - 6 February Whole Otaki
Waitangi Weekend
Organiser: Owen Cox Ph: 905 8094 Grade: MF Fare: \$10
The first of this summer's multi - day wet feet trips.

11 - 12 February Longview - Daphne
Organiser: Patrick Liss Ph: 904 7885 Grade: M Fare: \$30
Neat country in the central Ruahines.

18 - 19 February South Ohau
Organiser: Darrel Ph: 902 2966 Grade: E Fare: \$10
Sutherland
If the weather's warm and the river is low, this will be a lovely trip to a nice new hut.

Sunday 26 February Tauherenikau Gorge
Organiser: Owen Cox Ph: 905 8094 Grade: M Fare: \$15
Get the wetsuit of tubes out for another fun day in the Tauherenikau gorge.

3 - 4 March Hutt River trail
Organiser: Darrel Ph: 902 2966 Grade: E Fare: \$10
Sutherland
A nice cruisey bike ride with no big hills.

10 - 11 March Toka Biv
Organiser: David Williams Ph: 905 5468 Grade: M Fare \$20
Toka Biv has to be one of the most beautifully sited huts around, well worth a visit. The biv is small so we'll probably need tents.

16 - 19 March Maroepa - Waikamaka
Organiser: Owen Cox Ph: 905 8094 Grade: F Fare: \$30
Full length of the Waikamaka and Maroepa rivers, upstream of Otukota.
Many, many hours of wet feet. Wet shorts too.

Sunday 25 March Kapakapanui
Organiser: Marian Cox Ph: 905 8094 Grade: M Fare: \$5
The king of our local hills. A great fitness builder with great views.

31 March - 1 April Pourangaki Hut
Organiser: David Williams Ph: 905 5468 Grade: MF Fare: \$20
There are several good options for a trip to this hut. I wonder what David has in mind?

2 - 9 April Nelson Lakes
Easter
Organiser: Jenny Newby Ph: 292 8655 Grade: M Fare: tba
Angelus – Travers Saddle – Blue Lake – Sabine River. Fabulous tramping country.

14 - 15 April Mt Reeves and Tutuwai Hut
Organiser required Ph: Grade: M Fare: \$15
An enjoyable mix of country in the southeast Tararuas.

Sunday 22 April Hemi Matenga
Organiser required Ph: Grade: E Fare: \$5
A lovely piece of wilderness, right on our doorstep. Great for new trampers.

26 - 29 April Southern Main Range
Organiser: Sue Pate Ph: 904 7261 Grade: F Fare: \$5
Pray for good weather, conquer the Tararua Peaks and spend a night at the perfectly-sited Maungahuka Hut

Trip Grades: - Walking times (per day)

Family easy walking 1 - 2 hours E 1 - 3 hours M 3 - 6 hours F 6 - 10 hours

Trip Costs

Paid by you to the driver of the car you travel in.

Otaki Forks	\$5
Kaitoke / Ohau / Orongorongo / Wellington	\$10
Mangahao / Holdsworth / Palliser Bay	\$15
Putara Rd / South Ruahines (East) / Mid Ruahines (West)	\$20
Nth Ruahines (West) Mangaweka - Taihape	\$25
Mid & Nth Ruahines (East) / Wairarapa Coast	\$30
Kawekas / Tongariro / Taupo	\$40

There may be additional costs determined by the Trip Leader. (eg where one car tows a trailer of gear)

AFTER THE TRIP:

Report back to Chief Guide within a few hours of return.

Make sure someone on the trip has agreed to write a report for the newsletter within the next week.

Make sure someone on the trip is responsible for collecting a few photos for the club album.

Photos and newsletter report can be emailed to Brian Solomon at Solomon.brian0@gmail.com

FIRST AID

A reminder that all Trip Leaders are expected to take a Club First Aid Kit and the club EPIRB with them on all club trips. Let Rodney Hopkirk know in advance of your trip and the gear can be picked up at a Club Meeting.