

FMC Photo Competition

Over \$1200 in prizes and prize money.



This competition aims to encourage clubs to run their own photograph competitions, and then submit winning entries into the national **FMC Photo Competition**. Winners of the competition will feature in the *FMC Bulletin*, providing an opportunity to celebrate fine outdoor photography from club members.

Competition Dates

Please fill out the attached entry form. Closing date for entries is **31 January 2010**. The results will be announced in the March 2010 *FMC Bulletin*. Judges are Shaun Barnett and John Rhodes.

Categories

Judges will choose a winner from each of the six categories below, then select an overall winner. Individual category winners will each receive a prize, and a cash prize of \$250 will go to the club with the overall winner.

1. Outdoor Landscapes (no people)
2. Hut or Camp Life
3. Above Bushline
4. Below Bushline
5. Native Flora and Fauna (no people)
6. Historic (photos must be identifiably pre-1980 and feature some aspect of club life. Black and white encouraged but not essential).

Entries

Entries will be made by a club, with a limit of two entries per club in each category. Photos will be submitted electronically except for the Historic category, in which original prints or slides would be acceptable. Files between 500KB and 5MB will be submitted on CD. No digital manipulation is permissible except for tonal or exposure adjustments, cropping and sharpening. Photos must be taken by a member of an affiliated club since 1 January 2007 (except for Historic) and will not have won any other awards in any photo competition except the member's own club competition. Any historic

slides or photos must have the photographer's name and a caption clearly written on the back. Mark slides with a conspicuous dot on the lower left hand corner for viewing.

Photos must feature subjects in New Zealand, not overseas.

For the purposes of the FMC Photo Competition, each section (e.g. Wellington Section) of the New Zealand Alpine Club will be treated as a separate club. This is because the NZAC already runs its own national photo competition, and sections run their own local competitions.

Individual supporters are not eligible to enter because the competition aims to provide a national extension of club competitions.

Entrants agree to FMC's right to use the photos (with acknowledgement) in any FMC publication, but the photos will not be used outside FMC publications unless negotiated with the original photographer.

Judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes

Each category winner will receive one of the following prizes:

1. Freshmap Topographic mapping for the whole of New Zealand. Value \$285.
2. Book *Light & Landscape* by Andris Apse, Craig Potton Publishing Value \$150.
3. Book *New Zealand's Wilderness Heritage* by Les Molloy, Craig Potton Publishing. Value \$90.
4. A head-torch from Bivouac Outdoor. Value \$90.
5. An annual subscription to *NZ Wilderness* magazine. Value \$80.
6. Oringi tramping socks, two pairs. Value \$48.

Each category runner-up will receive an Image Vault Huts Poster (www.imagevault.co.nz), valued at \$35.



Trampers pass ice on tussock, Tararua Forest Park Photo John Rhodes/Wairarapa Visuals



To: Federated Mountain Clubs of New Zealand (Inc), PO Box 1604, Wellington 6140

Name of Club:

Category: Outdoor Landscapes Hut or Camp Life Above Bushline Below Bushline
 Native Flora and Fauna Historic

Name of photographer:

Ten word description of photo:

Date taken:

Photographer's contact details:

Phone: email:

- Our club has the permission of the photographer to enter the FMC Photo competition.
- The photographer gives permission for their photography to be used in publicity material relating to FMC.
- The photographer confirms that the file has not been digitally manipulated other than for exposure or tonal adjustments, cropping or sharpening.

Copyright remains with the photographer.

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