



Federated Mountain Clubs Mountain and Forest Trust

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TO All FMC Member Clubs

The FMC Mountain & Forest Trust was setup 30 years ago. It provides an avenue by which people can leave bequests to FMC, make donations which generate a tax rebate and by doing so provide support for the type of activities FMC wants to promote.

As a Charitable Trust the Trust Board is always aware that the activities it funds must match the charitable objectives of the Trust. Over the past few years the Trust has funded:

- Publication of books associated with Mountain Recreation
- Research into areas associated with Mountain Safety
- Instructional activities associated with Mountain Safety

The Trust has funded the FMC Youth Scholarships which every year which see young people embarking on ambitious tramping / mountaineering expeditions. The Trust Board is committed to working with FMC to encourage young people to be involved in Outdoor Recreation.

We have enclosed here for your club's information the Board's Annual Accounts for year ending 28 February 2015.

The Trust is managed by a Board appointed by the FMC. The Board is currently

Owen Cox	(Parawai TC & Wellington TMC, FMC Executive member)	Chair
Robin McNeill	(Southland TC, NZAC, FMC President)	ex officio
Sally Johannesson	(Auckland TC, North Shore TC and Waikato TC, FMC Exec member)	
Brian Stephenson	(Alpine Sports Club, NZAC)	
John Simpson	(Independent from Canterbury)	
Brett Morley	(Independent from Auckland)	

The Trust is dependent on donations and bequests for its funding and we invite your club members to reflect on whether they would like to support the Trust by making a donation.

People can donate on line through the FMC website (www.fmc.org.nz) and the Trust will issue receipts for Tax purposes. Donations can always be made by mail.

The FMC Trust hopes that you will bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all your members either by way of publicity on a club night or through your own club newsletter.

Phil Glasson
FMC Trust Board Secretary