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To: All Affiliated Clubs

Regarding: FMC Annual Report, AGM information and subscription reminders.

Dear Clubs,

Another year has passed, and it has been another busy one for FMC. We have included in this package, copies of our Annual Report which summarises much of what we have done. We thank you for your ongoing support that makes these achievements possible. This report is also available on our website.

We, as always, welcome further approaches from clubs to help with advocacy or other issues, and will continue to communicate with you through correspondence, our email newsletter, our Facebook page and the FMC Bulletin. We appreciate your support in helping these reach your membership.

As previously notified, our AGM will this year be held in Christchurch on the 13th of June. The theme of the workshops is 'A Backcountry Partnership: Stewardship of our Hut and Track Network'. We will also be welcoming guest speakers; Lou Sanson, the Director General of DOC and Mick Abbott, a wilderness writer, researcher and designer from Lincoln University. An Agenda is included.

We called in February for nominations to our Executive for 2015/2016. We have received nominations for President (Robin McNeill) and Vice President (David Barnes), as well as for eleven general Executive members: Erik Bradshaw, Owen Cox, Jan Finlayson, Phil Glasson, Pat Holland, Laura King, Rob Mitchell, Nick Plimmer, Lesley Topping, Charles Verry and Peter Wilson. Profiles of all the candidates can be found on our website at: <http://www.fmc.org.nz/executive/executive-members/>

An **important form** for you to complete is included, '2015 AGM Attendance and Voting Rights'. This form registers your intent to attend the AGM and names your delegates with voting rights, or alternatively to register your apologies and request proxy votes if desired. Other information included in this package includes: the 2014 AGM minutes, the rule changes recommended by the Executive to be considered by the AGM (as clubs were previously consulted on) and the Annual Accounts of the FMC Mountain and Forest Trust. FMC's Annual Accounts can be found on our website here: <http://www.fmc.org.nz/circulators/>

Lastly, for clubs that haven't completed the subscription process yet for 2015 a reminder invoice is attached. Our apologies if you have actioned this and our letters have crossed in the post.

Thank you for your time, and ongoing support, we hope that all your trips this year will be full of companionship, great sights, some interesting challenges and good times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jamie Stewart', written in a cursive style.

Jamie Stewart

Administrator.