

18 April, 2015

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## **Welcome to Alpine Sports Club**

Thank you for your inquiry. Alpine Sports Club Inc. is one of New Zealand's oldest and largest outdoor sports clubs. Established in 1929 it offers a wide range of activities from tramping and walking, to mountain biking, kayaking, skiing and snowboarding. There is something for everyone.

The Club has two lodges on the Whakapapa ski field on Mt Ruapehu, and a comfortable Hut in the Waitakere Ranges.

There is a club meeting every first Tuesday of the month at the St Marks Church Parish Hall, 5 St Marks Road, (see the club website, meetings page for details and a location map). Meetings start at 8:00 pm and include a wide variety of interesting presentations including recent club trips, member's antics from all over the world, guest speakers talking about related outdoor interest topics and expeditions as well as ski and equipment purchase nights and information about club activities. Club evenings are a social occasion and a great opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones or to meet leaders and members of proposed expeditions. Tea and biscuits are usually served after the talk.

Alpine Sports Club has a vigorous program of activities including day and overnight tramping trips, longer expeditions, skiing and ski instruction, alpine instruction and bushcraft instruction courses as well as a variety of outdoor activities including climbing, caving, canoeing, rambling, skin diving and mountain biking. There is a strong family membership with activities that are specifically suitable for families and their children. Members are encouraged to support the regular working parties the club organises to maintain and stock the club huts.

There is a vigorous veterans group and the club organises a summer camp that usually has more than 120 people members and their families camping together in a remote location over the Christmas and New Year break, as well as on some long weekends.

### **How to get started**

New or prospective members can make contact with the club by either coming along to a club night (see the Meetings page) or by joining one of the advertised trips (see the Trips page) and getting to know others on the trip. You can ring the membership contact person, Christine, to discuss your requirements or answer any questions you might have. Her contact number and email are listed with the subscription rates on page 3.

Below are the formal rules which we all have to have. Don't let them put you off making contact. We always welcome keen people and families.

### **Joining Requirements**

If possible, applications for membership should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are current members of the Club.

If you wish to join and don't know anyone in the club, you can download the application form from the website and post to Alpine Sports Club; P.O. Box 131 Auckland or send us your details

using the online application page on the club website and someone will contact you to make you feel welcome.

Applications are considered by the committee at its monthly meeting. The appropriate annual subscription must be included. Reduced rates may apply for prospective members later in the financial year.

The club publishes a magazine, known as *Alpinesport*, each month. You can elect to receive *Alpinesport* either by ordinary mail or by email in PDF format. If you elect to receive the magazine in PDF format you will be sent a link each month to download directly from the club website. You can advise the membership officer by email if you wish to receive the PDF version.

New members are encouraged to join in as many activities as possible, particularly during their first year, as a way of getting to know other Club members and enjoying what we have to offer. It is hoped that all members will participate in some aspect of running the Club or helping to maintain our buildings on Ruapehu and in the Waitakere Ranges.

Our comprehensive website [www.alpinesport.org.nz](http://www.alpinesport.org.nz) is a great source of information.

Any queries may be addressed to the Club Membership Officers whose details can be found on the website, on the attached schedule of subscription fees or in the front of *Alpinesport*, the Club magazine. They will be very happy to help.

You will find the Club very welcoming and friendly whether you are a skier, climber or tramper, joining as an individual or as a family.

Kind regards

Alpine Sports Club Committee

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## Ruapehu Hut Fees 2015

### Winter Rates

Membership category		2015 rate, per night
Adult member	1 – 2 nights	43
	3+ nights ^	36
Junior member (3-21 incl) Family member - junior	1 – 2 nights	26
	3+ nights ^	21
Adult guest	Assured Bunk 1-2 nights	55
	Assured Bunk 3+ nights ^	46
	Standby (book and pay night before first night)	42
Junior guest (3-21 incl)	Assured Bunk 1-2 nights	40
	Assured Bunk 3+ nights ^	31
	Standby (book and pay night before first night)	29
Season pass rate, adult*	Applies if you purchase a Bunk Season Pass (\$200 or \$150-00 with work party) before 31 May	20
Season pass rate, junior member*	Applies if you purchase a Bunk Season Pass (\$40) before 31 May	16

- ^ Reduced rates are not available during school holidays

### Summer Rates (not confirmed for 2015)

Membership category	2015/2016 rate, per night
Adult member	30
Junior member (3-21 incl)	15
Adult guest	35
Junior Guest (3-21 incl)	20

\*Season Pass applies to both Winter and Summer (Season pass holders @ \$20 & \$16)

### Waitakere Hut Fees (not confirmed for 2015)

Membership category	2015 rate, per night
Adult member	15
Junior member (3-21 incl)	12
Adult guest	20

**Refunds:** Refunds are not given. If you decide not to use your booking, you may move it to a later date, provided you do this 2 or more nights before your first night (eg move a Friday booking latest on Wednesday).

## Application For Membership

<i>Member Details</i>		
<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Names</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Suburb &amp; City</i>		<i>Postcode.</i>
<i>Phone</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>(Names and date of birth of children in Family Membership)</i>		
<b>Would you like to receive the club magazine in PDF format (instead of by mail) Y/N</b>		
<i>Outdoor Interests and Skills</i>		
<i>Job or Profession</i>		
<i>Outdoor Interests</i>		
<i>Other relevant Information (specific skills or interests that would be useful to the club, or health issues etc.)</i>		
<i>Proposer &amp; Seconder Information</i>		
<i>Proposer's Name</i>		<i>Signature</i>
<i>Proposer's Association With Applicant</i>		
<i>Seconder's Name</i>		<i>Signature</i>
<i>Seconder's Association With Applicant</i>		
<i>Payment Details</i>		
<div>Subscription                      \$..... (See subscription schedule)</div> <div>Total Due                              \$.....</div> <div>Club Account Number <b>12-3237-0007167-61</b>      <b>(Note that you can join on line from the club's website)</b></div> <div><i>(For internet transfer. Remember to put your Surname and Join in payee field)</i></div>		
<i>I Certify that the details on this form are correct:</i>		
<i>Signature of Applicant</i>		<i>Date</i>
<i>Approved</i>		<i>Date</i>