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***HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM  
WELLINGTON SECTION  
COMMITTEE!!***

Club nights are at Turnbull House, on the first unimpeded Monday of every month. New and prospective members are welcome. Meetings and talks start at 8.00 pm with club business and tea and coffee afterwards. Meet for dinner at the Backbencher public bar at 6.30 and on to Turnbull House at 7.30 pm for a catch up.



## Section Night 2 February 2009

### BBQ at FERGS!!!

**6pm – 8pm – come and catch up with everyone’s Christmas climbing stories..**



## Section Trip News

Please send all your fantastic trip reports to [newsletter@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:newsletter@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz), so everyone can enjoy your stories.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!! IT’S BEEN GREAT TO RECEIVE ALL YOUR TRIP REPORTS AND STORIES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS – PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!**



### Xmas on the Fiordland divide

Just prior to, and over xmas, Richard Davies and Quentin Duthie from the Wellington section teamed up with Jo Hoare and Bruce Galloway from the Canterbury/Westland section for a trip to the not very high, but quite steep, ridges of Fiordland. Not being big on planning, or maybe being really big on flexibility, we arrived in Manapōuri the night before without a plan and based on the cheapest boat ride decided on a sniff around west of Lake Manapōuri in the unnamed block of mountains which forms the main divide. We made the focus of the trip an attempt to find a tops route from the Ānehu stream to the head of the Freeman Burn. If successful this would save a long (2+ long days) and very bushy walk through the likes of the Camelot and Cozette Burn that is described in Moirs.

We were dropped at West Arm, and rather than take the Moirs route up the Mica Burn we headed straight up the hill behind the power station. Typical Fiordland, fairly bluffy and bushy and wouldn’t be much fun coming down would be my assessment. From the little saddle on the shoulder of Leaning Peak, we dropped down to Lake Lucille and climbed a sneaky little pass to the head of the Mica Burn. From the Mica/Oonah Burn saddle we rejoined Moirs and followed the described route which sidles under Mt George and along the divide, through the head of the Oonah Burn, and up the Awe Burn to Lake Annie. A long, cold pack swim in Lake Annie was avoided with a sneaky low traverse on good rock and a high traverse on some short grass, daisies and a prayer. Ānehu stream was reached via a steep snow couloir that splits the main divide bluffs at the head of Lake Annie.

Here the Moirs description departs for those Western valleys, and we put our plan into action. We climbed an easy debris fan/gut to the saddle marked on C43 as .1335 and followed the main

divide around the head of the Omaki cirque. We climbed the obvious spur to the east of the cirque lake that feeds Omaki stream and traversed the divide east. At 1574 we left the divide and sidled on good snow slopes on the south side. The descent was made to the obvious bench above Lake Freeman. From here, a surprisingly straightforward route can be taken down what is actually an impressive wall of bluffs by heading to the northern-most end of the bench and following your nose. (If you end up doing anything more than unthreatening scrambling you're probably off-route).

We are not aware of anyone having done this route before, although its entirely possible that someone has and never told anyone, as it is a good safe route and will save parties a lot of time and bush bashing (if it ends up in the next edition of Moirs in 10 years).

Here the weather packed it in, so deciding our proposed route through the Kepler Mountains to the Iris Burn would be better saved for fine weather we squelched out down the Freeman Burn for a boat pick up.

## **Richard Davies**



### **Upper Tasman Glacier**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008 a mixed assortment (to say the least) headed down to Christchurch with the aim of spending 8 days in the Upper Tasman Glacier region and based at Tasman Saddle Hut.

The crew consisted of Colin Cook (our unsuspecting leader), Warwick Hill, Jesse Bailey, Jayden Hill, Steve Merchant and Myself.

The duration of this expedition was however, in jeopardy from the outset as the forecast was looking none too friendly for the first 4 days but since flights had been booked and paid for, annual leave arranged, there was going to be no stopping us?!. In reality, upon arriving at Unwin Hut in Mt Cook village on Saturday, we were indeed stopped (there's just no arguing with mother nature sometimes). So in Mt Cook Village we stayed for 4 long days, surrounded by all these mountains (not that we could see any of them mind you) but with no where to play other than a few of the tourist tracks around the village.

Come Tuesday, it all got too much for Steve to bear, so he decided he would rather not waste his annual leave sat in Unwin hut! If truth be known, I think we were all having second thoughts at that stage. Kevin Patterson, however, had spotted an opportune weather window and flew down Tuesday night to take Steves place.

Kevins weather predictions proved founded, so 4 of us caught a ski plane into the head of the Tasman on Wednesday morning. Jesse and Jayden however, decided to save some cash by walking into De La Beche hut on Wednesday and then on up to join us on Thursday.

While those 2 were busy negotiating the joys of moraine scrambling, the remaining 4 of us used Wednesday afternoon to scoot up to Hochstetter Dome. Thursday came with an early start to enable us to claim Ellie De Beaumont, a personal milestone for me, being my first 3000m peak. Not long after we returned, Jesse and Jayden arrived looking like they had just spent the last 2 days walking up a glacier!



Colin rappelling through Ellie ice field

Friday was Jesse's and Jayden's turn to bag Ellie, whilst Colin and Warwick claimed Mt Alymer and Kevin and myself nailed Mt Green, which included a pretty nice ice pitch half way up the final summit slope.



Tasman Saddle hut

Saturday brought about a change in the weather for the worse so the decision was made to get out. Colin, Warwick, Kevin and myself cheated again and flew out (this time via chopper) but we loaded up the chopper with all supplementary weight so that Jesse and Jayden had only the bare essentials which meant that they managed to walk out in 9 hours.....an outstanding effort. Sunday brought with it another period of poor weather, so we headed back to Christchurch for a rock climb at the Port hills before catching the flight home. Although it was a slow start to the week, it was more than made up for with the 4 summits in 3 days. An awesome trip!!

## Mark Yeo



### Garden of Eden – November 2008

The second Tuesday in November Charles Ross (CMC), Sam Newton (lapsed member of NZAC) and I found ourselves bouncing up the Clyde Valley from Erewhon Station with four days of stable weather in prospect. The objective was the Garden of Eden Ice Plateau and whatever else from there. As per usual with these kind of trips we were all carrying way too much weight so every inch we gained up the Clyde in the 'Landie' we were most grateful for.

The first day was fairly uneventful apart from an hour and a half of bush bashing to get over Armada Bluff and avoid the lower reaches of the river. The river was too high to safely cross so we were left fighting the Spaniards and ferns instead. We were however able to cross the Francis near McCoy Hut so spent the night there entertaining ourselves with the hut book. We were blown away by the very small number of parties that actually go into the area. Perhaps it just isn't as 'sexy' as it was to the John Pascoe's and others of yesteryear. The highlight of the hut book had to be Don French's 4 separate missions to climb Tyndall, all but one thwarted by rivers and weather. We hoped our luck would be better than his had been.

The second day saw easy travel up the true right of the Francis River and on to the moraine of the Colin Campbell Glacier. It was obvious things were melting pretty fast as there was a lot of avalanche and rockfall debris around. We made our way without drama on to the Wee MacGregor Glacier, where the snow began to soften, the weight of the packs began to take their toll and progress began to slow. We ground our way up to Perth Col and were surprised by the strength of the NW wind howling through the gap and the scudding clouds over where the Garden was meant to be. The decision was made to bivvy below the col, out of the wind and wait for the NW to blow itself out as it was supposed to. The rest of the afternoon was spend digging ourselves into the hillside, erecting a wall for wind shelter, tending to numb feet and hoping the tent fly would not blow away.

Although three of us were crammed in under a 2-man tent fly the night passed reasonably comfortably and we were able to take advantage of beautiful weather and cramponing conditions in the morning to scoot over to the Garden, down to Adams Col for lunch, then back across to ascend Mt Baker before making the long descent back down to McCoy Hut.

The Garden of Eden is a truly incredible place, nestled as it is above such steep rugged valleys as the Perth, Francis and Lambert; it truly feels a privilege to be there. We all wish we knew more about geological processes that formed the area, how deep the ice is and how it has changed since John Pascoe first laid eyes on it.

Back at McCoy Hut we had another day of great weather up our sleeves so while Sam decided to go for a wander up the McCoy to have a look at the glacier and icefall, Charles and I climbed The Sentinel, adjacent to the hut on the Armoury Range. It proved to be a relatively straightforward scramble that we managed to turn slightly tricky as we cut the corner and found ourselves on an exposed sidle, before joining the preferred route up the ridge to the top. The view was magnificent. We were able to look back to the Garden of Eden, North-East to Arrowsmith, across to the Rakaia Peaks and out to the Rangitata. A swift descent meant the whole climb took us less than 7 hours, not bad considering how stuffed we had felt the night before.

As expected the weather began to turn the following day as we set off for home. While the tops were still clear the NW was fair chasing us down the valley, promising any who were still left up high a very unpleasant experience.

Back out to the 'Landie', a couple of beers and a pie at Mt Somers and surprise surprise we found ourselves discussing ideas for the next trip. I wonder what it is about getting out of the hills that one is never satisfied in just reflecting on the last trip but instead must be actively engaged in planning and dreaming of the next one? If this is any evidence of the nature of trampers and mountaineers we must be extremely annoying people to live with!

## Hayden Cox



### Middle East Backdown

On the back of some serendipitous travel arrangements I was able to represent the Club at the UIAA (World Mountaineering Federation) meeting in Tehran in mid October. The meeting was fine but more fun and demanding were a couple of days walking in the foothills beyond Tehran

and a trip to Damavand (5600m), the apex of the Middle East. I had been to Iran ski mountaineering with a Wellington team in late winter last year so autumn, with minimal snow, was a real contrast. Being a slow acclimatiser Damavand was always going to be a challenge for me in a short trip and I was not surprised at having to turn back well below the 5000 metre mark with Hiroo of Japan. Harald of Norway, Elena of the Czech Republic and our two Iranian friends did get to the top on a cloudy cold day.

## **John Nankervis**



### **Ski Touring on Ruapehu**

This last winter will be long remembered for the big snow cover in the eastern part of the South Island. I had great days off piste in the Craigieburns and Ohau. But it was the once in a decade cover that lured a swag of us fading evergreens up to the glaciers of Ruapehu, weekend after weekend. An account of one memorable run follows.

## **John Nankervis**



### **Combine Harvesting**

Well, I guess it was my idea. Tim and I met Harry at the Knoll Ridge Café. Harry was with Paul, both supping what looked like triple mochaccinos and looking and sounding like those were not their first cups. Paul had joined the party. I'd heard of him; he was reputedly a powerful skier. We skied across to the Far West T Bar and at the top put on skins and headed towards the Crater. Tim quickly glided into his accustomed lead pursued uncomfortably closely by Paul. I settled down at the rear to watch the competition. I was relieved that Harry seemed to be climbing at near to my speed. He complained that his touring gear was inferior and it certainly wasn't the stuff of the latest catalogues. But it did occur to me that this guru of the lahars, aka "Mr Crater", normally made this trip in the comfort of a helicopter seat or straddling a snow toboggan. There was talk of the false gap and the lower true gap. Apparently we gained the Plateau by the true one. The ridge to Te Heuheu was eminently skinnable and in no time we were lunching on the summit. I looked down on the Valley T Bar ants with a mixture of envy and superiority.

The plan was to ski down to somewhere near the Tama Lakes and then follow the Waihohonu Track to the Desert Road where a compliant DOC officer would be waiting for us with a vehicle and, I assumed, a crate of cold beer courtesy of Her Majesty. The snow had gone back since the big dump but still seemed to stretch almost unbroken to the slopes of Ngauruhoe. The philosophy of the trip was "if it's white it's skiable" yet the cauliflowers of icy stuff directly off the top were sobering. But it was a perfect day..no excuses. We headed left and right through the cauliflower patch and soon were harvesting corn, swooping and yahooing down the Waihohonu Ridge, the historic ascent route of Ruapehu. And it went on and on, down and down, in sublime spring snow.....wilderness skiing that seemed improbable in this mecca. The route down the northern side of Pinnacle Ridge looked continuous for a long way, and enticing, so we changed our plans and headed left. From 1700m Tim and Paul skinned back towards the skyline on Pinnacle ridge, eventually past the traditional Tararua AIC snowcave sites. It became an oven for them when the wind dropped and the mist drifted in. Harry and I skied skiing down the Wairere Stream on easy slopes, skinned up to the lower ridge, skied some more and when the snow finally ran out at 1400 metres started walking through the subalpine. Harry had wisely brought his runners. The big snow had only just melted and in no time I browned the rear of my saloppes when my ski boots slipped from under me on innocuous clay banks. After a cruise through the beech forest we laid our gear down in the sun at the Public Shelter near The Chateau. I didn't even think to ask Harry whether the guy at the Desert Road had been told of our route change.

Descent from Te Heuheu, September 2008 - Harry Keys, Tim Stern, Paul Bradshaw and John Nankervis.

## **John Nankervis**



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### **2 pairs of Alpine boots**

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**For Sale - Mountaineering from the Milford Rd** An illustrated history of the first mountaineering in the Milford region 1895 to 1970. Includes 130 early black & white and colour photographs.

About the author: Gerard Hall-Jones began mountaineering in 1947 while at university in Christchurch, climbing mainly in the Arthur's Pass and Mount Cook regions. In 1952 he traveled overseas where he climbed several peaks, including Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn. After returning to New Zealand he climbed almost entirely in the Hollyford-Milford region as described in this book. Gerry is a Life Member of the New Zealand Alpine Club. by Gerard Hall-Jones 1st edition 2008 \$45 (NZAC Members \$40)



**For Sale - The Comprehensive Castle Hill Climbing Guide** Spittle Hill, Castle Hill Basin, is one of New Zealand's prime climbing locations and is ranked along side many of the best climbing areas of the world. We are proud to present an easy to follow guide that covers this ever-popular area of Castle Hill. The Definitive Spittle Hill Climbing Guide is a comprehensive collection of all known climbs that have been established in this area over the last quarter of a century. Found inside this 44 page soft cover book are the descriptions and locations of 75 routes and over 1800 boulder problems. These are spread evenly over its 33-detailed aerial topos of Spittle Hill's 1000+ boulders.

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Using a mix of local knowledge and visitor comments, numerous other features and practical tips have been added to help everyone, from first timers to seasoned pros. Colourful commentary, multiple photographs, and even a boulder mat competition complete this work on Spittle Hill. We are confident that everyone that uses this guide will easily find and enjoy everything that Spittle Hill has to offer.

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## CLUB NOTICES



### **New Treasurer Needed**

We are looking for a new Treasurer for the Wellington Section as our current one is about to embark on a new adventure. Can anyone who is interested please contact Karen Domaneschi on 475 8453. Start early March.



### **Federated Mountain Clubs Newsletter**

The FMC started a monthly newsletter in August 08 and from now on these newsletters will be linked on the NZAC website under the "Info" heading here: <http://alpineclub.org.nz/default/384> At the time of writing the Jan 09 issue is available, but I have asked for copies of the back issues to include also. Issues will be uploaded as soon as they are received. Contact Margaret at NZAC national office.



### **50% Reduction in Royalty Fee for the Year 2009**

In supersession of all previous notifications regarding announcement of concessions for Mountaineering, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Pakistan has decided to continue reduction in royalty fee during the **calendar Year 2009** as per details given below:

- i. Zero royalty fee for peaks up to 6500-M.
- ii. 10% royalty fee on mountains situated in Chitral, Gilgit and Ghizer except on Spantik/Golden Peak.
- iii. 05% royalty fee on all peaks during winter season(December-February)
- iv. 50% discount on royalty fee on all peaks except as mentioned in (i) and (ii) above as per following beak-up:

S.No.	Height of Mountain	<b>50% Discounted Fee for the Year 2009(US\$)</b>	
		Full Team of 7 members	Each Additional Member
1	K-2 (8611 – M)	6000	1000
2	8001 – 8500 – M	4500	750
3	7501 – 8000 – M	2000	250
4	7001 – 7500 - M	1250	150
5	6501 - 7000 - M	750	100



### **Global Youth Summit 2009 - "Trekking in South Africa's 'Dragon Mountains'**

The event will take place in the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, from **July 11-18, 2009**.

The event will be open for 8-12 participants aged 16–25 who are members of one of the UIAA member federations.

The programme will include day-walks in the valleys and a choice of multi-day bivouac trips either to the escarpment (~3 000m) or trekking in the foothills, called the Little Berg. Detailed plans will be adjusted to the group's ability and experience, as well as weather conditions.

The price is Euro 230 per person, which includes transport from the airport, accommodation with members prior to the event if required, full board during the camp and transport back to the airport, management and leadership.

**Deadline for registration: 15 May 2009**

**Please contact the Editor for more information and an application form or go to [www.theuiaa.org](http://www.theuiaa.org)**



### **Global Youth Summit 2009 – Climb Mount Elbrus (5,642m)**

Young mountaineers between 18 – 30 years old have the chance to take part in an international ascent of the highest peak of Europe next summer.

The expedition to Mt. Elbrus (5,642m) will take place from July 6 to 16, 2009, and is the perfect opportunity for those who would like to join a challenging, but not technically difficult, expedition.

The ascent has become a yearly tradition for the Ukrainian Mountaineering Federation and expedition leader Alexander Zaidler, and is a very popular event on the **Global Youth Summit Calendar**.

**Deadline for registration: 15 May 2009**

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## CLUB TRIPS



### ***AND HERE ARE THE CLUB TRIPS***

#### **Wellington Section Trips**

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Trips can be of any length, any level of difficulty, and any size. Simply email us, or approach us at the monthly meeting, and we can help you get going.

#### **5-8Feb09 – Waitangi Weekend – Whakapapa Gorge (Tongariro NP) – Level = 10-27 (Rock) – Trip Leader TBA**

Come trad climbing over the long weekend on Ruapehu. Some 30+ routes available. Only 5 minutes walk from the Whakapapa Carpark. We'll either be staying at one of the ski lodges or down at Whakapapa Village Campground. Contact Kevin at 934 0975 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



#### **6-8Mar09 – Wharepapa South – Level = 12-19 (120 routes) + some 20+ (40 routes) – Rock – Trip Leader TBA**

Outstanding chance to climb on a wide variety of mid-graded ignimbrite (volcanic rock). An exciting mix of bolted and trad routes 55km south of Hamilton. We'll plan to camp in the area leaving Wellington after work on Friday. Contact Kevin at 934 0975 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



**8-14Apr09 – Easter Weekend – Arrowsmiths from the Lawrence - = AIC Graduate and 0-3 years experience - Trip Leader TBA**

Chance to use some of those lazy last days of the autumn before the first of the snows come in. Walk in will be from Erewhon. The rock is better on western side of the Arrowsmith range. Friday High Camp, Saturday Summit, Sunday Spare Day, Monday Walk Out, Tuesday drive home. There exists the potential for doing a new rock route so bring your cams! Contact Kevin at 934 0975 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



*Mt Arrowsmith*

**24-26Apr09 – Whanganui Bay – Trip Leader TBA – Level = Grade 16-25+ Rock**

Come join us for a weekend of sport and trad climbing at Whanganui Bay. Plan is to leave Wellington after work on Friday evening and tent for 2 nights at the Bay. With over 1000 routes to choose on classic ignimbrite rock adjacent to the beautiful Lake Taupo from this is truly the Mecca of North Island rock climbing. Try yourself out on the Whekenui classics of Small Pocks (19, sport), James Stirling Direct (17, trad), and the 3 pitch chimney climb Tibia (16, trad). Contact Kevin at 027 687 9573 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



**8-10May09 – Kawakawa Bay, Taupo – Leader = TBA – Level = Grade 13-22+ Rock**

Take a trip to the newly developed crags of nearby Kawakawa Bay. Come along for a weekend of sport (and some trad) climbing on some quality rock, against the backdrop of the largest lake in the North Island. Explore the large number of mid-grade climbs available including the classic 2 pitch High Hopes (16). Hone up on those rock skills with some full pitch climbs. Contact Kevin at 027 687 9573 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



*Kawakawa Bay*

**29May-1Jun09 – Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku (2880m) – QB Weekend – Leader = TBA – Level = AIC Graduate and 0-3 years experience**

Opening alpine snow trip for the winter season! Come climb the second highest peak in NZ outside the Mt Cook area. This was one of Hillary's early climbs back in the 1940's, except instead of doing it in 1 day like Sir Ed did we'll take 3! On Friday night we'll take the ferry and stay near the road end. Saturday will be the trip in up the Hodder River to stay at the Hodder Huts – some 66 crossings! On Sunday we'll attempt a summit via the traditional north ridge. No ropes required. Contact Kevin at 027 687 9573 or by email at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



*Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku Summit ridge*

**3-5Jul08 - Ruapehu South - Girdlestone and Tahurangi – Leader TBA – Level = AIC Graduate and 0-3 years experience**

On Friday night we will drive up to Ohakune and either tent near the mountain road or stay at the backpackers. Saturday we will ascend the highest point on Ruapehu = Tahurangi peak (2797m) returning for a pub meal at the Powderhorn in the evening. On Sunday we will attempt Girdlestone (2658m), the outlying peak on the right of Tahurangi by crossing the Mangaehuehu Glacier. Contact Kevin at 934 0975 (evenings) or email me at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz).



*Ruapehu Crater Lake*

**7-9Aug09 - Ruapehu North - Te Heu Heu, Dome, and Paretetaitonga – Leader TBA – Level = AIC Graduate and 0-3 years experience**

The plan is to drive up to Whakapapa, and climb up to Delta Corner Hut on Friday night. On Saturday we will stroll up to the crater, inspect the Dome shelter (2672m) and attempt Paratetaitonga (2751m), returning to Delta Corner for the evening. On Sunday we will return to the crater and attempt Te Heu Heu (2732m) along the main ridge, descending the skifield to the car park and home thereafter. Contact Kevin at 934 0975 (evenings) or email me at [kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz](mailto:kp@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz)



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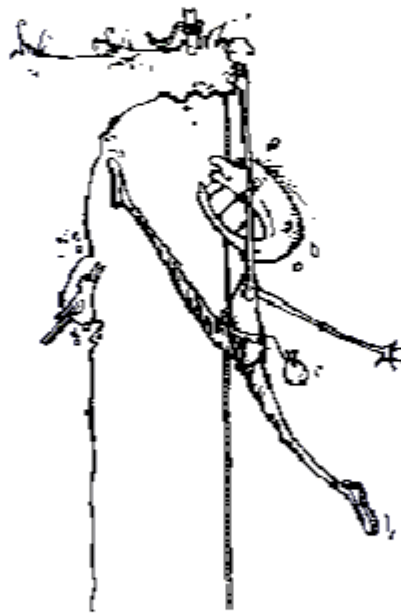
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