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Notice of a Special General Meeting for the REVISION OF
SUBSCRIPTIONS.

DATE THURSDAY JUNE THE 5TH at 7.30pm SHARP

WHY

A special general meeting is being called because of the difference in dates between the O.T.M.C. financial year ending 30/6/86 and the O.T.M.C. A.G.M. in August. If subscriptions are to be increased and this is done at the A.G.M. this increase cannot be actioned until the next financial year, nine months after the A.G.M. The committee feels that the O.T.M.C. needs to raise the subscriptions to cover increased costs, namely an increase in the F.M.C. levy and a 40% postal charge increase, plus general inflation costs. Hence the calling of the above special general meeting which is organised within the O.T.M.C. constitutional requirements.

MOTION:

THAT THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES AN INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTIONS EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1ST AS FOLLOWS:

FULL MEMBERSHIP \$25 TO \$30

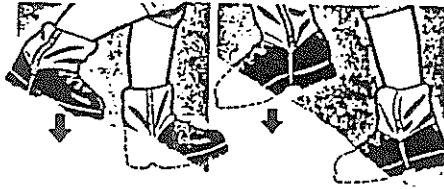
MARRIED MEMBERSHIP \$35 TO \$40

POSTAL, POSTAL MARRIED, JUNIOR \$15 TO \$20

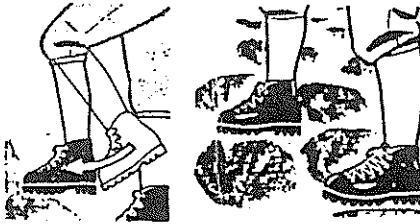
\$2.00 REBATE IF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PAID BY OCTOBER 1ST 1986

Please note this does not include reference to G.ST.



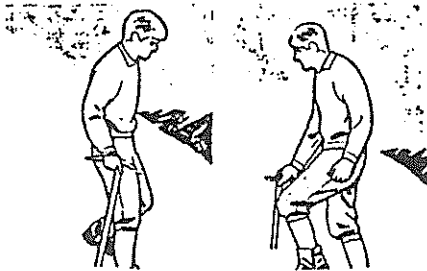


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THE O.T.M.C. MEETS SOCIALLY IN OUR CLUBROOMS, 261 STUART STREET
EVERY THURSDAY AT 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME.....30 AT THE DOOR PLEASE



THE ALPINE AFFAIR

WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF MAY...WITH A BIT OF LUCK THIS LITTLE PUBLICATION WILL ARRIVE IN YOUR LETTER BOX ON THE PROJECTED DATE...YAHOO! WE ARE BACK ON LINE FROM HERE ON IN THE CLOSING DATE FOR BULLETIN WILL BE THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AND THE BULLETIN WORK ,.....PARTY WILL BE ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

BOO HOO, RATHER SADLY, IN THIS BULLETIN, I WILL HAVE TO SAY AU REVOIR AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES I AM HAVING TO RELINQUISH MY POSITION AS EDITOR.. THANKS TEAM FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. A BIG WELCOME GOES OUT TO EWAN PATTERSON AND BILL PROVAN WHO ARE BECOMING THE NEW JOINT EDITORS,,, THANKS GUYS.

Chris
Jan

WHAT'S ON? THE TRIP PROGRAM

MAY

18th Mangatuas (m) Trip i-adv. -Cathy Woodrow 89-4893

JOIN CATHY FOR A ROMP IN THE MANGATUAS GREAT VIEWS FROM THE TOPS AND IF THE WEATHER KEEPS UP, MAY EVEN BE SOME SNOW...

THE FAMILY GROUP HAS THEIR MONTHLY OUTING ALSO ON THIS DAY. GEORGE PALMER (62-462) IS LEADING THE AKATORE FOREST WALK.

25th Powder Ridge (m) -Doug Forrester (876-416)
HOT ABOUT JOINING DOUG FOR HIS SUNDAY TRIP TO THE SILVER PEAKS.. DOUG MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE IT TO THE TOP OF ASPIRING...WILL POWDER RIDGE FOIL HIM ALSO (DOUG,
Should be a good day walk)

31st-2nd June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND MONOTAI/BORLAND

VENTURE INTO SOUTHERN FIORDLAND FOR THIS 3 DAY WEEKEND. PLENTY OF PLACES TO GO..TRIPS SUITABLE FOR ALL GRADES. SIGN UP NOW OR CONTACT DAVID BARNES FOR DETAILS--phone 62 050

JUNE

1st No trip unless someone is really keen to lead one.
Phone David Barnes if you are keen.

8th Mount Kettle (M) Where is it??? We all hope that Michelle Williams Knows as she is leading the trip. Michelle may even let us in on the secret of what she was doing lurking around the grader shed at Snow 1 Ring her on 737 814

15th Sawmill Track (E) Ian Sime 36-125.

Ian always leads an interesting day trip and this one promises to be no exception.



Handwritten mark or signature.

14-15th Jubilee-Fine and Dine (FE)-This should be a weekend of
frivolity and only Don knows what else...Yes, Don Greer is organising
this weekend trip to Jubilee Hut-who needs to go out of the district
for good tramping and a good time.
MORE DETAILS TO COME...

SKI WEEK SKI WEEK SKI WEEK!

Cheeseman -9-16th August. Organiser Greg Hormann 99-5348
Cost 220. This includes ski tows from the Sunday through to the
Saturday, meals, accomodation and ski instruction..good value eh..
Cheeseman is a great field so sign up now..
Sign up now and get your money to Greg..YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT

The new trip programme for June to December 1985 is currently
being compiled so I hope that lotza people will give their ideas
on great destinations for trips and volunteer to lead some.
I am particularly looking for a venue and leader for the Christmas
trip..

Bill.

THE DIARY OF A SOCIAL CONVENOR....

As per usual Alison has been working hard on the social programme.
Thursday night 's your night so please supportit.....

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

June 5th

Dave Levick

Flying North for the Winter

June 12th

Ken Mason

Tarawera Then and Now
Centenary of the 1886 eruption

June 19th

June 26th

Bring your own

Cross country skiing. Bruce Mason

AUGUST THE 30th is the date.. THE ANNUAL DINNER AT THE CHALET,
GLENFALLOCH..

DETAILS TO COME.

OUTDOORS (THE ..TRANSLATES TO 1985/1986 will be to Clubmembers in

NOVEMBER!!!

If you wish to make a contribution please give it or post it to
Jan Hudson or Miriam Vollweiler (42 Signal Hill Rd)

Outdoors will contain the following sections ..
Cooking; recipes; trip reports; poetry; Case report
book reviews; specialist topics ...skiing etc,
Crosswords ...

Regards Jan & Miriam.



FEEDBACK....

APRIL 22, 1986

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Everytime I pass Alp Sports there are heaps of people in there.
Congratulations Dunedin trampers and climbers; you're doing well in cutting your own throats
If you buy enough gear at this six week wonder sale, the good ol' Wilderness Shop will go down the plughole and once Alp Sports has plundered and deserted, it'll be gone.
People wonder why Chris never has what they want. The reason is Alp Sports have an exclusive import rights, so they supply what they feel like it. This is why his prices are higher, with Alp Sports creaming off as middle man.
The Wilderness shop also provides a meeting place for outdoor enthusiasts. Many go in there to gossip etc rather than to buy- I'm very guilty of that crime.
Besides that many good ideas, tours and courses are advertised through the shop.
Chris is a good guy, who does a hell of a lot in his own time for several organisations; M.S.C. Alpine Club, Face Rescue team etc.
As for the jubilant announcement that Alp Sports has hit town, at a recent club meeting, I'm saddened and appalled. Open your eyes, O.T.M.C
signed

*I am etc,
Lori Meyer*

PEOPLE TALK

We got a note from Paul McMahon the other day. He has moved to Wellington and his address is

*11 Churchill Drive
Wilton
Wellington 5*

He is still tramping and recently did a solo over Mt Robert of St Arnands (Nelson Lakes)-not as interesting as down South apparently.

Yours tramping

Paul McMahon

*Congratulations to John Dignan who got married recently -
all the best for the future!*

After the big plan of a gentle stroll to Lake Marion, followed by a charge to a Livingstone-Cascade Creek tramp I was told, as we got off the bus on Friday night, 'Oh, Mike it's been decided to lengthen the walk and give you a bit more of a challenge. That was probably the understatement of the weekend. The other highlights of Friday evening were the 'A la cart' dining in Gore, and the midnight grunt to Key Summit. Now I know why we carry torches. The advantage of being first to the top is you get to choose the best 'posy' for slinging the fly. The disadvantage of it is that you have a large fly the other group behind you claim 'squatters rights'. Unfortunately for our squatters, we wanted to be away early and they didn't. But by the time they realised ground sheets and fly had vanished the sun was thankfully shining on them.

The early morning view from Key Summit is more than worth the Midnight grunt, particularly on such a clear Saturday morning. We set off magnetic South along the Livingstone ridge and eventually lunched at above 5,000 feet East of Lake Punn. The sun shone and rapidly dried the sweat off our backs. Despite Doug's willingness we did not eat the mouldy loaf that our 'provisions manager' (who me?) managed to bring along. Fortunately the other loaf was O.K.

It was over lunch that one member of our party stated talking about scree slopes and how you can leap down these slopes. We weren't long in finding one, and while the other three descended rapidly yours truly performed a sliding/hopping side. Perhaps next time. A welcome rest at the bottom in Cascade Creek where we managed all of seven minutes before our leader had us on our way again. Such obedience from the team. Up the Southern Arm of Cascade Creek going up the true right found us at the head of the valley in the saddle area which becomes the catchment after for the East Eglinton River. We then followed the true left of the East Eglinton probably a little too high on the eastern side.. some gorge!

By the time we had reached the flat we were tired, and although we wanted to camp out at the Southern end close to a stream?? (Oops sorry I think it said tarn), after $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour of fairly easy terrain we gave it away and elected a campsite close to the river. We all collapsed into an early bed and awoke at 6.30am to the sight of Doug with the billy on... Sweet nectar. Then away again for another 8 hours of unknown surprises.

The wind at our backs makes for easy going and at the end of $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour we have covered more than twice the distance we would have covered the previous evening ..over the same ground that is.. Up the ridge at the southern end of the river flat keeping close to the bush line. This helps to keep the rain off that had just begun. It was down the other side and a little practice in our to get separated from the rest of the party. With the aid of a couple of Doug's famous wolf whistles the situation was rectified and the lost sheep returned to the fold.

The second river flat is crossed and we encounter the track close to where there are signs of previous campfires. From here we have about $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours of slog along the muddy track to the road.

*Mike Gashley for Doug Forrester, Graham Johnstone,
and Karl Bennett.*