

22 June, 2010

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.

The club Membership Contact, Sue Fitzpatrick, is always available to talk to you. Her number is 576-1069, or you can email the club using the address at the top of the page.

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.

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.

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 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



Member Details		
<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Names</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Suburb & 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>		
Outdoor Interests and Skills		
<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>		
Proposer & Seconder Information		
<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>		
Payment Details		
Subscription	\$.....	(See subscription schedule)
Total Due	\$.....	
Club Account Number 12-3237-0007167-62 (Note that you can join on line from the club's website)		
<i>(For internet transfer. Remember to put your Surname and Join in payee field)</i>		
I Certify that the details on this form are correct:		
<i>Signature of Applicant</i>		<i>Date</i>
<i>Approved</i>		<i>Date</i>



Alpine Sports Club Inc.
PO Box 131, Auckland 1140

Subscription Rates for year ending 31 March 2011

The subscriptions for 2010 – 2011 are:

Membership category	Subs 2010 – 2011 \$NZ
Members, under 65	135
Members, 65 and over	70
Family membership, 2 adults & children (under 22)	270
Family membership, 1 adult & children (under 22)	160
Junior member (over 13, under 22)	70
Couples, both under 65	250
Couples, one under 65 & one 65 or over	185
Couples, both 65 or over	125

New members joining before 1st April, 2010 will have their membership subscription cover the period from joining until 31st March 2011.

There is currently no joining fee

Payment methods

- By Telephone or internet banking to our subscription account
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Fill in your Initial and Surname (or part surname, 12 spaces are available) under "reference" in the Payee field.
- You can post your application form and cheque to: Alpine Sports Club Inc.,
PO Box 131, Auckland 1140.

Any queries? Please phone or email the Membership Contact, Sue Fitzpatrick , details below (or you can email the club and we will forward it to her.

The club contacts are:			
President	Graham Wadams	ph 274-5040	wadams@xtra.co.nz
Membership Contact and Vice President	Sue Fitzpatrick	ph 576-1069	suzette@knockbane.co.nz
Membership Officer	David Addis	ph 302-4141	david_addis@xtra.co.nz
Vice President	Brian Duffy	ph 528-3782	b.duffy@xtra.co.nz
Secretary	Carolyn Blackford	ph 580-1353	cblackfordcarolyn@gmail.com
Club email address	email@alpinesport.org.nz		
Club Website	www.alpinesport.org.nz		
Mailing address	PO Box 131, Auckland 1140		