



WHAKAPAPA MOUNTAIN CLUB

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GENERAL NEWS UPDATE



Whakapapa Club Sports

Sadly we had to cancel our 2023 Whakapapa Club Sports due to expected high winds and heavy rainfall keeping our numbers low. We're determined to make it happen in 2024 and would love to fill the club with racers and supporters of all ages and abilities. A few of the clubbies are whispering about hosting it this coming weekend so keep an eye on the weather and your mailbox's!

Whakapapa Combined Club Race Highlights

A huge thank you to our sponsors for supporting our participation! And to RSC, Christiania and Rangatira for hosting an awesome event. Last minute, the club banded together and we submitted wicked teams full of old dogs, fresh faces and podium veterans. Unfortunately they missed our men's snowboard times, but the boys were in high spirits and we celebrated together at RSC over mulled wine, a bratwurst BBQ and a magic Ruapehu sunset.

Jemma Brooking - 1st Place Female Master and 2nd Place Overall Female
Mixed Ski Team - 4th Place

Upper mountain snow base **128cm**
Lower mountain snow base **54cm**

Financial Update

It's pleasing to note that the club remains in good financial health and this season with good snow has seen increased use of the hut allowing us cover our costs and then some following three challenging years on the Mountain.

RMCA Update

With all the recent uncertainty, the RMCA recently reconfirmed for us the value of WMC being an incorporated society. This protects all members from any liability should the ski field or the club get into difficulty and have to declare bankruptcy.

If you would like to see the full correspondence with the RMCA please contact the club email and we can share this with you.

Peter Lawrence Scholarship

Congratulations to **Sophia Boyes**, who applied for and received a Peter Lawrence (PBL) scholarship from the committee. The scholarship will cover her attendance at the Whakapapa Holiday Crew programme these School Holidays!

Thank you

Rick Donaldson, for your support of the committee with work parties and organising supplies through the years; especially in recent times.

Rick has kindly donated the supplies to the hut for the past 2 years. For this we are extremely grateful!



Thank you

Kim and Property Brokers!
What a neat initiative.

List and sell with Kim Needham and we'll donate \$1000 to the to the Whakapapa Ski Club



Club Bookings

The club is humming with near full bunks in the past few weeks and everyone socialising over dinner together.

We've been trialling a change in the club booking rules! The Hut Booking Officer has discretion to allow single night bookings on the weekend provided that there is space. The committee is monitoring this for this season before considering any extension into the future.

See here - [Booking Rules](#)

A couple of reminders:

Please ensure booking payment is received and subs are paid up to date prior to staying in the club.

We have our shared meal for those staying Saturday nights so please see our Events and Shared Meal Plan on the next page; bring along a contribution.

Subscriptions

We still have six subs outstanding, a huge thank you to all of our subs who've paid.

[Mt Ruapehu - Parking and Planning your Trip](#)



2023 Events and Shared Meal Plan

Event	Saturday	Hut Themes	Shared Meal Planner
	15 th July	School Holiday's (last weekend)	Roast Chicken w Veggies Salad
	22 nd July	Pool Champs In the games room (teams of 2)	Wrap Night eg; Donair Kebabs Subs
	29 th July	'Pie Face' Competition & Family Games Night	Pie Night eg; Bacon n Egg Cottage pie, etc.
	5 th Aug		Pulled Pork or Beef w Coleslaw Wedges
Whakatane High School group booking 7th – 10th Aug			
	12 th Aug		Mexican Night eg; Enchiladas Nachos Tacos
	19 th Aug	Whiteout party (all dress in white) & Snowmaking competition	Sushi / Donburi Night eg; Sushi rice, meat, sauces w Filling/topping options - pineapple, shredded cabbage, corn, carrot, beetroot, sprouts, avocado etc.
	26 th Aug	Card Games Evening (Poker, 500, Quiddler, 5 Crowns)	BBQ Night eg; Steak Chops Sausages
Whakapapa Combined Club Racing: Christiania RSC Rangatira	2 nd Sept		Sweet n Sour eg; Chicken Pork w fried rice
	9 th Sept		Pasta Night eg; Spaghetti Lasagne
Ngauruhoe Trophy Race (tbc)	16 th Sept		Curry Night eg; Butter Chicken Korma Rogan Josh w Rice
School Holidays 23rd Sept – 8th Oct			
WHAKAPAPA CLUB SPORTS Skiwi's & Tongariro Junior Club Racing	23 rd Sept	Champagne Party (Sparkling Grape juice - kids)	'Champagne' Breakfast for Dinner eg; Pancakes Bacon Eggs Hash browns French toast
BACKUP WHAKAPAPA CLUB SPORTS - Weather permitting	30 th Sept	Pyjama Party	Pizza Party - homemade eg; Pizza bases pizza sauce pizza toppings
Kindy Week (tbc) 1st – 5th Oct 2023			
	7 th Oct	Table Tennis Tournament	American Night eg; Hamburgers Chips American Hot Dogs
	14 th Oct		Schnitzel w scalloped potatoes
	21 st Oct		Mac n Cheese w Salads
	28 th Oct		POTLUCK

Night Rates 2023

MEMBER

ADULT:	\$30
YOUTH (13-18):	\$20
JUNIOR (5-12):	\$15

GUESTS

ADULT:	\$50
YOUTH (13-18):	\$40
JUNIOR (5-12):	\$30

Booking Information:

Please add family name and initial
into the reference field.

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