

Whakapapa Mountain Club

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Guests at members rates all through JUNE!

This summer, we're excited to introduce our Friends and Family Bonus! All members and their guests can enjoy access to the club at exclusive member rates.

It's the perfect opportunity to share the summer experience with your loved ones and make the most of our facilities together. Don't miss out on this special offer - come and celebrate the season with us!

Summer Night Rates Members & Guests

Adult	\$30
Youth (13 - 17)	\$20
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$15

IT'S SNOWING!!

As the temperatures drop and the snow begins to fall, winter is arriving in full force at Whakapapa. Skiing and snowboarding season kicks off from **June 20th**, with the **Happy Valley Beginners Area** scheduled to open on that date. Additional terrain will open progressively as snow conditions allow — so get ready to carve your first turns of the season soon!



The Magic Returns

PROJECTED 2025 LIFT DATES*



MAY
30TH - SKY WAKA GONDOLA (SIGHTSEEING ONLY)
AND SLEDDING IN HAPPY VALLEY

JULY
4TH - DELTA CHAIR AND
SKY WAKA GONDOLA
(SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING)
11TH - VALLEY T-BAR
25TH - KNOLL T-BAR

SEPTEMBER
21ST - RANGATIRA CHAIR CLOSE
28TH - MID AND UPPER HAPPY VALLEY
CARPET AND DOUBLE HAPPY CHAIR CLOSE

JUNE
20TH - MID HAPPY VALLEY CARPET,
27TH - UPPER HAPPY VALLEY CARPET,
DOUBLE HAPPY CHAIR
AND RANGATIRA CHAIR

AUGUST
1ST - PINEFERN T-BAR
8TH - WEST RIDGE CHAIR
22ND - CINDERTRACK CARPET

OCTOBER
5TH - SLEDDING IN HAPPY VALLEY CLOSE
27TH - WHAKAPAPA WINTER CLOSES

*These dates are based on past seasons and expected conditions and may change if the snow arrives earlier or later than usual.

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**Top of the gondola**Select time
Fri, Jun 13, 10:18 AM**Forecast**

13TH JUNE - 18TH JUNE

Today 13th June

 2.7 High
-1.9 Low

Rain

Sat 14th June

 2.5 High
-1.7 Low

Cloudy

Sun 15th June

 2.6 High
-4.1 Low

Clearsky

Mon 16th June

 1.4 High
-2.1 Low

Partlycloudy

**DAILY REPORT**

Last updated: 7:01am Fri 13th Jun

Good morning and welcome to Friday at Whakapapa.

Come join us and enjoy free snowplay in Happy Valley. Pose for photos and toss snowballs in our purpose built snowplay area. Sledding is open today. Spend an hour of fun racing and sliding your way down our sledding lanes.

The Sky Waka Gondola is open for sightseeing. Journey to the top and find delicious food and drink awaiting you.

More snow continues to fall higher up and every little bit counts as we slowly work our way towards opening for skiing and riding.

We look forward to welcoming you this Friday.

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2025 Season Passes

Our best value Season Passes will be available to purchase from the 12th of May. You can explore our 2025 Season Passes via the link below and consider the best choice for you.

In 2025, we continue our investment in the next generation with our free Season Pass for children aged 10 and under. This year we also extend a free Season Pass to seniors aged 75+.

Weekday and 'Anytime' Season Passes will be available to purchase. A Season Pass renewal price is on offer to anyone who has purchased a Season Pass since 2020.

Invest a little more for greater piece of mind with our Season+ and SeasonFlexi pass add-ons which cover you in the case of unexpected injury or illness, or a change in priorities.

2025 SEASON PASSES →



Link here: [Whakapapa](#)

	ANYTIME			WEEKDAY		
	PASS RENEWAL	PRE-SEASON	IN SEASON	PASS RENEWAL	PRE-SEASON	IN SEASON
INFANT (0-4 years)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHILD (5-10 years)	\$0	\$0	\$499	\$0	\$0	\$399
YOUTH (11-17 years)	\$349	\$399	\$499	\$249	\$299	\$399
ADULT (18-64 years)	\$649	\$749	\$999	\$399	\$549	\$799
SENIOR (65-74 years)	\$349	\$399	\$499	\$249	\$299	\$399
SUPER (75+ years)	\$0	\$0	\$499	\$0	\$0	\$399
STUDENT	\$499	\$599	\$749	\$299	\$399	\$549
EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$499	\$599	\$749	\$299	\$399	\$549
SEASON+				+ \$50		
SEASONFLEXI (YOUTH)				+ \$100		
SEASONFLEXI (ADULT)				+ \$250		
PLATINUM PARKING	+ \$749			+ \$499		

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THANK YOU CRAIG ROWE!

The Committee would like to extend our sincere gratitude to **Craig Rowe** as he prepares to step down as Treasurer in October. Craig has been an invaluable asset to the club for many years, dedicating countless hours and expertise to various roles, including President, Hut Officer, and most recently, Treasurer helping to see the club finances through the difficult post Covid/RAL liquidation period. His long-standing commitment and hard work have been instrumental in the club's success, and we are incredibly thankful for his significant contributions. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him up the club for many years still to come.

If you think that you would be able to assist the club as our next Treasurer please make contact with the committee, Craig has set up some great systems and will be available to assist and support the incoming Treasurer to insure a smooth transition.

Committee Vacancies

The committee are seeking passionate individual/s to join our team. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the Whakapapa Mountain Club, play a vital role in decision-making, and support our community.

Previous experience is welcome but not required and meetings occur monthly.

To express interest or for more details, please contact the Whakapapa Mountain Club committee.

Vacancies:

Club Captain

Treasurer



List and sell
your home with
Kim and she will
donate \$1000
to Whakapapa
Mountain Club



Kim Needham
027 338 7272

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2025 Proposed Club Calendar & Shared Meal Plan

Events	Saturday	Hut Themes	Saturday Night Shared Meal Plan
School Holidays Proposed Kindy Week for both weeks			
School Holidays	Saturday, 12 July		Sausages Mash Vegetables
	Saturday, 19 July		Lasagne Salad
	Saturday, 26 July		Chops Wedges Salad
	Saturday, 2 August		Beef Stew Mash Vegetables
	Saturday, 9 August	Card Games Night	Beef Nachos
	Saturday, 16 August		Curry Rice
Intermediate NIPS Championships - dates TBC	Saturday, 23 August	Pool Championships	Steak Chips Eggs
Primary NIPS Championships - dates TBC	Saturday, 30 August		Soup Garlic Bread
Rangatira Alpine Trophy Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 6 September		Chicken Pasta Bake
Tongariro Jnr's Club Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 13 September	Quiz Night	Roast Chicken Veggies Apple Crumble
School Holidays Ngaruruhoe Club Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 20 September		Burgers Wedges
School Holidays Skiwi's/Jnr's Club Race Turoa, Retro Day	Saturday, 27 September	Table Tennis Tournament	Chicken Tacos
School Holidays Proposed Kindy Week 29 - 03 Oct			
School Holidays Whakapapa Club Sports - dates TBC	Saturday, 4 October	Snowman Competition	Schnitzel Coleslaw Chips
	Saturday, 11 October		Pizza Wedges
	Saturday, 18 October	Pyjama Party	Spaghetti Bolognese
	Saturday, 25 October		Shepherds Pie Salad

Racks and lockers

As the season is close to kicking off, it is a great time to think about securing racks and lockers for the season. We have plenty of each available, so please contact Angus Ferguson (027-224-1771) for enquiries.

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their subs – we really appreciate your support!

If you haven't sorted yours yet, please do so as soon as you can. It helps us keep everything running smoothly for the season.

Peter Lawrence Scholarship

Congratulations to Frankie Spencer who has been awarded the Peter Lawrence Scholarship for 2025.

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Drop Zone - 5-minute Parking

Overnight Parking - Club Member Parking

Day Parking Only - Locked 5pm-7am for De-icing

Authorised Parking Only - Next to the Medical Centre

Platinum Membership Parking Only - Next to the Iwikau Shelter

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Whakapapa Mountain Club Committee 2025

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Support Legal:	Gene Tomlinson		

Committee Vacancies

Expressions of interest are welcomed and encouraged. Please reach out to the committee, we look forward to hearing from you!

2025 Night Rates

Members

Adult	\$30
Youth (13 - 17)	\$20
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$15

Guests

Adult	\$50
Youth (13 - 17)	\$40
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$30

Please add your family name and initial into the reference

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[Click Here to Book!](#)

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