

Whakapapa Mountain Club BULLETIN ISSUE No. 185 SEPTEMBER 2025





Change units

	Saturday 27			Sunday 28			Monday 29			Tuesday 30			Wednesday 1			Thursday 2		
	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night
	cloudy	light snow	snow shwrs	clear	light rain	rain shwrs	light rain	light rain	light snow	snow shwrs	some clouds	clear	clear	light snow	light snow	light snow	light rain	clear
km/h	25	25	30	30	35	35	60	55	25	15	20	35	45	55	45	35	40	25
Snow map																		
5000m	Snow-Forecast.com			Snow-Forecast.com			Snow-Forecast.com			Snow-Forecast.com			Snow-Forecast.com			Snow-Forecast.com		
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max°C	1	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	-2	0	0	0	3	3	2
min°C	-1	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	1	3	0
chill°C	-7	-5	-4	-2	-2	-6	-6	-5	-7	-6	-7	-9	-9	-10	-9	-6	-4	-6
Humid%	85	79	89	66	75	83	83	85	60	55	42	67	76	93	98	95	76	70
Freezing level (m)	1750	2250	2250	2650	2800	2550	2400	2400	2100	1500	2250	1250	1500	1950	1850	2350	2500	2250

PAY YOUR SUBS!

There are still subs that need to be paid this season - please check that you and your family have 1

CLUB SPORTS NEXT WEEKEND!

Club sports is happening on Saturday the 4th of October!!!

Whakapapa Trail Map



Facilities

- Whakapapa Base area
 - Guest Services
 - Medical Centre
 - Lorenz's Bar & Cafe
 - Toilets
 - Retail shop
 - Parking
 - Ski & Ride School
 - Rentals

- Happy Valley
 - Happy Valley Bistro
 - Toilets
 - Rentals
 - Sledding
 - Ski & Ride School

- Knoll Ridge Chalet
 - Ski Patrol - First Aid
 - Pataka Cafe
 - 4 Peaks Alleyway
 - Snow play
 - Toilets

Lifts

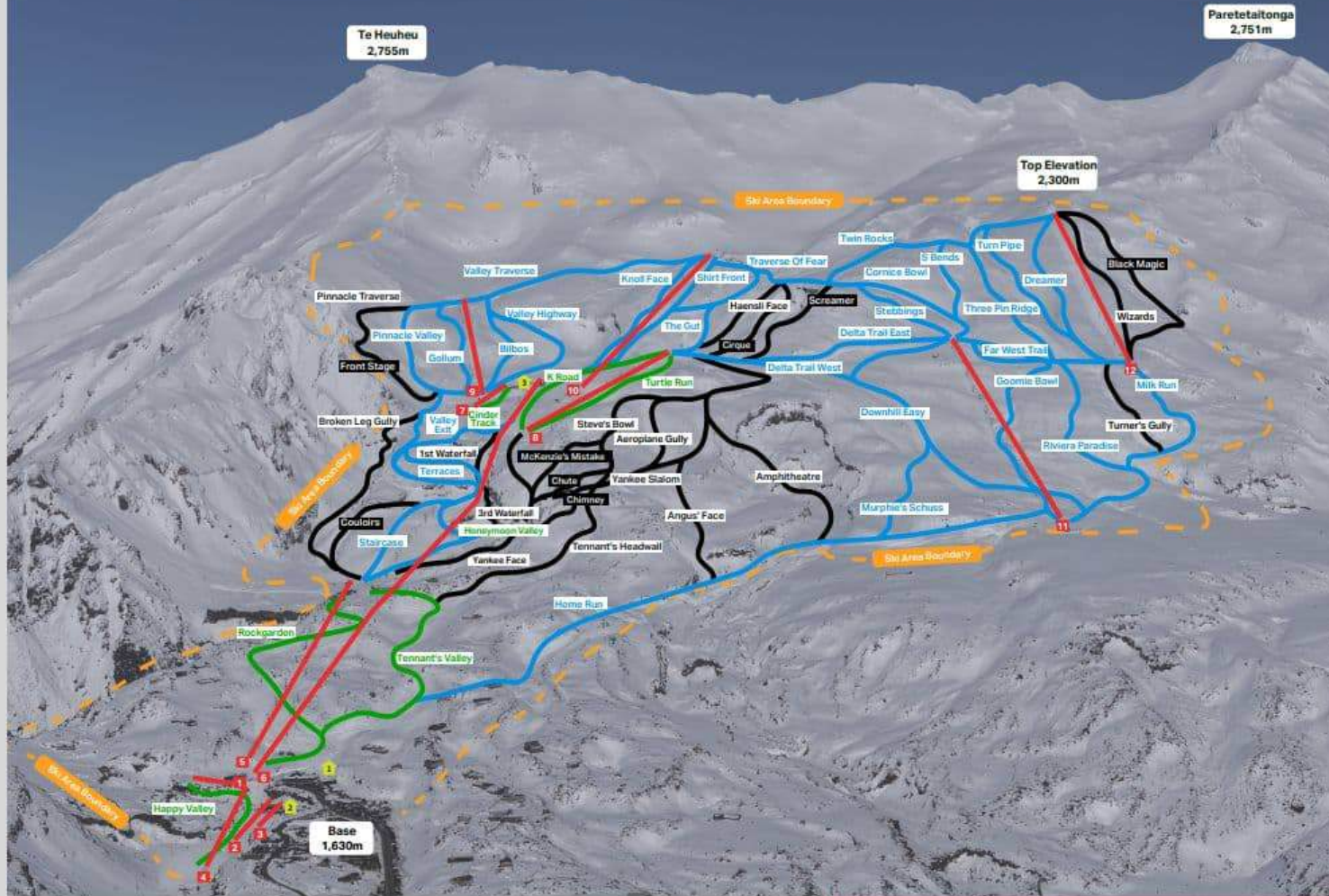
- 1 HV Carpet 1
- 2 HV Carpet 2
- 3 HV Carpet 3 (Sledding)
- 4 Double Happy Chairlift
- 5 Rangatira Quad Chair
- 6 Sky Waka Gondola
- 7 Cinder Track Carpet
- 8 Delta Quad Chair
- 9 Valley T-bar
- 10 Knoll Ridge T-bar
- 11 West Ridge Quad Chair
- 12 Far West T-bar

Trails

- Beginner Trails**
Most suitable for beginner skiers and snowboarders
- Intermediate Trails**
Most suitable for intermediate skiers and snowboarders
- Advanced Trails**
Most suitable for advanced skiers and snowboarders
- Expert Trails**
Most suitable for expert skiers and snowboarders

Safety Signage

- CAUTION**
Areas marked with this sign require caution. These signs denote rocks, ice and trails merging.
- SKI AREA BOUNDARY**
There are no safety services or avalanche control measures beyond this point.
- DANGER**
This sign identifies cliff areas and the terrain beyond should be treated with caution.
- CLOSED**
This sign marks an area or trail as closed. Violators may have skiing or boarding privileges suspended.
- HAZARDOUS AREA**
The area beyond is hazardous and "Keep Out" is used to indicate the area is a no go zone.



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THE MOUNTAIN IS OPEN!

Delta chair, Sky Waka and Valley T-Bar, Knoll T-Bar and West chair are now open!

We hope to see you up at the hut over the school holidays (BRING GUESTS).

Staircase Slopes

Select time
Sat, Sep 27, 5:33 PM

Forecast

27TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER

Today 27th September

 **3.5°C** High
1.8°C Low

Rain

Sun 28th September

 **7.1°C** High
1.7°C Low

Fog

Mon 29th September

 **5.4°C** High
0.8°C Low

Heavy Rain

Tue 30th September

 **3.7°C** High
-3.7°C Low

Cloudy

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The school holidays will be here before you know it—why not make the most of them on the mountain? Week-long ski lesson programs are a fantastic way for kids (and adults) to sharpen their skills, build confidence, and have fun in a supportive environment. Whether you're looking for your children to join in, or keen to jump into a program yourself, it's the perfect opportunity to combine learning with plenty of time on the slopes and in our amazing hut.

“HOLIDAY CREW - JOIN A WEEK LONG PROGRAMME IN THE HOLIDAYS

Introducing our Holiday Crew – the ultimate adventure for young snow enthusiasts! Running Monday through Friday during every week of the New Zealand School Holidays, our program promises a thrilling journey on the slopes.

Each child is paired with a seasoned instructor, guaranteeing personalised guidance tailored to their age and skill level. Whether they're beginners or seasoned pros, our focus is on building technique, confidence, and mountain knowledge.

Join us for an unforgettable experience where every turn is a chance to learn, grow, and most importantly, having a blast with new ski buddies!”

WEEK 3 - MONDAY 22ND TO FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER (LEVEL 1-6)

Ski / 6-12 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Ski / 13-17 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Snowboard / 8-12 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Snowboard / 13-17 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →

WEEK 4 - MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER (LEVEL 1-6)

Ski / 6-12 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Ski / 13-17 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Snowboard / 8-12 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →
Snowboard / 13-17 yrs	\$549	BUY NOW →

There are many options available, so check out the Whakapapa website:

[Whakapapa](#)

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Racks and lockers

The season is here! We have plenty of racks and lockers for the season available, so please contact Angus Ferguson(027-224-1771) for enquiries.

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

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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
NGAURUHOE trophy race	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 - Snowman Cup 13th	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

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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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Committee Positions

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Vice President:	Kim Needham	027-338-7272	kimbok224@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Craig Rowe	027-554-1465	
Secretary:	Nick Twaddle		
Club Captain:	VACANT		
Hut bookings:	Louise Paulsen	022-364-2638	wmcbookingofficer@gmail.com
Membership:	Louise Paulsen	027-215-9900	
Subscriptions:	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
Hut Maintenance:	Paul Burton	027-571-0050	
Publicity:	Jaden Kaempfe	022-197-5464	
Health & Safety:	Louis Vierboom	027-705-0516	
Cups & Trophies:	Kim Needham	027-338-7272	
Ski Racks & Lockers:	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
Hut Stores Supplies:	Rick Donaldson	021-227-5969	
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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