

Whakapapa Mountain Club

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Change units

km/h

Snow map
More

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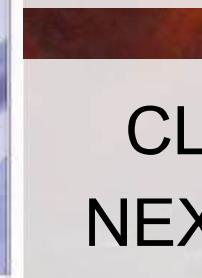
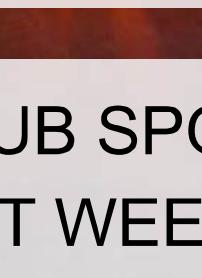
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Humid%

Freezing level (m)

5000m

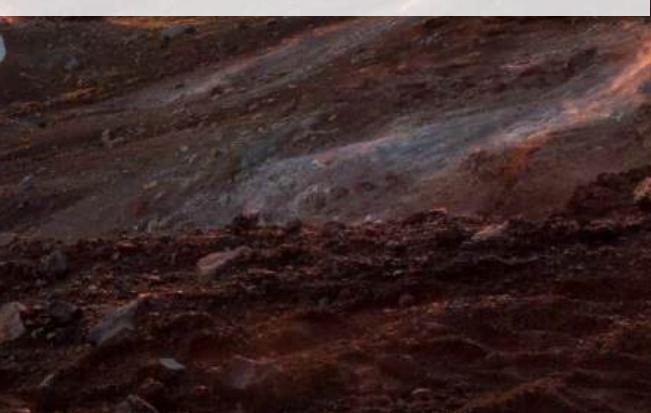
| Saturday 27 | | | Sunday 28 | | | Monday 29 | | | Tuesday 30 | | | Wednesday 1 | | | Thursday 2 | | |
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| AM | PM | night | AM | PM | night | AM | PM | night | AM | PM | night | AM | PM | night | AM | PM | night |
| cloudy | light snow | snow shwrs | 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 |
| 25 → 25 → 30 | 30 → 35 → 35 | 60 → 55 → 25 | 15 → 20 → 35 | 45 → 55 → 45 | 35 → 40 → 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Snow-Forecast.com | | | Snow-Forecast.com | | | Snow-Forecast.com | | | Snow-Forecast.com | | | Snow-Forecast.com | | | Snow-Forecast.com | | |
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| 85 | 79 | 89 | 66 | 75 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 60 | 55 | 42 | 67 | 76 | 93 | 98 | 95 | 76 | 70 |
| 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

CLUB SPORTS NEXT WEEKEND!

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



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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
- Potaka Cafe
- 4 Peaks Alleyway
- Snow play
- Toilets

Lifts

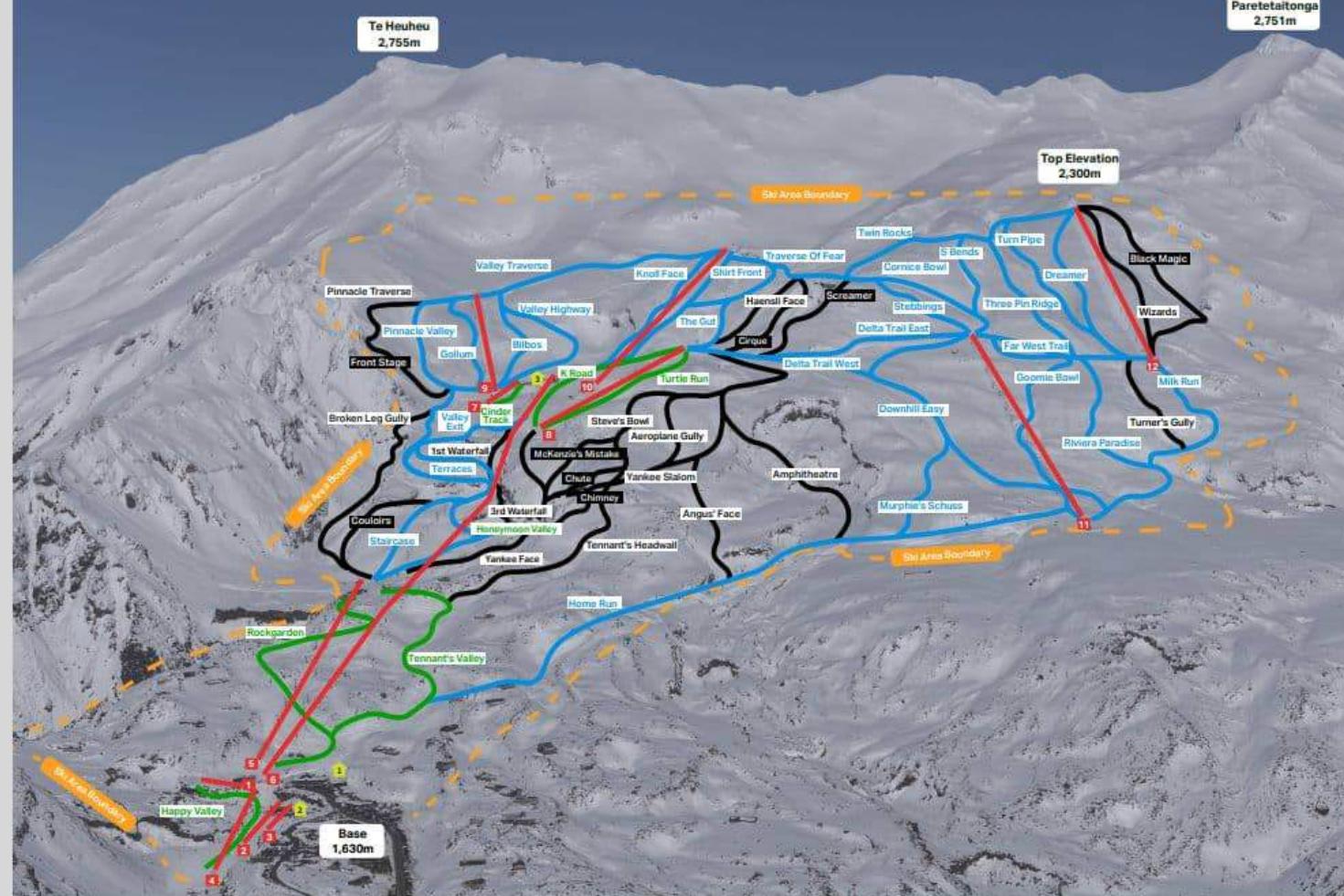
- 1 HV Carpet 1
- 2 HV Carpet 2
- 3 HV Carpet 3 (Sledding)
- 4 Double Happy Chairlift
- 5 Rangatira Quad Chair
- 6 Sky Walk Gondola
- 7 Cinder Track Carpet
- 8 Delta Quad Chair
- 9 Valley T-bar
- 10 Knoll Ridge T-bar
- 11 West Ridge Quad Chair
- 12 Far West T-bar

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.



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Staircase Slopes

Forecast

27TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER

Today 27th September

 3.5°C High
1.8°C Low

Sun 28th September

 7.1°C High
1.7°C Low

Mon 29th September

 5.4°C High
0.8°C Low

Tue 30th September

 3.7°C High
-3.7°C LowSelect time
Sat, Sep 27, 5:33 PM**Eastbay Dental**

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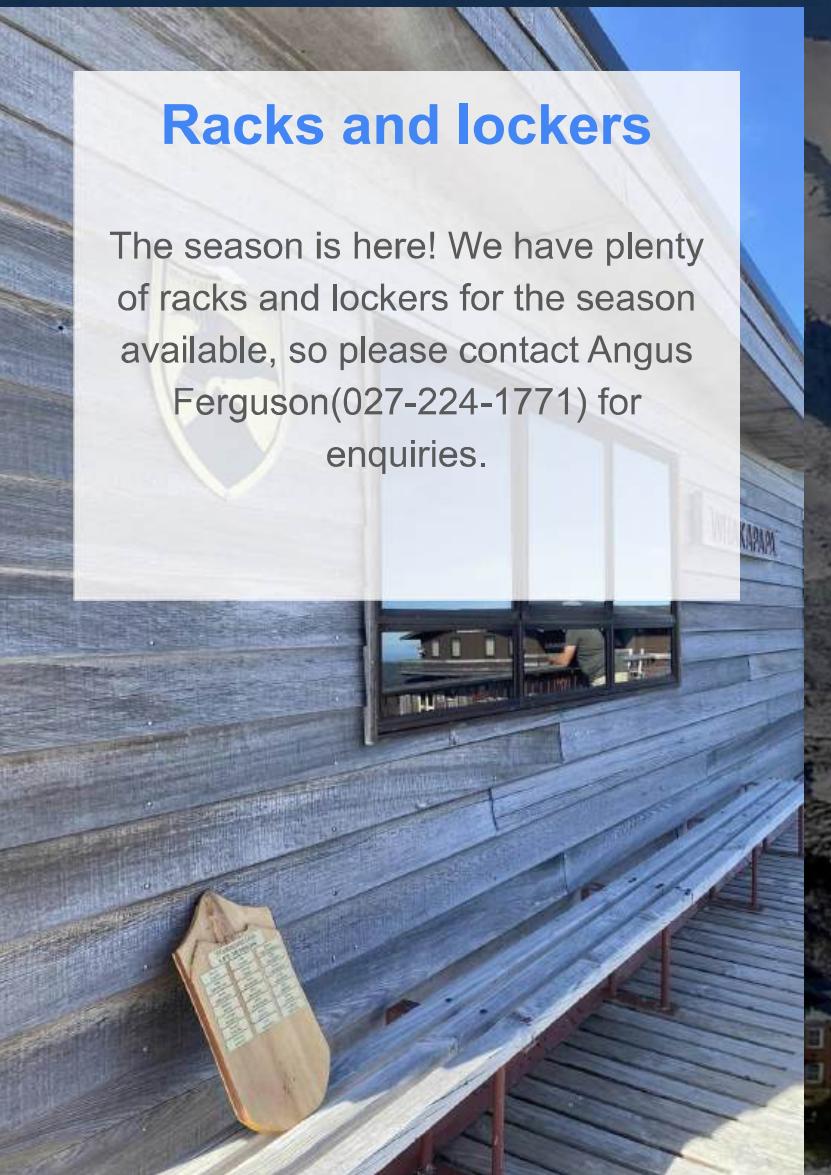
There are many options available, so check out the Whakapapa website:

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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

Kim Needham

Smarter Real Estate
Arizto Ltd. Licensed REAA 2008



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 |
| 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 |



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

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| President: | Matt Gallagher | 021-838-280 | galma513@gmail.com |
| 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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