

Whakapapa Mountain Club

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2026 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership invoices for the 2026 season have now been sent out and are ready for you to pay. Your membership helps keep our club strong and thriving. Every subscription directly supports essential costs like our \$15,000 annual insurance, ensuring we can continue to enjoy our club together. Please pay this as soon as you can.

CLUB SPORTS

Club sports for 2026 is scheduled for the weekend of the 3rd of October, with the backup weekend being the 10th of October. Last year's weekend was a great hit, so book these dates in now and we can't wait to see you up there!

Below is also a list of races coming up. For more information about these check the RMCA facebook page or get in touch with Nathan Brooking.

BOP/Waikato Champs - Fri 21st	22 August
North Island Primary School Champs - 31st to 3rdd	29 August
Rangatira Trophy	5 September
Adaptive Festival - 11th to 13th	12 September
Ngauruhoe Trophy Race	19 September
North Island Secondary School Champs - Turoa - 21st to 24th	-
Term 3 Holidays / Tongariro Juniors	26 September
Term 3 Holidays / Waimarino Cup / North Island Champs	3 October
Term 3 Holidays / Sports Weekend	10 October

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Saturday	Shared Meal	Events
4 July	Beef Nachos	
11 July	Curry & Rice	Kindy Week
18 July	Steak, Chips & Eggs	Kindy Week
25 July	Soup & Garlic Bread	
1 August	Chicken Pasta Bake	
8 August	Roast Chicken, Veggies & Apple Crumble	
15 August	Burgers & Wedges	
22 August	Chicken Tacos	BOP/Waikato Champs - Fri 21st
29 August	Schnitzel, Coleslaw & Chips	North Island Primary School Champs - 31st to 3rd
5 September	Pizza & Wedges	Rangatira Trophy
12 September	Spaghetti Bolognese	Adaptive Festival - 11th to 13th
19 September	Shepherd's Pie & Salad	Ngauruhoe Trophy Race
26 September	Curry & Rice	Term 3 Holidays / Tongariro Juniors
3 October	Beef Nachos	Club Sports Weekend / Term 3 Holidays / Waimarino Cup
10 October	Chops, Wedges & Salad	
17 October	Chicken Tacos	
24 October	Spaghetti Bolognese	
31 October	Burgers & Wedges	

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Conditions

Top of Knoll T-bar
Temperature

-0.2°C

Wind

19.4km/h SE

Snow Base

16CM

24 hr Snowfall

0CM

7 day Snowfall

0CM

Top of Gondola
Temperature

1.6°C

Wind

10.8km/h ESE

Snow Base

39CM

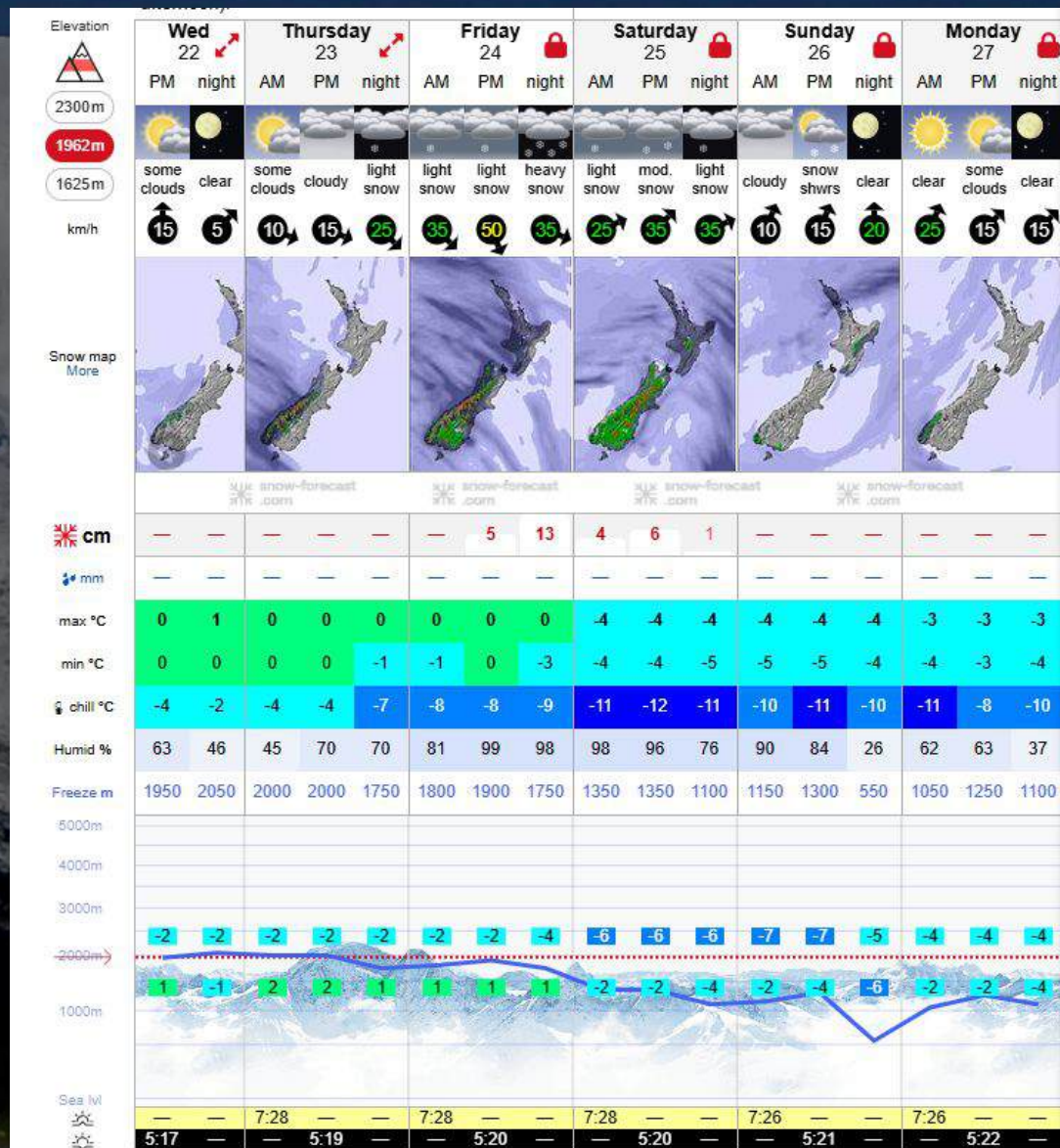
24 hr Snowfall

0CM

7 day Snowfall

0CM

Winter is well and truly on its way!
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of the snowmaking team, Whakapapa has Happy Valley open for skiing, snowboarding and sledding, with the Rangatira Chair also open for skiing and snowboarding. Even better, snow is in the forecast, so we're keeping our fingers crossed that the Sky Waka will be opening for skiing soon. It's shaping up to be a great season—we can't wait to see everyone on the mountain!



Racks and lockers

The new season is here! If you would like to hire racks and lockers for the season to store your gear at the hut, contact Angus Ferguson (027-224-1771) for enquiries.

We have small kids skis and boots free to use on racks 1 and 2!

Peter Lawrence Scholarship

The Peter Lawrence for the 2026 season has been awarded to Joe and Harvey Ferguson which will be used for their Ski Academy Lessons. Excited to see both boys up the mountain every other weekend this year!

Committee

We are searching for someone to fill the position of cups and trophies.

If you're keen to join the committee, volunteer or want to learn more about how you can help, please get in contact with a committee member, we'd love to hear from you!

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Wed, Jul 22, 04:15 PM

Forecast

28TH JUNE - 3RD JULY

Thu



2.7°C High
-3.5°C Low

Fair

Fri



1.1°C High
-0.9°C Low

Snow

Sat



-1.1°C High
-5.5°C Low

Snow

Sun



-3.1°C High
-6.3°C Low

Cloudy

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Platinum Membership Parking Only - Next to the Iwikau Shelter

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Whakapapa Mountain Club Committee 2026

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President:	Matt Gallagher	021-838-280	galma513@gmail.com
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Secretary:	Nick Twaddle		

Club Captain:	Nathan Brooking		
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Hut Stores Supplies:	VACANT		
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!

2026 Night Rates

Members

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

Guests

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

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