



RNZN ALPINE AND SKI CLUB (INC)

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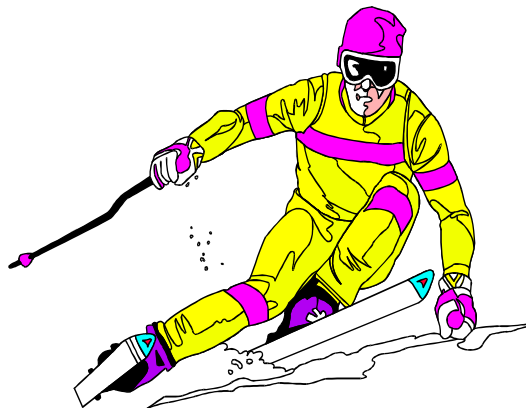


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Club Officers – 2010

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Purpose

Promote and encourage recreational/competitive amateur skiing, mountaineering, tramping and other alpine sports within the RNZN.

Objectives

In order to support the purpose the RNZNASC have established the following initiatives:

- Establish and maintain a Club Lodge that supports recreational/competitive amateur skiing, mountaineering, tramping and other alpine sports.
- Acquire real and personal property for the purposes of the Club.
- To affiliate, become a member of, or Co-operate with any other association, Club or body for the promotion of our common interests.
- To do such lawful things as are incidental to, or conducive to the attainment of the above objects



Membership

The Club has various membership types - Life, Ordinary, Associate, Family, and Honorary members. Full details and rules are in the Club Constitution, which is available on DIXS and from the committee.

Ordinary Membership: Serving members of the RNZN, RNZN Reserve and RNZN Volunteer Reserve.

Associate Membership: Former members of the RNZN, Reserve and Volunteer Reserve who previously held membership, and employees of the Defence Department whose duties are closely associated with the RNZN.

Family Membership: Ordinary and Associate members may extend their membership to Ordinary Family or Associate Family, which gives their rights to their wives / husbands and children.

Mid Week Membership: Mid-Week membership is open to members of the New Zealand Defence Force and others whom have rendered service to the Club at the invitation of the committee. Membership will be limited to 10 members annually. The committee will review eligibility and numbers annually. Special rules for lodge use apply.

Honorary Membership: A temporary membership for personnel of visiting Naval Ships and others.

Life Membership: Granted by the club in recognition of outstanding services to the Club.

Termination of Membership: Any member may resign their membership by writing to the Membership Secretary.

- The Committee may cancel the membership of any member for misconduct or serious breaches of the Clubs' rules.
- Membership of the Club will lapse if subscriptions remain unpaid one year after they are due.

FEES

- There is a joining fee of \$30.
- The Annual Subscription is currently \$45 or \$65 for family membership, but can be changed at the Annual General Meeting.
- All Annual Subscriptions shall be due as at 1 May.
- Any member who is in arrears with their subscription will not be allowed to book any accommodation at the lodge.



THE LODGE

The RNZN Alpine and Ski Club Lodge is located approximately four hours by road from Auckland at 44 Thames Street, OHAKUNE.

Ohakune is situated at the bottom of Turoa Ski Field (part of Mount Ruapehu in the centre of the North Island). The lodge is across the road from the Ohakune Railway Station approximately 2km from the town centre. The Ohakune area is on the edge of the Tongariro National Park and offers skiing, mountaineering, tramping, family walks, Department of Conservation guided tours, trout fishing, white water rafting, canoeing, camping, golf etc, therefore a great summer or winter destination.

The lodge consists of two buildings. These have heating in the recreational spaces and drying rooms. The front lodge also has a laundry and ski waxing / repairs facility. (Pay as you use dryers).

The front lodge can sleep a maximum of 43 people (eight rooms each with four beds - one a double and one room with three beds).

The rear lodge (Glyde Lodge) sleeps 20 people.

Blankets and pillows are provided. Sheets and pillowcases, towels and food are to be taken. Kitchens are fully equipped. The non-use of sheets or a sleeping bag is not considered appropriate.

Personal electric heaters are not to be used in the bedrooms unless Electrical Certification has been carried out and is in date

Ohakune village has a supermarket, ski hire, restaurants, bar / nightclubs etc. Commercial transport is available from the Junction. Ski rental is available at the top of the mountain and also across the road at the Station Road Lodge Ski and Snowboard Hire.

COMBINATION LOCKS

For security reasons the combination for both front door locks are changed frequently. Ample notice of the change will be given but, if you do not know or unsure of the current combination then ask the booking officer or a committee member.

The lodge is a: **NO SMOKING AREA**

And: **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**



LODGE BOOKINGS AND OCCUPATION PROCEDURES

BOOKINGS: are made online at our website www.rznasc.org.nz. You will be provided with a logon and password when you become a member. If you have not paid for your annual fees or previous accommodation you will not be able to make bookings. Other enquiries can be directed to the website.

Your membership number must be given when placing a booking **and you must be financially in date to use the lodge.**

The lodge operates on the basis of '**booked beds**' not booked rooms. However room numbers will be allocated for the period of the booking and these numbers will not change.

Arrival & Departure times are: 1700 hrs (5pm) on the day of arrival
Vacating the cleaned room by no later than 1700 hrs (5pm) on the day of departure.

There will be a list of names against room numbers on the white board when you arrive so make sure you know your room number(s) before you go to your room(s).

If the **beds** are fully booked the booking officer will keep a waiting list. When a cancellation is received the booking officer will phone the first member on the waiting list and so on until the vacant **bed** is filled.

If you are in the lodge and a preferred bed (room) is empty then you must check with the booking officer that the **bed** you prefer is not booked before moving into the room. The booking officer will log the bed (room) change on the booking sheets and on the white board. **Do not just change rooms!**

Note: During the four days of Navy and Club Ski Championships, competitors and their families have priority over bookings for beds.



CANCELLATION RULES

Bookings can be cancelled up to **48 hours** prior to your stay. If you have not advised your cancellation and you do not show then you will still be liable for payment. Cancellations must include any reduction to numbers intending to stay.

Or: if you book a party and you don't confirm the final numbers **48 hours** prior to your stay you will also be liable for payment on the beds that were booked, but not occupied.

If a reasonable excuse for not cancelling is provided then the committee may waiver this obligation.

Cancellations can be made on the intranet site: www.rznasc.org.nz up to **48 hours** prior to the start of your booking.

GUEST RULES

GUESTS:

Members please note that you are, at all times, responsible for your guests and you must be staying at the lodge while they are there. Unaccompanied guests will be asked to leave!

Associate, Associate Family, Midweek and Honorary Members shall not:

Be entitled to take non-members to the lodge as private guests without the prior approval of a Committee member.

The Club welcomes your guests. However during the peak of the season members need to have priority. The general rule is one ordinary member one guest or one member family one guest family.

If bookings are light then this rule may be relaxed. Please check with the lodge manager if our booking officer indicates to you that guest bookings are getting tight.

Guests should be advised that if the lodge is full and they are not a party of four (4) then they **WILL** have to share their room with others.

Members are not authorised to book Guests without the intention of accompanying those Guests.

The committee has now approved the use of the rear lodge for groups of guests (up to 16 incl. the member). The empty bed rule (as above) still applies. Please email the Lodge Manager for more details.



ACCOMMODATION PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS: Must be made **direct** to the treasurer or bank account, before or just after your stay, using the payment form provided. You will be invoiced if payment is not received.

Non-payment of a stay is treated as a debt to the club and further bookings may be curtailed until the debt is cleared. The booking officer will be kept up to date with a current membership list and an outstanding accounts list.

Lodge Fees – (GST included).

Adult Members (18 and over)	\$15.00 per night		Adult Guests	\$18.00 per night
Child Members (5 – 17 years)	\$10.00 per night		Child Guests	\$12.00 per night

CLEANING DUTIES

The RNZNASC has always prided itself on being a do-it-yourself organisation and does not employ staff to perform domestic cleaning duties at these lodges. The obvious results of this policy are lower overheads and hence, lower accommodation charges.

The **responsibility** for the cleanliness and daily upkeep of the clubs' facilities falls on the users. Members and their guests are expected to maintain reasonable standards and carry out whatever domestic duties they are responsible for. Remember it is **always** a requirement to consider the comfort and enjoyment of other lodge users, and the rule of **common courtesy** will always apply.

PLEASE DO YOUR DUTY



ETIQUETTE

Members and your guests are reminded that:

1. The lodge is not a venue for heavy drinking, partying and creating excessive noise until the early hours of the morning. There are many licensed venues up the road that allow this.
2. Noise after 2200 is not acceptable and if you are entering the lodge after this time, respect the other members' privacy and sleep. The walls are not soundproof and the bathrooms echo.
3. The lodge is a family venue with all ages present. Profane language is not appreciated, nor necessary.
4. Cleaning stations are to be completed by no later than 1800 each evening and MUST be completed prior to your FINAL departure from the lodge (including if you are going skiing on the way home).
5. If all rooms are not occupied, ensure all areas are cleaned daily not just your assigned station.
6. Rubbish and beer bottles are NOT to be left in the kitchen overnight – the mice are increasing. Rubbish and recycling is to be placed in the entranceway near the locked cupboard before you retire for the night.
7. Recycling and rubbish are to be disposed of regularly. The waste transfer station is a short drive and free for council rubbish bags and recycling. Local collection is on Tuesdays. There are two bolts in the power pole on the street to hang the bags from. Do not leave it for a conscientious member to dispose of – do it yourself.
8. Guests are to be accompanied by the actual member and to reside in the same lodge and room (numbers permitting).
9. When making a booking, the number of beds is to be advised (not rooms).
10. Cancellations are to be made no later than 48 hours prior to expected time of arrival or payment will be required.
11. Requests to take more guests than your entitlement (i.e. one guest per registered ordinary family member) are to be passed to a committee member prior to making the booking. This is not encouraged over weekends as actual members miss out on using the lodge.
12. Payment for accommodation is to be made within seven (7) days – cheques to be sent to the Treasurer. Payment forms are at the lodge. It is not his job to follow up non-payment.



SKI AND SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

RACE CLASSES

Intership

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| 1. Teams Open Ski (Male or Female or both) | Carr Cooler |
| 2. Men's Open Individual Ski | Otago Plate |
| 3. Women's Open Individual Ski | Watson Plate |
| 4. Teams Open Snowboard (Male or Female or both) | Te Mana Cup |
| 5. Men's Open Individual Snowboard | Canterbury Cup |
| 6. Women's Open Individual Snowboard | Southland Cup |

Club

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| 1. RNZN Alpine & Ski Club Male Champion | Raven Cup |
| 2. RNZN Alpine & Ski Club Female Champion | Watson Plate |
| 3. Veterans Men's Handicap (Male over 35) | Alan Smith Tankard |
| 4. Veterans Women's Handicap (Female over 35) | Doreen Raven Cup |
| 5. Senior Men's Individual Ski | Jackson Cup |
| 6. Senior Women's Individual Ski | Fletcher Cup |
| 7. Senior Men's Individual Snowboard | Bruce Murray Cup |
| 8. Senior Women's Individual Snowboard | Custodians Cup |
| 9. Youth Individual Ski | Chafer Family Trophy |
| 10. Junior RNZN Alpine & Ski Club Champion | Williams Family Trophy |

RULES

The Draw for starting positions for the racing is to be carried out the evening prior to the race or as the circumstances permit.

Each Class is normally raced over three races, best two times to count, added together to gain the aggregate time. The amount of runs can be amended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances by the person running the Event.

For the Team event, the teams will be made up of four members of either sex with the best three persons aggregate points added together to get a team total

Veterans use the same rules as the open competitions except with half of a second (for a long course) and a quarter of a second (for short course) deducted from the aggregate total for each year of age over 35, e.g. A 35 year old has no deduction and 39 year old receives a two second deduction. Participants must be 35 years old, or over, on the day of the race.



SKI AND SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS **continued**

Persons 35 years of age and over cannot participate in the Senior Men / Women competitions and vice versa. Competitors are competing in their relevant age groups.

Youth use the same rules as the open events except that they must be under the age of 18 on the day of the race.

Juniors use the same rules as the open events except that they must be under the age of 12 on the day of the race.

Snowboard events will be run with the same rules as open skiing but will be run separately.

In the event of any disagreement in regards to the rules the Club Captain or the person running the event will be the sole judge as to 'fact or fiction'.