

5 July, 2022

Welcome to Alpine Sports Club

Thank you for your inquiry. Alpine Sports Club is one of New Zealand's oldest outdoor sports clubs. Established in 1929, it offers a wide range of activities, some of which are:

- Skiing/snowboarding from the club's Ruapehu lodges in winter
- Tramping and climbing trips year-round
- Alpine instruction
- Rock climbing, indoor climbing & mountaineering
- Bushcraft, mountain navigation & trip planning instruction
- Weekend and day tramping
- Midweek walks & tramps; veterans' activities
- Camping for members & families at Christmas and some holiday weekends
- Family & children's activities/trips
- Cycling
- Kayaking

Our activities cater for all ages, from our vigorous veterans' group, to young children who love our Small People on Big Hills programme. Families are particularly welcome.

The Club has two lodges on the Whakapapa ski field on Mt Ruapehu, and a comfortable hut in the Waitakere Ranges that can be used for all kinds of outdoor interests including tramping, access to nearby beaches, photography, botany, group get-togethers and outdoor education. These are available for members, their guests and groups to use all year round.

We hold a club meeting every first Tuesday of the month at the St Mark's Church Parish Hall, 95 Remuera Road, Remuera. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and include a wide variety of interesting presentations such as recent club trips, members' antics from all over the world, guest speakers talking about outdoor interest topics and expeditions, as well as information about club activities. Club evenings are a social occasion and a great opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones, or to meet leaders and members of proposed trips. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served after the presentation.

The club's highly popular summer camp usually has more than 120 members and their families camping together in a remote location over the Christmas and New Year break, as well as on some long weekends.

How to get started

New or prospective members can make contact with the club by either coming along to a club night (see the Meetings page) or by joining one of the advertised trips (see the Trips page) and getting to know others on the trip. You can contact the membership officer, to discuss your requirements or answer any questions you might have. Their contact number and email is listed, along with the subscription rates, in the following sections.

Joining Requirements

If you wish to join and don't know anyone in the club, you can simply join online and pay by credit card. Alternatively, you can download the application form from the website and post to Alpine Sports Club, P.O. Box 131, Auckland 1140 or send us your details using the online application page on the club website and someone will contact you to make you feel welcome.

Family Membership

Alpine Sports Club offers two types of family membership: two adults and children, and one adult plus children. You can link family members to your family membership. To do this, first join as a family of one or two adults plus children. Then logon to your account and select My Account. From the menu on the right, select Family/Partner Sub Accounts and add the details of your partner, children, their names, gender and date of birth. Alternatively you can send the details to the membership officer to link to your family membership. Membership privileges for the children include reduced rates for hut bookings, club activities and family camps.

The appropriate annual subscription must be included or have been transferred to the club's bank account listed with the subscription rates. Reduced rates apply for prospective members joining later in the financial year.

The club's bi-monthly magazine, *Alpinesport*, is published on our website and emailed to Club members in PDF format. Newsletters are also sent out regularly to keep members up-to-date with any important news or trip information.

New members are encouraged to join in as many activities as possible, particularly during their first year, as a way of getting to know other Club members and enjoying what we have to offer. It is hoped that all members will participate in some aspect of running the Club or helping to maintain our buildings on Ruapehu and in the Waitakere Ranges. Everything we do depends on volunteers.

Members are encouraged to support the regular working parties the club organises to maintain and stock the club lodges.

Families are particularly welcome to participate in a wide variety of ASC activities including easy day trips, camping together at Christmas, overnight tramps, biking and snowsport events. Children have a great time at the club lodges on Mt Ruapehu, skiing in the winter or for a mountain holiday outside of the ski season. The club hut in the Waitakeres is regularly used by family groups.

Our comprehensive website www.alpinesport.org.nz is a great source of information. Any queries may be addressed to the Membership Officer or Club Officers whose details can be found later in this document or in the front of *Alpinesport*, the Club magazine. They will be very happy to help.

You will find the Club very welcoming and friendly whether you are a skier, climber or tramper, joining as an individual or as a family.

Kind regards

Alpine Sports Club Committee

Membership Subscription Rates for year ending 31st March 2024

Membership category	\$NZ	\$ Extn	Code
Individual			
Member, under 65	130		A
Member, 65 and over	80		B
Couples			
Couples, both under 65	250		C
Couples, one under 65 & one 65 or over	200		D
Couples, both 65 or over	150		E
Family Memberships			
Family membership, 2 adults & children (under 22) <i>Entitles children to membership rates at Ruapehu</i>	295		F
Family membership, 1 adult & children (under 22) <i>Entitles children to membership rates at Ruapehu</i>	180		G
Junior member (under 22) Not part of family membership	65		H
FMC membership (highly recommended) entitles you to quarterly magazine 'Backcountry', discounted DoC hut fees, discounts on clothing & sports goods at over 40 companies listed on back cover of 'Backcountry'	32.50		J
Total Payable		\$	

* **Age** Critereon is the age at 31st December

Payment methods

- 1) Pay through Club website at ww.alpinesports.org.nz. Go to website click on "club Info" and then "Join the Club". Then under "Getting Started" click "Join ASC". Follow the prompts. Select your membership category and click "Add to cart". If you wish, Click "FMC" tab. Click "check out" when finished and then pay with credit card if you have one available, or you can pay by internet transfer. If you require assistance please contact the membership Officer via email (membership@alpinesport.org.nz) and she will help solve any problem. If you are joining as a family, you will need to send the details of your children to the membership officer to link to your family membership.
- 2) Or pay by Internet banking to our subscription account **12 3237 0007167 61**
Enter details to appear on the club bank statement as follows

Particulars	Reference Code	Reference
Your initial & surname	A to K (from chart above)	Subscription

- 3) Or you can make payment at any ASB branch using the same details as in (2) above.

PO Box 131, Auckland 1140

Club Contacts for year ending 31 March 2023

Any queries? Please phone or email the Membership Contact, details below (or you can email the club with your enquiry and we will forward it to them).

The club contacts are:

President	Miranda Hutton	ph 521 0032	president@alpinesport.org.nz
Secretary	Jenny Hudson	ph 427 6362	secretary@alpinesport.org.nz
Membership Contact	Jeanette Davidson	ph 528 4504	membership@alpinesport.org.nz
Booking Officer	Email only		bookings@alpinesport.org.nz
Club email address	email@alpinesport.org.nz		
Club Website	www.alpinesport.org.nz		
Mailing address	PO Box 131, Auckland 1140		

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Application For Membership

<i>Member Details</i>		
<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Names</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Suburb & City</i>		<i>Postcode.</i>
<i>Phone</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>(Names and date of birth of children in Family Membership)</i>		
Would you like to receive the club magazine in PDF format (instead of by mail) Y/N		

<i>Outdoor Interests and Skills</i>
<i>Job or Profession</i>
<i>Outdoor Interests</i>
<i>Other relevant Information (specific skills or interests that would be useful to the club, or health issues etc.)</i>

<i>Payment Details</i>
Subscription \$..... (Ask the membership officer) Total Due \$.....
Club Account Number 12-3237-0007167-61 (Note that you can join on line from the club's website) <i>(For internet transfer. Remember to put your Surname and Join in payee field)</i>

<i>I Certify that the details on this form are correct:</i>	
<i>Signature of Applicant</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Approved</i>	<i>Date</i>