

DOWNHILL SKI CLUB NEW SEASON NEWSLETTER

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ORGANISE YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY - NOW -

This season is looking to be amazing if the past couple weeks are any indication to go by. The D.S.C will endeavor to assist with carpooling where possible however why not consider staying for longer a period of time than the usual weekend blasts to and from the mountain - save money and avoid the dreadful lines at the lifts on the weekends, stay for a week and enjoy the bliss that is week day skiing!

I know I'm already planning a couple of one week stints rather than traveling to the mountain each weekend which will only burn a hole in my pocket. The rates at the top lodge are fantastic and three meals are provided while

the cook is there - this is a real holiday in my books, stress free with the only thing I need to worry about is my skiing technique!

The Mountain Lodge is a fantastic asset to all members and non-members alike. Over the past two years extensive work has been done to ensure your stay will be an experience you will treasure. For those that haven't been

there yet, why not make this year the year you finally enjoy the comforts that the Mountain Lodge offers.

If you need assistance getting to the Mountain Lodge and getting yourself familiar with it just ask when you book with the booking officer.

Check out the events calendar on the reverse and book early with the Booking Officer to ensure you get your place. This year is going to be a cracker of a season so advanced bookings will be essential, don't leave it to the last minute as it will only result in disappointment.

Looking forward to seeing you up on the mountain this year!

Grant Allen, Club Captain.

FROM THE RAL WEBSITE:

VIDEO SNOW REPORTS

Not only does Ruapehu have the most advanced [interactive trail maps](#) in the world, but we're a New Zealand first for Video Snow Reports! As a major sponsor of Mt Ruapehu, Nokia has supplied RAL with several top of the range N70 mobile phones which have awesome videoing capabilities. From Mid Jun for the rest of the season RAL will film short, lighthearted snow reports at both Whakapapa and Turoa. Keen to check them out? Go to www.mtruapehu.com and select Video Report from the Snow Report icon.



RAL - LIFT RATES 2006

For those without Season or life Passes, below is the pricing for a day pass for 2006:

	Full Day:	Half Day*
Adult Upper Mountain	\$76.00	\$57.00
Child Upper Mountain	\$42.00	\$31.00

*Half day afternoon rate

For Consession and Lower Mountain Rates please check out the RAL website: www.mtruapehu.com

CARPOOLING 2006

This year the D.S.C will be endeavoring to organise carpooling to keep the costs down for its members to ensure no one misses out on any Skiing/Boarding due to the increasing cost of fuel. We realise that the cost of fuel is unlikely to every go down so we are making plans for the future to ensure no one is scared away by increasing prices.

For those that would like to carpool to the mountain please advise our Booking Officer Marie Prendergast when you are making your booking and she will advise others that are wishing to carpool. A prompt has also been set up on the website so arrangements can be made there too for those that have internet access.

D.S.C 2006 RATES

During last years AGM it was decided to increase the per person night rate by \$1.00 per person, per night. Below is a list of how much it will now cost to stay at the National Park Lodge and the Ruapehu Mountain Lodge:

	Single Night	Multiple Nights
National Park Member:	\$16.00	\$13.00
National Park NON Member:	\$26.00	\$26.00
Ruapehu Lodge Member:	\$28.00	\$21.00
Ruapehu Lodge NON Member:	\$55.00	\$36.00

Multiple nights are two or more consecutive nights. They can be at either or both lodges e.g. Friday at National Park and Saturday on the mountain. For a member this is \$13.00 + \$21.00 or \$26.00 + \$36.00 for a non member.

Booking online will validate the dates and rates used and will calculate the total cost.

SEE REVERSE FOR THIS YEARS EVENTS AND TRIP PLANNER

SKI SHOP • SKI HIRE • REPAIRS

Ski and Snowboard SALE

FINAL MONTH
OPEN 7 DAYS
10AM - 6PM

Ski and Snowboard is a warehouse shop full of quality equipment and clothing. Specializing in SECONDHAND gear for all ability levels. Expert service and friendly advice on hand.

Curious & present his advert to enter 2006 SEASON PASS draw

FREE

Burton Custom
Rent \$40.00

\$345.00

Gloves with any purchase over \$200
You Save \$100.00 VISIT NOW DON'T MISS OUT!

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EVENTS CALENDAR

And Trip Planner

JULY 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DATES TO NOTE:

School Holidays 01 July to 16 July 2006

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NOTE
BOOK NOW TO SECURE
ACCOMMODATION SPACE
OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

AUGUST 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					5	6
	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	NATIONAL PARK FULLY BOOK 16/17 AUGUST 06		18	19	20
21	22	23	24	NATIONAL PARK FULLY BOOK 25/26 AUGUST 06		27
28	29	30	31			

DATES TO NOTE:

National Park is Fully Booked on 16/17 and 25/26 August 2006

NATIONAL PARK LODGE

Saturday 05th **CURRY NIGHT**

RUAPEHU LODGE

Saturday 19th **MID-WINTER XMAS PARTY**

SEPTEMBER 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DATES TO NOTE:

School Holidays Begin 23 September 2006

NATIONAL PARK LODGE

Saturday 23rd: **ROAST NIGHT**

RUAPEHU LODGE

Saturday 16th **RACE WEEKEND**

OCTOBER 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					7	8
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

DATES TO NOTE:

School Holidays Continue to 08th October 2006

RUAPEHU LODGE

October 07th: **THE BIG DINNER**
 October 08th: **COOK LEAVES LODGE**

Downhill Ski Club Inc.

WINTER 2006