



INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Tahurangi Ski Club. Our location is at the Top of the Bruce area, just after the turn at the top of the road below the 5 min drop off zone. We are the first lodge on the left, and next door to the University of Auckland Ski Club.

Our Website is www.tahurangiskiclub.org.nz and has lots of information on it.

A quick summary is below:

The Club has 4 rooms and 16 bunks, two bathrooms, two toilets, kitchen and lounge. A woodfire is also operational as is a drying room with boot dryers.

Joining the Club

As a new member you will be required to pay a **one off joining fee** (\$150 as at June 2022) for each adult. Children under 18 years old are free. There is also the **annual subscription fee**, which is due either on joining, or for current members 01 Jan. This fee is \$175 for each adult (reduced to \$155 if paid by 28th Feb) and \$55 for each child aged 5-18 years old (reduced to \$45 if paid before 28th Feb).

NB: These rates are correct for 2022 and subject to change so please confirm the details at the email address below:

Once your membership application form has been submitted to admin@tahurangiskiclub.org.nz and fees paid into the Club account 03 0566 0031850 00, your application will be discussed at the next Committee meeting. You will then become a Provisional Member until you have completed a work party. This is essentially membership under supervision so that you can learn how the lodge operates.

As a provisional member you can book anytime at member rates, but will need a Senior Member to be booked in the Lodge at the same time. Once the work party is complete (and you are confirmed as a Senior Member), you will be issued a key and can stay at the Lodge without this requirement.

Work Parties

These occur usually once a year in April and are concurrent with the AGM.

An email will be sent out well in advance advising members of the date. New members are required to do 1 work party to gain Senior membership. A familiarisation of the Lodge will be given during this time. Members are welcome to stay overnight (or two) at no cost.

Once the work party is complete, the Secretary will arrange for keys to be sent out to the new member.

Booking the Lodge

Our website www.tahurangiskiclub.org.nz will require you to set your login details. Once you have done this, you will need to read the Booking Rules. These are found under the heading "ABOUT". Once you are familiar with the Rules, go to "MEMBERS" and "BOOK".

From there you will see a dropdown calendar and options to choose the number of adults and children. Once your booking is complete, you will receive an automated email acknowledging your booking. This is not confirmed until the funds have been paid into the account. Closer to the time you will receive another email from the Booking Officer detailing the Trip Leader for the stay, the rooms allocated, and other members staying at the same time. This email will also remind you what to bring.

Parking

If arriving either early morning or after the ski field has closed, there is usually parking directly outside the Lodge. Parking is also available in the ski field carparks if required. If this is necessary, unload outside the Lodge and park in the public carpark until the ski field closes. It should then be easy to find a park closer to the Lodge.

IMPORTANT: DOC can close the Bruce Road from Whakapapa Village in adverse weather events, and particularly after 6pm, if the weather forecast is marginal. Please plan your trip accordingly and check the forecast. Note: RAL (Ruapehu Alpine Lifts) have had a booking system in place for parking in recent seasons (pre 2022). At this stage there is no requirement to book parking for the 2022 season.

Queries

Please email the Secretary at admin@tahurangiskiclub.org.nz with any queries.