



Debrief

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The Monthly Newsletter of
Far North Search & Rescue

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Next Training

Team Building Tramp

Dates: Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 Feb - **Please confirm attendance if you haven't already done so**
Where: Waima Forest - Hauturu High Point and Six Foot Tracks
Accommodation: Frampton's Hut, Lawn and Trees
Meet: Ian's place 8.30am Saturday 21 Feb
Estimated Return: Mid afternoon Sunday 22 Feb

What to expect:

- Approximately 5 hours walking on Saturday
- Approximately 3 hours walking on Sunday
- The track can be slippery if wet
- Waima is Northlands highest mountain range so can attract bad weather – abrupt weather changes and exposure to wind chill can happen at any time of the year so ensure you take some warm clothing with you
- The track is mostly unformed with steep, rough or muddy sections
- Expect unbridged stream and river crossings
- Backcountry Hut with long drop toilet and running water – sleeps six

Gear Required (basically everything you need for a two day trip into NZ's backcountry):

- Raincoat
- Warm Clothes including hat and gloves
- All food required for the tramp plus some spare
- Cooker and Gas
- Cooking and eating utensils
- Personal items – toilet paper etc...
- Sleeping bag
- Hammock, Tent, Sleeping Mat etc
- First Aid and Survival items

If any one is keen you can organise some navigation, ropes activities etc...

If you have any questions please email or phone Karen on 021891175.

Next Meeting 7:30pm March 4th Proctor Library, Cobham Rd. Kerikeri

March Training Regional Sarex – Whangarei - Final details still to be confirmed
 TCA & Search Methods Refresher – 28th, 29th – Hosted by Northland

Standbys and Callouts

Nil - Keep revising your skills! Use it or lose it...

Well, it's another short edition – At least next month I'll be able to have a report on the tramp!

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