
Coming Events

Meeting

Wed, 8 Aug 2007

AGM

Bob Wellington

(04) 905 3022 (H); 021 184 3512 (M)

Hangdog SRT

Sat, 11 Aug 2007

See the notice in this issue.

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For details of trips later in the year, see the WCG web site at :
<http://caving.wellington.net.nz/>





August 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Meeting			18	19
13	14	15	16	17	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		

September 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Equipment for Rent or Sale

	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
Helmet and lamp	\$10.00 per weekend	\$10.00 per weekend
Hirer supplies AA batteries. Lamp uses 3 at a time. WCG recommends cavers take 3 per day plus 3 spare (9 in total) for a standard weekend. One spare bulb is included with each set.		
Helmet and lamp.	\$5.00 per weekend	\$5.00 per weekend
Child rates		
Helmet and Ariane	\$12.00 per weekend	\$12.00 per weekend
Hirer supplies carbide and water. A waste carbide bag is included with the unit. Hirer also supplies a belt to hang the Ariane generator from.		
Survey equipment	\$0.00 No charge	Only hired to members.
Compass, clino, tape, pad of waterproof paper and pencil, and survey poles in a satchel. Hirer should provide extra pencils and sharpener.		
Overalls	\$2.00 per weekend	\$2.00 per weekend
A variety of sizes are available, but no guarantees that we have any to suit everyone.		
Snow chains	\$2.00 per weekend	Only hired to members.
SRT	\$15.00 per weekend	Members only
GPS	\$10.00 per weekend	\$0.00 Members only
Carbide (large coffee tin)	\$12.00 per tin	\$25.00 per tin
Carbide (smaller soup tin)	\$8.00 per tin	\$15.00 per tin

Contact the Gear Officer to arrange hire or purchase.

Rental gear is to be returned cleaned by the weekend following that it is hired for. Payment for any extra weekends it is kept for will be required.

This newsletter is produced for the members of the Wellington Caving Group. Its primary purpose is to keep them informed of upcoming events so that they can participate in them.

A secondary purpose is to report back to the members the outcome of these activities. However, this requires someone to write a trip report. Any trip reports that are received by the editor no later than the last weekend before the end of a month will be included in the Sumpthink published at the end of that month. Email as a plain text email or attachment. Small photos (under 100kB) also gratefully accepted.

Sumpthink will be published each month, even if no trip reports are received.

Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, except December and January. They are held in the Blue Room. Te Wananga o Aotearoa building, Todd Park, Porirua, starting at 7:30. If you have difficulty getting out to Porirua, call a Committee member to see if transport can be arranged for you.

Hangdog SRT Training

Bob Wellington

What:- SRT Practice and Training Day.
 When:- August 11th Saturday, 11.00AM to 5.00PM.
 Where:- HANGDOG CLIMBING CENTRE.
 Address:- Energy Centre, 453 Hutt Road, Lower Hutt.

Agenda

- 10.00AM set up rigging and ropes for approval by Hangdog staff.
- 11.00AM ready to go with Basic Fixed Ropes, with Rebelay and Redirection.
- 12.30PM order Pizza for lunch.
- 1.00PM Lunch.
- 1.30PM Continue with Basics as required.
- PLUS more advanced SRT, Knot Crossing, Self Rescue, Off Rope Rescue.
- Knots, Prussics, Pulleys, Gear Freak Stuff.
- 5.00PM pack up gear and derig.
- 6.00PM Hangdog closed.

Cost:- \$7.00 for club members

Gear:- Bring your own personal SRT kit and helmet if you have them, plus any other toys you want to try out.



Who:- Contact Bob to indicate when you will be there and what you want to achieve.
 Phone:- 04 9053022 or 021 1843512.
 Email:- bob.pru@paradise.net.nz
 Info;- more at clubnight/AGM 8thAugust

AGM and other goodies

Bob Wellington

WCG AGM 8th August 2007

A warm welcome is extended to all club members and other interested people to attend this years AGM. It's a great opportunity to review the clubs activities of the past 12 months, propose some interesting caving trips and other activities for the next year. Importantly it is also the time we elect the Officers and committee members who will coordinate the clubs activities over the next year. The club needs fresh faces and new ideas to keep things moving along! The up coming NZSS AGM on the South Islands West Coast is a little over 2 months away, so travel plans, accommodation arrangements and leave requirements need to be discussed for all those members considering attendance this year. Dave Hume has offered to show some slides of some of the caves that are likely to be visited at the AGM and hopefully will also have a few cave maps as well. The forthcoming SRT training/practice day planned for the 11th of August will be discussed and final timetabling put in place. A light supper will round out the evening.

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