



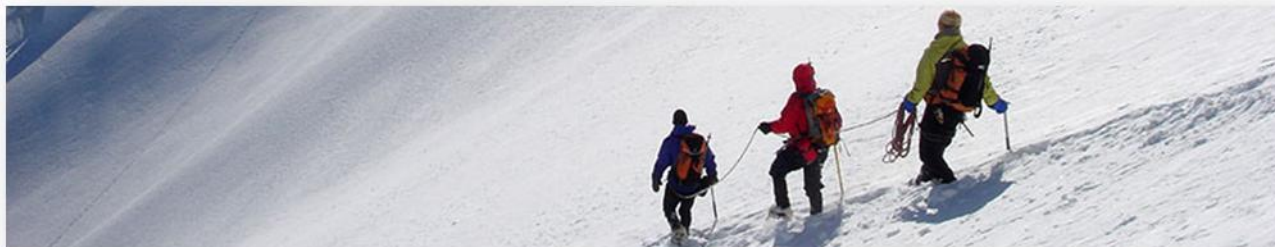
It is with an autumnal hello we are getting in touch and we hope that you have been well since our last news, had a great Easter break and have been adventuring a fair amount earlier this year? If not, we have a suggestion or several:

How about a summer alpine climbing mission in the Northern Alps, in Switzerland? There are a few weeks available to climb with our one and only top quality mountain guide Gary Dickson aka Gaz. We shall be heading to Europe again in June and Gary's available dates at this stage are from 25th June - 16<sup>th</sup> July and anytime in August except the week from 13-19<sup>th</sup> which is booked.



Check it out [here](#) for mountaineering instruction courses and/or [guided climbing](#). (click on the underscored words that link to our website) . Come and enjoy the special flavours of alpine climbing in the Swiss Alps, via ferratas galore, amazing variety of rock climbing and alpine huts with impressive standards.

It is almost two years ago since things at the Alpinism & Ski base in Wanaka started to look a bit different. We downsized because of certain bureaucratic issues in NZ and Gary also had to change his plans ever so slightly to adjust to an overused back – you might have guessed: too many too heavy back packs. Mt Cook and Tasman are no longer part of his program and he rearranged his work load more around mountaineering instruction courses, special training missions and technical consultancy as the mountain specialist he is. He's been in the news again not so long ago, if you missed it, here a [copy](#)



Our collaboration with Alpine Guides Mount Cook for NZ guiding operations has been working very well and will continue into the future. Gary's mountain consultancy is available both here in NZ as well as in Switzerland and should you or somebody you know be keen for a week of alpinism fun with him, simply get in touch with us to arrange it.

At the base in Wanaka, the Alpinism Studio holiday accommodation has become even more of a success and Iris is very pleased running it thru the [Airbnb](#) booking system. For NZ winter, we have nice tenants in place and the studio will be available again for short term rentals from around mid October onwards.

We look forward to hearing from you re a Swiss Mountain trip or perhaps a ski tour in NZ when we return in October ..... and it is never too early to plan your next NZ summer alpinism mission.

Cheers, Iris and Gaz

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