

## Wanaka Alpinism News November 2012

From Winter into Spring or vice versa up North - have you been able to get some good times out there? in Wanaka the lake is presently full and there is plenty of fresh snow on the Southern Alps, looking just amazing.

Sept/Oct. have flown by since our return from Europe and [ski touring](#) has been the main subject with a trip on either side of the Main Divide of the Southern Alps. Of course, there were a few top days simply skiing locally at Treble Cone. Then, a change of plan in October for chief mountain guide Gaz: he's gone sailing. November is totally booked out with [ascents](#) and December is shaping up with [alpinism adventures](#) too, though due to a cancellation there is a window for your dream trip with the chief.

If you have considered a **Technical Mountaineering Course** in the past, grab one of 3 spots left on **our only scheduled** Total Alpinism course this summer season, fixed from 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013, \$ 2830 pp. This is an alpine climbing instruction course for keen and fit individuals with good tramping and some climbing experience, who want to share adventure and cost as well as learning and improving alpine skills. Four participants max, one booking is confirmed.

Ask any time for a NZMGA/IFMGA qualified [mountain guides](#) who can guide you up your special peak, provide a [private](#) course for your team or a combination of climbing and technical mountaineering instruction on your customized alpinism mission. Second half of summer, mountain guides Gary Dickson and Callum Grant are (still) available **together** to provide special training for a bigger team or to share your dream summit. A Pure Alpinism week has been reserved in February but we have room to fit in more Alpinism missions, may be yours. So, don't hesitate to get in touch and remember, if you consider a trip with us, the earlier you let us know your dates the better the chance for guides availability.

[Guided trekking](#) excursions will be happening again after 9th December. Our Alpinism luxury hut or humble lodge continues to be a home stay possibility for our alpinism guests before and after trips and the studio is your independent Wanaka holiday accommodation option. For more details and photo albums about our activities, visit our online presence:

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We look forward to share some of the amazing, challenging and fun alpinism adventures with you. Until then, keep having fun and stay safe!

Gary and Iris

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