



Mt Robert Foundation Membership Application Form

Past and Present

The Nelson Ski Club was formed in 1944 with a founding membership of 75 people. At its peak in 1977 there were 700 members enjoying great skiing serviced by 5 rope tows. The huts are an 1 1/2 hour walk from the Mt Robert car park, St Arnaud which is about 1 1/4 hours drive from Nelson. The last time the ski area was fully operational was the winter of 2003. Since then the ski tows have been removed and the club has relocated to Rainbow ski area. The remaining facilities are two alpine huts, Robert and Christie, a large generator shed and a workshop and fuel storage shed, these have all been purchased by the Mt Robert Foundation.

The Mt Robert Foundation's aim is to preserve the history of the area by encouraging the use of the huts to members so they can enjoy the alpine environment in both summer and winter. The Foundation has negotiated a new 15 year lease beginning in 2009 with the ability to extend. This lease allows the installation of a ski-tow to serve a beginners slope, should members choose to do this in the future.

Joining the Foundation will preserve the huts and give you the opportunity to own part of this unique alpine facility.

Benefits of being a Member

- Exclusive use of Robert hut for summer or winter activities such as skiing, hiking, family holidays, special occasions
- Enjoying the alpine environment in a National Park
- Preserving unique mountain huts
- A great chance to meet like-minded outdoorsy people
- Great accommodation rates: \$15 night adult, \$10 child

Hut Facilities

One 36 bunk hut and one 38 bunk hut with heating, multiple flush toilets, hot showers, fully equipped kitchens, secure locker storage and lots of great ski memorabilia all set in a wonderful alpine environment.

Work Days

Discounts are available on hut fees for members who choose to complete Work Days during the summer. Everyone can participate – whether you're a skilled tradesperson, a DIY handyman, or neither. It's a great way to meet other members and make new friends! Work party details will be published on our website.

The Foundation will be run by members and your input into work parties and the general running of the organisation will ensure its success. It would be helpful to know what skills you have, please circle those most applicable:

Administration	Carpentry	Electrical
Plumbing	Painting	Architecture
Electronics	Computing	Marketing
Sewing	Draughting	Communications
First Aid	Construction	HT Licence
Engineering	Heavy Machinery experience	
Alpine Guiding	Avalanche Control	

Other skills: _____

Terms and Conditions

Robert hut is exclusively available for use by members. When room is available, members will be able to take non-members with them. Non-members will be charged \$20 Adult and \$12 child per night. Non-members are the responsibility of members and the member must be present for the duration of the stay. The huts are not available for unsupervised use by the general public.

One of the aims of the Mt Robert Foundation is to promote education in an alpine environment. As a result Christie Hut will be available for community and school groups (with suitable supervision) as an education facility. Christie hut will still be available for members if they prefer to use it or if Robert Hut is full.

Members under the age of 18 will require supervision from an adult member.

Each party using the facility must have a person with them for the duration of the stay, who has completed an induction course. The induction will cover fire safety, generator operations, management of the water systems and the general health and safety requirements of our concession. Induction weekends will be held on a regular basis.

Joining Fee \$500 Family (living under the same roof),
Couple or Individual
Annual Fee \$50

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Ph _____ **Mobile** _____

Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____ **Sex** M/F

E-mail _____

Mt Robert Foundation will hold your information and will use it to send you newsletters and up-dates. Please tick this box if you do not want this information sent.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the Foundation

Name _____

Signature _____

Payment method:

Direct Credit

Please e-mail or post the completed membership form and make payment into the following SBS account. Include your initials, last name and membership as a reference:
The Mt Robert Foundation account

03 1355 0615631 00

Cheque

Please post completed form and payment to the following address:

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