‘Stake ya claim in Oamaru’

From rugged mountains, through rolling farmland and ancient marine landscapes to grand Victorian architecture and a world-famous penguin colony - Waitaki is a diverse district with a rich heritage. While Oamaru's early wealth was founded on gold, it was the prosperity of the agricultural sector that provided the impetus for a thriving commercial port and harbour area. Business interests flourished alongside these industries. The town's hey day is immortalised in an impressive collection of grand neo-classical buildings, elegantly crafted from locally quarried Oamaru stone. The district's rural heritage is immortalised at Totara Estate, just south of Oamaru, from which the first shipment of frozen meat bound for England was dispatched in 1882. Waitaki's spectacular scenery owes much to a chain of natural events which have created unique landscapes and natural features – from gold bearing rivers and rocks in the south and the famous spherical boulders at Moeraki, up to the rare pillow lava around Oamaru and inland along limestone escarpments. It is a town that values its heritage – so rustle your bustle, hitch a ride on a penny-farthing and welcome to Whitestone Waitaki!
TRANZ SIBERIA TRAIL’ – Walking Trail.
Mt Dasher return via Siberia Hill

Trail Boss: Don Morrison  Ph: 03 4492106  Email: donaldmorrison@gmail.com
Duration: 4 days (3 days walking plus Saturday)  Meet: Tuesday 1st March.  Limit: 40

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On this trail we are lucky to have the experience of local tramper Bill Bews who has helped set the trail and will be one of Don's leaders.

Tuesday 1st March. Meet at Oamaru race course and bus to Mt Dasher Station woolshed - registration and dinner.

Wednesday. Tramp up to Scout Hill Hut. 14 km but rising 500m. Camp here for 2 nights.

Thursday. Starting with a descent we then do about a 20km loop around the top of Grassy Ridge, Siberia Hill and Mitchells hut.

Friday. Return to Mt Dasher Station via Bracken Brae Station.

Saturday. Pack up and head for Oamaru Race Course and the Grand Parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and hoe-down.
‘DASH FOR THE DASHER’ – Walking Trail.

Crossing the Kakanui

Trail Boss: Peter Dymock  Phone: 03 4488 092  Email: pjdymock@xtra.co.nz
Duration: 4 days (3 days walking plus Saturday)  Meet: Tuesday 1st March  Limit: 12

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On this trail, we do it as the “first of the rush” really did it - on “shank’s pony” swagging all our own food and gear on a crossing of the Kakanui Mountains which separate the Maniototo from the Waitaki Valley. This is classic “Graeme Sydney” Central Otago high country.

**Tuesday 1st March.** meet for dinner at Glenrowan Station, Kyeburn. **Wednesday.** Heading to Crumb Hut, expected time of 8-9 hrs walking. Traverse over Mt Pisaqah to headwaters of North Branch Kakanui River. **Thursday.** Heading to Mitchells Hut, expected time of 6-7 hrs walking. Traverse of Mt Evelyn , Deep Creek, Mount Dasher, Siberia Hill. **Friday.** Heading to The Dasher Station, expected time of 4-5 hrs walking. Down hill all the way via Mt Difficulty and headwaters of Kauru River.

**Saturday.** Heading to Oamaru Racecourse by vehicle 1 hours drive, for the Cavalcade Grand Parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and Hoe-down.

Dinner and breakfast at Glenrowan and The Dasher Stations (first and last night) included in Trail fee. Self catering for the rest of trail. You will carry all your own gear, including tent, sleeping bag, camp stove, fuel and food for 3 days .

Medium to high level of fitness required. Suitable only for people with previous tramping/hiking experience. Limit 12. For gear list, more detailed trail notes, toptomap of route and other information, contact the trail boss.

‘DANSEYS Diggers’ - Walking Trail.

Three individual day walks

Trail Boss: Morley Williams  Phone: 03 4453624  Email: dwilliams1@clear.net.nz
Duration: 4 days (3 days walking plus Saturday)  Meet: Tuesday 1st March  Limit: 30

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This is a walking option with a little more comfort associated with it. Staying 3 nights at Danseys Pass Holiday Park with hot showers and cabins for those who choose them (bring your own tent for the rest of us). This is an ideal option for Cavalcaders who may prefer more relaxed day trips as opposed to the longer 'trail' journeys.

**Tuesday 1st March.** Meet at Danseys Pass Holiday Park for a briefing at 7:00pm followed by a light supper.

**Wednesday.** Earthquakes circuit, 3-5 hours walking. **Thursday.** Dome Hills circuit, 5-7 hrs walking. **Friday.** Otekaike Bridle Track, 5-6 hrs walking. **Saturday.** Drive own vehicles to Oamaru racecourse for the Cavalcade Grand Parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and Hoe-down.

‘GLENCOE GADABOUTS’ – Walking Trail.

Glencoe Stn to Oamaru

Trail Boss: Sandra Cain  Phone: 03 488 1033  Email: walkingtrail@xtra.co.nz
Duration: 4 days  Meet on: Tuesday 1st March  Limit: 50

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Our gathering at Glencoe Run at Waianakarua on **Tuesday March 1st evening** signals the start of the trail.

After leaving Glencoe on **Wednesday morning** we will follow forestry tracks to nearby Camp Iona from where we walk over undulating country to reach our destination at The Dasher woolshed. The Dasher is the highest point in this area and it commands wonderful views of the surrounding area and the way to the coast.

**On Thursday** we traverse a sub-alpine plateau with awesome views all the way until we begin our descent arriving at Five Forks for our overnight stop in the local hall. **Friday** is an interesting day. Following tracks and trails we will make our way to Weston for our night's accommodation in the newly refurbished Weston hall. As we near Oamaru we will discover many of the little known and interesting places that Oamaru has to offer. We will walk through the grounds of Burnside Homestead on the Elderslie Estate with its history and heritage buildings. We will visit the - hey - I'm telling far too much if you want to know more join us and be surprised as we make this journey to Oamaru. On **Saturday morning** following an old rail track we make our way into the Old Oamaru Precinct. This is one of Oamaru's most well known treasures and we will have time for a little exploration before being transported to the Racecourse to gather with all of the other trails for the grand parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and hoe-down. A high standard of fitness is required, as most days will involve 6-7 hours of walking over undulating ground. Our backup team will transport your gear, but walkers will need to carry a backpack containing personal effects. Caterers will provide our meals and accommodation is in woolsheds and halls.

A safe parking area is available at the Racecourse for those wishing to leave their cars at Oamaru. Transport from the Racecourse to Glencoe will be available - details in a later newsletter. **This is a non smoking trail.**
**5 RIDING TRAILS**

‘ALPS TO THE OCEAN’ – Riding Trail. Kimbell to Oamaru

Trail Boss: Stu Moore  
Phone: 0274 549 929  
Email: sm.farrier@hotmail.com

**Duration**: 7 days  
**Meet**: Saturday 26th February  
**Limit**: 80

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Saturday 26th Feb. We will be meeting for the start of this years trail at Mark and Kylie Davis’s property, Glenburn Station on Three Springs Road, Kimbell. Rapid No. 182.

Sunday. Will see us ride up onto the Albury range and along the tops (magnificent views) then we will drop down into Duck Creek then into the Rollesby Valley to our nights stay at Mt Dalgety Station where we will be hosted by the Guerin family. (30 kms approx)

Monday. We will ride into the McKenzie Pass and up Lockarts Stream and around onto Ranui Station where Matt and Vicky Simpson will be our host for the night. (25kms approx)

Tuesday. Will take us up to the road to Dalzell and Nimrod Downs Stations and up to and across the Pareora River then over the saddle, past Mt. Nimrod and then past Mt. Nimrod Reserve and onto the Back line Road to the Historic Blue Cliffs Station where we will be hosted by the Morrow Family. (35 Kms approx)

Wednesday. We will have a big climb up to Mt. Cecil and Mt. Studholme on the Hunter Hills, then dropping down into the Waihao river then over another smaller range into the Waihaorunga Valley where we will be spending the night at Pentland Hills with Tim and Sue Meehen. (35 kms Approx.)

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Friday. This will be a shorter day's ride from Highfield down the Waihao river then over Mt Harris to the property of Lucy Hennessy and her parents George and Mary Hennessy on Dog Kennell Rd. (25kms approx). This is where our floats will be shifted to from our start point at Kimbell. Please note if anyone is getting picked up or floats dropped off you will need to make your own arrangements with Lucy Ph. 036894979

Saturday. We will load our horses onto our floats and transport them to a property on Murray Rd. which is halfway between Pukeuri and Oamaru Race course. From there we will saddle up and ride up the hill above the Oamaru Racecourse where we meet the rest of the trails for the Grand Parade. Markets, entertainment, dinner and hoe-down.

‘SWANNDRI OMARAMA’ - Riding Trail.

Waitaki lakes and waterways ‘from the mountains to the sea’.

Trail Boss: Alastair Gibson  
Phone: 03 431 2851  
Email: asgibson@xtra.co.nz

**Duration**: 7 days  
**Meet**: Saturday 26th February  
**Limit**: 80

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Saturday 26th Feb. Meet at Ribbonwood Station (end of Quail Burn Rd.) Evening meal provided.

Sunday. Ride a ‘lofty ridge’ to Ahuriri Downs Station, views of lakes Ohau, Ruataniwha and Pukaki. Views also of the Lindis pass, Ben Avon, Birchwood Stations and the ‘Main Divide’.

Monday. Ride to Bog Roy Station via the Clay Cliffs, Omarama and Otamatapaio Station. (True right of the Waitaki.)

Tuesday. An early start to catch the stunning sunrise through the hills surrounding lake Benmore as we ride for Roseneath Station via the Benmore Hydro Station, lake Aviemore, Otematata Village, ‘Parsons Rock’ and Rugged Ridges Station.

Wednesday. Riding to Carmen Skee’s place (a fellow rider) via Awakino ski field and the western ridges of Mt Domett. Great views of ‘Soldier Syndicate’ to the south and the Hakataramea Valley to the north.

Thursday. Ride to Loch Lomond Station via Mt Domett, a little challenge to Otekaike Station, past Campbell Park and the Maerewhenua gold claims.

Friday. We leave the large hills and travel into ‘Whitestone Country’. We’ll visit a few features that most people drive right past without ever knowing they are there! We are fortunate to stay with Don and Anna Malcolm on Tussocky Road.

Saturday. We will see a final glimpse of the Waitaki river as it meets the Pacific, then descend down into Oamaru for the Grand Parade, markets, entertainment, Dinner and Hoedown. This trail is for **fit horses (approx 30km per day)** and **competent riders**. Riders will be given priority over back-up drivers. A mobile bar facility will be travelling with the official backup – please support them.
KARTIGI WANDERERS’ – Riding Trail. Kartigi to Oamaru

Trail Boss: Steve Vickers  
Phone: 03 465 1258 
Email: margaret.v@clear.net.nz

Duration: 6 days  
Meets: Monday 28th February  
Limit: 60

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This will be an interesting and varied ride. From coastal farmland to native bush, open tussock country to the beach, river, forest and North Otago ‘downland’ country.

**Monday 28th Feb.** Meet between 4pm and 5pm at Kartigi, there will be a sign out on State Highway 1, a couple of kilometers north of Shag Point.

**Tuesday.** Heading to Dunback. Trotters Gorge, open tussock country, Mt Blue, Lime Works, past the Waihemo Collie Club grounds to Jones Woolshed. Expected time of 8hrs.

**Wednesday.** Heading to Hampden. Historic Bridal Trail, forestry, open farm ridges and great views. Expected time of 7hrs.

**Thursday.** Heading to Kunheka. Through Hampden to the beach, north to Waianakarua River, past Camp Iona to historic Kunheka. Expected time of 8hrs.

**Friday.** Heading to Weston. Open North Otago ‘downlands’ past Maraeweka forest , past Kauru Hill, lunch at Gemmells Crossing, through to night stop not far from the Lime works near Weston. Expected time of 7hrs.

**Saturday.** Heading to Oamaru! Through the Weston Lime Quary and wander through downlands of North Otago to our final point at the Oamaru Racecourse. Expected time of 3hrs. **Strictly no smoking while on trail**

BOUNDARY RIDERS’ – Cloverleaf riding trail.

Shag Valley and Hampden

Trail Boss: Tony Roderique  
Phone/Fax: 03 207 1774 
Email: tnt@e3.net.nz

Cell Phone: 027 222 2258  
Meet on: Saturday 26th February  
Limit: 70

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This trail has two camps plus the host town. First camp is at Shag Valley Station. Meet on the afternoon of **Saturday 26th Feb.**

**Sunday.** Ride up to McRae’s mine, check out the historic and the modern mining operations.

**Monday.** Ride round to Dunback and the historic Highwayman Hotel.

**Tuesday.** Ride out to the back of Shag Valley Station to visit an old musterers hut.

**Wednesday.** Drive around to your 2nd camp near Hampden. Ride out through forest tracks to Pigeon Bush.

**Friday.** We are in search of the weird symmetrical boulders somewhere around Moeraki??

**Saturday.** Redeploy for Oamaru racecourse, the Grand Parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and hoedown.

SPEIGHT’S PACK-HORSE TRAVERSE

Self supporting riding trail. Omarama - Oamaru

Trail Boss: Alice Stewart  
Phone: 03 440 4011 
Email: alice@rabbitrange.co.nz

Duration: 7 days  
Meet on: Saturday 26th February  
Limit: 25

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This trail is an 'unsupported' riding trail where your pack horse will carry all your own gear, food and drink, swag or tent. Not for the faint-of-heart you must be well shod and fit as well as your horse and pack horse. You must be able to lead a pack horse and we recommend at least one pack horse between two people. There will be plenty of downhill walking so being able to lead two horses downhill is essential.

**Saturday 26 February.** Meet just past Clifton Downs south of Omarama. Signs will be on Omarama-Lindis Pass Road at Broken Hut Road and Shortcut Road for those of you coming over the Lindis. Final gear and horse check from 3pm onwards – you will be well instructed on what and what-not to bring. This is an opportunity for the team to meet and greet so dinner will be supplied.

**Sunday.** A morning ascent up the Ewe Range following the tops of the ranges for most of the day with plenty of ups and downs, and great views. Second night based at the hut at Clear Stream.

**Monday.** We track south along Barney’s Spur – in the valley if the weather is not ideal – round Rambling Gorge and deep into the Maniototo. Bound to come across “numerous disused gold workings” – bring along your gold pan.

**Tuesday.** Still well off the beaten track we head south west towards Dansey’s Pass. Fourth night based at huts near the Otekaieke River... more or less.

**Wednesday.** A lighter day but the pace won’t slacken! Plan is to t-up the Speight’s Ale House for some well deserved sustenance on route – whatever happens you’ll have a great day! Aim is to reach Piusgah Downs where we will meet up with the notorious Jack McKenzie.
Thursday. Jack will take us on a marvellous mystery tour through country he knows like the bottom of a whisky bottle.

Friday. “It’s a long, hard road to find...” well in this case it’s somewhere on Redcastle Road on the northern outskirts of Oamaru. Night seven we’ll be rewarded with a meal cooked for us and a wee tipple and a wee gig at a woolshed.

Saturday. After a well deserved late start, we head up and over the hill and down into the racecourse for the midday parade. followed by markets, entertainment, dinner and the hoe-down for those who’re keen! The Oamaru Host Town Committee is doing a fantastic job and the dinner and hoe-down are highly recommended – if you’ve never been – this is the year to give it a bash!

Want to know if you can hack the pace with a pack horse? Contact Alice for more information.

2 WAGON TRAILS

‘SPEIGHT’S HEAVY WAGON TRAIL’ (Riders welcome)
Moeraki to Oamaru.

Trail Boss: Tony Cumberbeach
Ph: 03 472 7555(eve) 021 2200 201
Email: cumberbeach29@xtra.co.nz
Limit: 80

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Join the happy ‘self catering’ campers of the Heavy Wagon Trail for 7 relaxed days of wagoning/riding. Meet at Moeraki (exact location TBC) and follow the ‘not-quite-yet-predetermined-trail’ to the Oamaru race course for the markets, entertainment, dinner and hoe-down. There will be at least one stop-over of more than one night. Further Questions? Check our website (there should be more info on the trail soon) or ring the Trail Boss.

‘TUSSOCK CREEK LIGHT WAGON TRAIL’
(Riders welcome)
Hyde to Oamaru

Trail Boss: Chris Bayne
Phone: 03 489 4921 (evenings)
Email: chrisbayne@xtra.co.nz
Limit: 70

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Our Trail is named after Tussock Creek Moleskins made in Mosgiel on the Taieri Plains. Our sponsor is Graeme Petitie. Accommodation is in woolsheds and one night in a marquee (limited personal back up drivers allowed)

Saturday 26th March. We meet at Tiroliti approx 7kms from Hyde. Horse check from 3pm onwards and Dinner at 7pm followed by a welcome talk. (there will be a light lunch for a small charge available)

Sunday. We leave Tiroliti and see the Taieri River and the famous rail trail and high above us is the Rock and Pillar Range. We go through rolling country looking down over the plains and head towards the Kakanui Mountains over the Pigroot and down to Kyeburn Downs. Approx 26kms.

Monday. Today we head down through creeks over paddocks and you will see all the gold dredging in the Kyeburn River. We stop at the Dansey’s Pass Hotel built from schist in 1880 by a stonemason who was paid a pint of beer for each stone laid. We will have lunch down on the flat so you can wander around. After lunch we climb to the top of the Pass with the Kyeburn running alongside and we head down to Burnt Hut and have a great night under canvas, (just like the gold miners) 35kms.

Tuesday. What a great day this will be up the bridle trail with many crossings over the Otekaieke River and climbing well above it. Ben Lomond is high above us and on the other side of the valley Mt David. We will stop for lunch outside the historic Campbell Park school built in 1905. After lunch we climb up a track and onto Loch Lomond for the next 2 nights

Wednesday. Picnic day with a ride and drive out to Maerewhenua looking down on the Waitaki River and the vineyards. Lunch on top of the hill looking at Duntroon, Kurow and up the coast. A nice easy day. John McCabe will be entertaining us tonight.

Thursday. As we leave Loch Lomond we go over rolling country to Altavady crossing the Maerewhenua River follow the Awamoko Stream high above Georgetown and follow Stoney Ridge and on to Altavady.

Friday. We climb up and over farm land to Coal Pit and Big Hill with great views of the Waitaki River, Hildertherope and down the coast to Moeraki and end up in the Rosebery area.

Saturday. Our last day and a short day as we make our way down the hill to our last stop at the Oamaru Race Course for the Grand parade, markets, entertainment, dinner and hoe-down.
REGISTRATION FORM
‘STAKE YA CLAIM IN OAMARU’ GOLDFIELDS CAVALCADE 2011

FIRST NAME ......................................................... SURNAME........................ ..................................................
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ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE OGH? YES/NO
Do you have a current first aid certificate? YES/NO

- EACH PERSON MUST REGISTER ON A SEPARATE FORM
- FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. Make cheques payable to Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust or direct to bank a/c 010695 0034150 00 with reference being your name and trail name.
- If paying by direct credit please ensure your form is sent at the same time!
- PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM
- POST TO: Cavalcade 2011, PO Box 91, CROMWELL 9342
- More forms can be obtained from the above, or you may download the form from our website at www.cavalcade.co.nz
- For registrations arriving after 1st February 2011, a late fee of $40 is payable.

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GOLDFIELDS TRUST NON-MEMBER LEVY - $20
(Financial Members of the Trust please cross this out) $20.00

OAMARU OPTIONS
Dinner (Sat 5th March) No............@ $29.50 $…………..
Hoe-down – single No............@ $18.00 $…………..
Hoe-down – double No............@ $35.00 $…………..
Breakfast (Sun 6th March) No............@ $15.00 $…………..

OTHER OPTIONS – shirts in sizes S,M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL please circle size.
This year the badges wont stain yer shirt!
Swanndri cotton shirt- men’s No............@ $46 (norm $65) $…………..
Swanndri cotton shirt- women’s No............@ $46 (norm $65) $…………..
Cotton ‘T’ shirt No............@ $25 $…………..
Late fee (for registrations arriving after 1st Feb $40 $…………..

VEHICLE FERRYING
Type of Vehicle ....................... Registration No. ....................... $…………..
Heavy Traffic License needed? YES/NO
Trust Membership (Optional ) $40/$65 $…………..
(Single $40, Family $65)
TOTAL $…………..

DIET Any serious allergies? ...................................................................................................
MEDICAL Any medical condition your trail boss should know about? ..........................................

HORSE AND WAGON TRAILS ONLY
If you are a backup who are you backing up? ........................................................................
If you are a passenger in a wagon who is your driver? ..............................................................
If you are a rider on the Heavy Wagon Trail, who is your backup? ...........................................
Is this your 10th cavalcade? YES/NO

HEALTH AND SAFETY – To Cover the requirements of OSH you will have to read and understand the Safety form and sign the box on the back of the Registration form to say that you have read and understood the Safety Form and will comply with all responsibilities indicated on that form. If this is not done, we are sorry but you will not be allowed to go on the Cavalcade.  SEE INSERT.
OTAGO GOLDFIELDS HERITAGE TRUST

‘STAKE YA CLAIM IN OAMARU’ CAVALCADE 2011

TERMS and CONDITIONS

The Cavalcade is organised by the Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust ("the Organisers"). As a condition of your entry you are required to read and sign the following terms and conditions:

Release and Indemnity of Owners and Occupiers of Land

This event is made possible by the kind permission of owners and occupiers of farmland allowing us to use their land. I accept they have given their permission on condition that I release and indemnify them, and I hereby release and indemnify them, from any liability, claims, losses and damages or expenses whatsoever including any liability under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. I further agree at all times to take all reasonable care with regard to farm land, property, stock and crops.

Personal Safety

I understand that participation in the Cavalcade involves a level of personal responsibility. In entering in the Cavalcade I confirm that I am physically fit, suffer no medical condition, disability or lack of skill which would render me unsuitable for the event. I understand that, as a rider, I might not be covered by insurance if I choose not to wear a helmet.

Safety of Property

I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my horse, equipment and other possessions during the period of the event.

Liability

By participating in the event I expressly accept all risks personally and release the Organisers, their servants and agents, owners and occupiers of land, sponsors and other persons involved in the event from any liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses caused by any event including but not limited to:

- any personal injury or death
- any emotional or nervous disorder
- any medical condition or suffering
- any property loss or damage

Medical Treatment

I consent to receive medical treatment in the case of any injury, illness or suffering during the activity and agree to indemnify the Organisers, their servants and agents from any liability or claims in respect of that treatment.

Refunds

I agree that I will only be entitled to refunds on the following basis:

- Refunds less $105 for withdrawals before 1st February 2011
- Refunds after this date at the discretion of the Organisers

Cancellations

The Organisers reserve the absolute right to cancel the Cavalcade as a result of adverse conditions or any other unforeseen events or circumstances. I accept that refunds for any cancellation will be made entirely at the discretion of the Organisers.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have read the above terms and conditions and agree that my successors, executors, administrators, next of kin and I are bound by these terms and conditions and agree not to commence any litigation or proceedings in any country for any claim to which these terms and conditions relate.

Signature of participant (over 18 years of age) ........................................ Date ................................ Full name (please print) ........................................

If the participant is less than 18 years, but over 16 years of age, the signature of parent or guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian ........................................ Date ................................ Full name (please print) ........................................

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Name .................................................................................................................................

Address ............................................................................................................................

Phone.............................................................................................................................

CONFIRMATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

I confirm that I have read and understood the Safety Form. I will abide by the terms and conditions agreed to at the time of registration and all further instructions from the Cavalcade Co-ordinator and the Trail Boss with respect to this Cavalcade.

Signature of participant (over 18 years of age) ........................................ Date ........................................

If the participant is less than 18 years, but over 16 years of age, the signature of parent or guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian ........................................ Date ........................................
20% off all Swanndri garments for Cavalcade participants, friends, supporters and their families.

Available online only at www.swanndri.co.nz
Enter the promotional code: Cavalcade to see the discounts.

Swanndri is very proud to support the 2011 Cavalcade.
Enjoy the ride!
Host Town entertainment, accommodation, and food will be organised by the Oamaru 2011 Host Town Committee.

The core of this committee are keen Cavalcaders themselves and are excited to be able to host you on the 5th and 6th March 2011.

In 2011 it is all happening in the one area! The Grand Parade, the markets and afternoon entertainment is all at the Racecourse. All trails will be accommodated at the Racecourse with horse paddocks within view and walking distance from the accommodation area. The Dinner and Hoe-down venues are all at the racecourse too so it’ll only take your mates a couple of minutes to drag your tired body back from the Hoe-down Marquee to your sleeping bag. The Hoedown band is ‘Coyotes’ (You may remember them from 2008 in Waikouaiti where they kept everyone dancing!) The dinner, hoe-down and breakfast will be great value so plan on making this the Cavalcade where you embrace the full hospitality of the host town. Good on ya! We’ll see you there.

Specific information on the trail of your choice will be sent later.

All people on the trails MUST complete a registration form, and sign the back of that form in TWO places to show that they have read the “Terms and Conditions” and have understood the Health and Safety Form.

Participants must be over the age of 16

Trust members have priority booking for two weeks.

Because of the high risk fire factor over late summer, all our trails essentially have a NO SMOKING policy. Trail Bosses set rules concerning smoking depending on conditions. Absolutely no smoking in woolsheds, hay barns or other high risk areas.

- Riders need their own horses, which must be fit. Walkers and riders must also be fit.
- Unless otherwise stated, trail fees include meals, woolshed accommodation, agistment and hay for horses, gear transport during trail.
- Accommodation or tent space will be provided at Oamaru for all cavalcade participants.
- All participants on trails will assemble at the starting point on the afternoon or evening of the meeting day, for horse inspection, registration verification and briefing.
- Bookings are NOT transferable between people.
- Badges are included in trail fee.
- DVDs and photos of the Cavalcade will be available to buy.

POSSIBLE EXTRA COSTS

- Cancellations received before 1st February 2011 will get a refund less $105. Later than this, refunds will be at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Hot showers will be available at Oamaru at a cost of $2 paid to the person providing the shower.
- A late fee of $40 is payable for registrations received after 1st February 2011. A fee of $20 will be charged for a change of trail.

CLOTHING

- To ensure your clothing choices and sizing it would be safer to order now through this registration form as orders will be limited. Those that have been paid for will be distributed at the start of your trail.

OAMARU OPTIONS

- Tickets for Dinner, Hoe-down and Breakfast at Oamaru- if not paid for at time of registration can be obtained from the host town. Please make your cheques to “Oamaru Cavalcade Host Town Committee” and forward your order and payment to: Host Town Committee, C/- The Secretary, Trish Oakes, 44 Waiareka Valley Road, 17 C RD, Oamaru 9491. Dinner $29.50, Breakfast $15, Hoedown $20, (Hoedown tickets are discounted for Cavalcaders when booked at time of registration) You will be able to collect tickets on 5th March from the Host Town office. Tickets paid for when registering will be distributed on Friday 4th March.

VEHICLE FERRYING

- For the horse trails, vehicles can be ferried from the start of the trail to Oamaru race course. The cost for this is shown in the trail details and must be paid at time of registration. If you decide later that you need to have a car ferried please contact Bruce McNab 82 Waiareka Valley Rd, 17 CRD, Oamaru 9491, ph 03 4342451 email mcnab@netspeed.net.nz and enclose the fee as stated plus $10 late fee. The price quoted depends on sufficient demand. Make cheques payable to Oamaru Cavalcade Host Town Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

- Registered participants will receive confirmation of their bookings within 6 weeks of receipt of the registration form.

FURTHER INFORMATION - More details about exact meeting places and what gear to bring will be sent in January.
SAFETY FORM FOR ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

The purposes of the Safety Plan for the Cavalcade are:-

- To make the Cavalcade as safe as possible for both participants and the public.
- To satisfy the requirements of the Department of Conservation when using conservation land.
- To comply with NZ laws and legislation (OSH) regarding accountability for the safety of outdoor events.

**YOUR TRAIL BOSS HAS A COPY OF THE SAFETY PLAN THAT YOU CAN READ and you can view one on our website www.cavalcade.co.nz**

ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS are required to sign the Registration Form in Two Places. The first signature is to cover the indemnity of land owners and other liabilities. The second signature is to confirm that you have read and understand your responsibilities in order to comply with the Safety Plan.

BOTH BOXES on the Registration Form MUST BE SIGNED and received by the Cavalcade Co-ordinator BEFORE you can take part in the Cavalcade.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

All Cavalcade Participants are responsible for abiding by the terms and conditions specified in this Registration Form, and all further instructions from the Cavalcade Co-ordinator and the Trail Boss with respect to the Cavalcade. PLEASE NOTE THAT Special groups of Cavalcade Participants such as Leaders, Horse Riders, Wagoners, Gofer(s), First Aid and 4WD drivers have additional responsibilities which are listed below. In particular, ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS are responsible for:

- Ensuring that you are fit, healthy and experienced enough to take part in the Cavalcade.
- Providing, carrying and wearing appropriate clothing and equipment as advised by Trail Boss or other Leaders. A recommended gear list and suggested First Aid kit will be provided later.
- Taking personal responsibility for your own health, personal medication and minor ailments.
- Advising the Trail Boss of any medical condition that could affect an emergency situation.
- Ensuring an adequate amount of personal food and liquid intake.
- Maintaining a high standard of personal hygiene, particularly with handling food and toileting.
- Staying with your Trail group and abiding by the instructions of the Trail Boss, Wrangler(s), Gofer(s) and Backup(s).
- Taking personal responsibility for understanding the trail route and attending daily safety briefings.

IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARE WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS, SIGN THE LOWER BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 8). IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE FORM WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAVALCADE

Responsibilities of All Wranglers and Co-Leaders

- Assisting in the safety and emergency management on the trail, including alternative route choice and weather assessment.
- Together with the Trail Boss, walking or riding the entire route prior to the Cavalcade, and assessing and determining alternative bad weather routes and escape routes.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in setting up and running Trails, organising overnight accommodation, and implementing the Safety Plan. The Trail Boss has a copy of the Safety Plan which you should read.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in any emergency situation.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Horses (either on Riding Trails, or with Wagon Trails)

- Ensuring that your horse is fit, healthy and suitably experienced, including ability to cross rivers.
- Ensuring that your horse is properly shod, or have and use horse boots approved by the Trail Boss.
- Ensuring that your horse is well fed and watered.
- Advising the trail Boss of any unforeseen problems arising with your horse.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Vehicles (either as Back-ups or as First Aid Support)

- Ensuring that your vehicle(s) are safe and in good mechanical order, and comply with all legal requirements.
- Ensuring that there is a fire extinguisher in the vehicle.
- Ensuring that all road rules are complied with.
- Ensuring that all passengers are carried safely and that drivers have the correct licences.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants on Wagon Trails

- Ensuring that the wagon is in sound mechanical condition.
- Carrying equipment to cope with any difficult terrain which might reasonably be expected.

Responsibilities of Cavalcade First Aid personnel

- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with all safety and health related incidents and matters.
- Ensuring that your First Aid qualification is valid and current.
- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with any injury situation, dealing with patient(s) as first priority, and advising on any necessary communications for outside help from ambulance. **NOTE** if HELICOPTER assistance is required it **must** be requested through the PHONE 111 system. If this procedure is not followed, you may be charged for helicopter assistance.