

TRAIL WORKSHOP A BIG SUCCESS

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42nd TRAVERSE RIDE:

You're not a real MTBer till you've done the 42nd Traverse and it's more downhill than up so Yeehaa! LET'S GET OUT THERE!

Here is everything you need to know about the coming 42nd Traverse ride from ride organiser Scott Miller. So read, print, and take action now! Time is running out.

Date: Saturday 18th April.

Distance: 45 km.

Overall descent of 570m

Approx Time: 3 - 6 hours

Grade 3 (35% gravel & 65% 4wd track)

Cost is \$30.00 each.

Where/When

Meeting at Howards lodge approx 9.00 am

13 Carroll Street, National Park (ph 07 8922827)

How: We will be shuttled to the start at Kapoors Rd, and collected from the Bridge across the Whakapapa River, 1.5k short of Owhango and returned to our vehicles at Howards Lodge. I have booked the minimum of 4 riders, there is no maximum, they have 2 buses..

CONTACT:

Please email me (Scott) with an indication of interest and a contact phone number so I can get some idea of numbers ASAP.

I will not be available via email from 10 April (Good Friday) up to Ride DAY, and not by mobile (021 77 44 28) as I will be out of range in Tarawera.

During this time (10th to the 18th) I am only contactable on 07 362 8330 after hours.

Accommodation if required: Please book your own, some of you may be keen to stay and ride Fishers track on Sunday.

Howards Lodge ph number is above, but there is accommodation for all budgets in the area.

Cancellations: I will check the area weather a few days before the ride, if it's been raining the rivers can be swollen and I may cancel the ride, hence needing your phone numbers.

Important Notes:

- This is an isolated area. Take extra clothes, food and water & some basic bike tools and spares, it's a long walk out.
- I will have a small First Aid kit. Take your own special meds
- This is an adventure ride - NOT A RACE.

Can you help?

Does anyone have a Tongariro Forest Adventure Map?, apparently there are a few intersections, DOC have markers but we can't be guaranteed they will be there.

I have an old Kennet Brothers book for reference.

Cheers Scott.