

A - Z Kids Campout Guide

A - Arrows

All our trails and tracks are marked with directional colour coded arrows - see **Graded Trails** for more information. It is imperative that adults ensure that all accompanying children understand the need to follow the arrows in the direction indicated to avoid accidents and collisions. Under no circumstances should riders go against the arrows.

B- Bikes & Broxy Coaching

All makes and models of bikes are welcome but there are special discounts for Honda riders. We strongly recommend that bikes are checked over before coming to the campout to avoid disappointing breakdowns. To enjoy and make the most of the weekend of riding, riders need to bring their own bikes - sorry no hire bikes available.

Broxy Coaching: Get a taste of Broxy Coaching and enjoy the benefits of a 1 hour coaching session with Peter Broxholme - top Honda MX rider and respected coach. Sessions cover the basics including cornering, throttle control, braking and trail riding skills. Sessions are tailored to suit all levels - 10 - 12 riders per session - \$30 per session. Broxy will be coaching at most campout or alternatively sessions may be with Chris Power – NZ Enduro, Cross County and GNCC Champion. Pre- bookings essential - no bookings on the day.

C- Canoes, Camping Gear & Camping Facilities

Other than at Waikaia (Gore) where we have the use of the Domain grounds and buildings, all camping is in a farm paddock. Port-a-loos and portable showers on site. All venues are suitable for tents, motor homes and buses. There are no power sites available at any of the camp sites - generators required for electricity. Campers need to be self sufficient in respect of camping gear for the weekend including BBQ's and cooking facilities – Canoes are available for use at the Hamilton Camp. Parents **MUST** supervise children using the canoes at all times. Lifejackets must be worn in Canoes.

D - Dealers, DRD Talent Contest and Dogs

Each campout is supported by a local Honda Dealer(s) who also have a wide range of accessories, spares and campout specials. The dealers also have the Demo Fleet of new Honda motorcycles available to test ride - great for those considering trading up to a bigger bike or a new model. Our dealers also run the CASTROL WORKSHOP - a one hour maintenance session for Honda owners 10 years and up. Learn how to maintain your bike for trouble free riding. Pre booking essential - no bookings on the day.

DRD Talent Contest - Something special for the South Island Campouts - Don't forget to organise your act and props for a special evening. Great prizes to be won.

D - Dogs - No dogs allowed - no exceptions.

E - Easter Bunny - Has promised to make an appearance at the Lake Station Campout.

F - Family Fun, Food & Fuel

The focus of all the Kids Campouts is family fun. We are unable to accept registrations from adults without accompanying children 14 years and under. The campouts may not be suitable for older more experienced riders as the emphasis of the weekend is focused on learners and younger riders.

Food - Generally the campouts are self catering however there are often community groups onsite selling food as a fund raiser. This varies from location to location and we will confirm the availability of meals and refreshments in our pre-campout confirmation and correspondence. Otherwise bring your own food and cooking facilities.

Fuel - Campout venues are often some distance from service stations so we recommend that campers bring sufficient fuel for a weekend of riding. Please ensure that all fuel is in suitable containers and for those riding two strokes - don't forget your oil.

G - Graded Trails: There are 4 trails at each campout and are colour coded as to length and degree of difficulty:

Blue Trail: This is suitable for younger beginner riders looking to get rolling. Also suitable for riders on the LT50 quads and 50cc two wheelers. The track is generally 200 - 400 metres in length on flat ground and is in close proximity to the camp. A great place to get started.

Green Trail: Ideally suited to learner riders moving up from the basic Blue Trail, this track is marked with green arrows and again is on easy to flat terrain and is approximately 2 - 5 km in length. Suitable for learner riders and riders on small quads and 50 - 70 cc two wheel motorcycles.

Yellow Trail: Easy to rolling farm track and introduces some easy hills and possibly some easy water crossings. 1 - 3 km in length and suitable for riders with some confidence looking to move up from the basic trails.

Red Trail: For the more experienced rider and adults the Red Trail varies in length from 5 – 9 km depending on venue and introduces more challenging terrain. Some expert sections marked for those looking for a challenge. Supervision of children is required on these trails and we expect all adults to be accompanied by kids on these trails.

H – Horses, Helmets and Ride Gear

Motorcycle helmets must be worn at all times when astride a motorcycle or quad anywhere in the venue. When riding in a Honda MUV seatbelts must be worn.

We strongly recommend the use of purpose designed motorcycle clothing however long pants and long sleeve shirt are a minimum requirement for all riders. **Bicycle helmets are not considered a suitable motorcycle helmet.** Motorcycle boots, gloves, goggles and body armour are also strongly recommended. Gumboots are acceptable for very young riders or those on the small kids quads.

Horse Treks are available at the Hamilton Camp – This is an extra cost with the Horse Trek Company.

I - Ice Cream & Real Coffee - a treat at Whangamata & Hamilton with Ice creams one day at Masterton

J - Jumpers, Jerseys, Beanies, Water proofs and Warm Clothes: Warm clothing is a must - prepare for 4 seasons in a day even in the height of summer - the evenings get cool. Don't forget water proof jackets and pants - the fun does not stop for the rain.

K - Kids: The focus of the weekend is Kids! All kids have right of way on all trails - the smaller you are the more rights you have. For the purposes of the camp fees and the weekend, children up to 14 years of age is regarded as a Kids Camper. Again we would reiterate that the Kids Campouts are suitable for all learners and young riders and may not be suitable for the more experienced older riders on adult motocross and enduro bikes looking for a challenging longer ride.

L - Land, Lots of Laughs and Lolly Scrambles: Land retention is vital to our Campouts continuing so we would ask all riders to respect the land that we have been granted access to. Please remember all venues are a working farm and all riders need to be aware of farm hazards and machinery. Lots of laughs and lolly scrambles are a feature of every campout.

M - Maps & Marshalls

Maps: Prior to the campouts we will send a map showing the location of the campout and how to get there.

Marshals: At each campout the Kids Campout team are identifiable by hi viz vests and they are there to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment. They are also on hand to assist in the case of an emergency or accident. Please ensure that any directions given by the marshals are followed. We also ask that all parents/caregivers and adults attending the campout assist younger inexperienced riders on the trails where necessary. Volunteer for Roving Motorcycle Marshal Duties = we will be grateful and you will get a buzz from helping distressed kids on the trails

N - New riders & families especially welcome. Please befriend any new families and help them out with information, directions and the like to make their stay more enjoyable.

O - Order of St John: First aid assistance is on hand at each of the campouts.

P - Program: The program/activities for each campout vary from location to location but in general terms follows the following guidelines:

Thursday before the Campout - the venue opens for the arrival of campers to register and for the set up of campsites. No riding permitted on the Thursday.

Friday : Trails are open from 9.00a.m. Friday - late afternoon. All day registration continues and Broxy Coaching sessions and Castrol Workshop sessions commence - Details of session times are on the Notice board for these activities – Check when you arrive at Camp. Following the trails closing, the games and competitions commence - Honda Harriers, Tug -O-War, rounders and cricket often feature and maybe a Quiz night.. You are welcome to bring bats, balls and any other fun items.

Saturday: Trails open from 8.30 and Broxy Rider Coaching Sessions and Castrol Workshop sessions continue. General riding on all trails continue until approximately 1.00 when at some camps there is a

group ride, or a ride to the Beach or some other activity. Again this will be promulgated to those who have registered for the camps. Games & competitions continue on return from the group ride. Prize giving features on Saturday evening. The DRD Talent Contest is a feature at the South Island Campouts on Saturday evening.

Sunday: Trails open from 8.00 and close around 12.00p.m. so that families can pack up and head home. Broxy Coaching sessions continue if required.

Q - Quads: All tracks and trails at the campout are suitable for quads. No pillion passengers on quads. We strongly recommend that children do not ride adult size quads.

R- Registrations: Registrations can be completed on line on the Power Adventures website. Registrations are confirmed on receipt of payment and this is particularly important in locations such as Whangamata, Hamilton, Gore and Masterton where campout numbers are limited. Full details are on the registration form or on the registration page on the website.

Refunds: Requests for refunds are considered on a case by case basis and are generally honoured in cases of sickness or injury. Unless extreme conditions prevail the campouts go ahead regardless of weather conditions and adverse weather does not constitute grounds for a refund.

S- Sign On, Swimming, Supervision of Riders, Speed in the Campsite, Sin Bin, Showers & Safety

Sign-On: On arrival at the campout riders are asked to head to sign on to collect their ride sticker, Information Packs, etc and of course pre-ordered campout t-shirts - see website for details. You will be checked to see if your registration matches the bikes on your trailer!

Swimming: Some venues feature swimming holes or a beach so it is a good idea to pack your togs. All children must be supervised when swimming or playing in water.

Adults take on the responsibility of children and riders in their care. Power Adventures and Honda do not provide a crèche or child minding facilities. All children must be accompanied by an adult at the campout and adults must be responsible for riders in their care on the longer yellow and red trails.

All riders must ride through the campsite at walking pace only.

Showers are provided for everyone's comfort. Please note that there will be queues so make sure you have a 5 Minute shower only. Hogging of the showers is not only selfish, it wastes water and spoils everyone else's camping experience. We will monitor this. Shower Times will be on a board outside the showers.

The Sin bin is an enclosure where riders acting irresponsibly will have their bikes impounded for a specific time frame in the Sin Bin. If they don't want their bikes in the Sin Bin they will be asked to leave the Camp. Dangerous riding and riding at speed will result in the rider and family being asked to leave. Safety is paramount at the Kids Campouts.

T – Times & Toilets Please keep an eye on the times for the activities such as the Honda Harriers, Swimming, Marshmallow toasting, etc. You won't want to miss out.

Portaloos are available for everyone's use. Don't lock them to stop others using them. They are for everyone – let us know if there is a problem with a toilet. We will fix it.

U - No U Turns on any trail at any time.

V - VIP's - Kids are our VIP's at the campouts.

W - Water: While there is water on site for the portable showers, campers need to bring sufficient water for drinking and personal use.

X - No X-ray facilities on site. Please ride sensibly and safely.

Y - You are responsible for your own kids, members of your party, and your own gear. Looking after each other is an important part of the campout culture.

Z - ZZZZ - The Kids Campouts are a huge weekend and we ask that all campers respect the need for the Kids to get some sleep during the evening.