

SIVAC 2008

Application Form



The Camp

SIVAC is a camp open to all Venturers within the South Island. It's a weekend away where you can get together with Venturers from throughout the island, rekindle friendships from Ventures and Jamboree's of past and make new friends.

SIVAC 08 is being held over the weekend before the September holidays—**Friday 19th September through to Sunday 21st September 2008**. This year SIVAC is being held at **Camp Columba**, situated approximately 15km north of Gore. Registration starts at **5pm** on the Friday, and the camp will close at **3.30pm** on the Sunday.

The Fee

The SIVAC 08 fee is set at **\$40.00**. This fee includes accommodation, all meals, administrations costs and Friday and Sunday activity costs. It does not include travel to and from the SIVAC site, and the Saturday activity fee. The fee for leaders/staff to attend is \$20.00 (covers same things as Venturer Fee). This fee needs to be paid upfront with the application form **no later than August 31st 2008**. The Saturday activity fee will also need to be paid upon application. Should your first choice activity not be available, you will be notified as to what activity you have been allocated, and any balance left to pay.

Transport

Transport costs are not covered in the SIVAC fee, so it is expected that you make your own arrangements to and from the camp. Transport may be supplied to and from SIVAC at an extra cost. Please indicate on the application form whether you require this or not. The cost for transport will vary depending on where you are coming from and we will be in touch at the start of September to organise this. It is suggested that you organise transport within your unit/region to save on travel costs. Details regarding how to reach the camp site and places for transport to/from Christchurch will be provided with the letter of acceptance of your application after the due date.

Please send all application forms and camp fees to:

SIVAC Registration
c/- Scouting Coastal Otago
PO Box 5380
Dunedin

Cheques payable to **South Otago Venturers**
email: trainingsupport@scoutingotago.org.nz

The Privacy Act

In compliance with the Privacy Act 1993 the following information is brought to your attention:

- This application form collects personal information about you
- The information is collected -
 - to decide whether you will be permitted to attend SIVAC 08
 - to make arrangements for your participation and welfare should you be permitted to attend
- The information is being collected for the Scout Association of New Zealand and will be used by the organisers and managers of SIVAC and will be available to your region and zone.
- The information (other than medical information) will be held and stored electronically by the Scout Association of New Zealand, and will be destroyed after the event.
- You have rights of access to, and correction of, this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993.
- The information you provide on your medical information is for the use of those responsible for your welfare at SIVAC and access to it will be restricted accordingly. It will be destroyed after SIVAC.

Eligibility

To attend SIVAC 08, you must be an invested member of a Venturer Unit, or an invested member of a Scout Troop. All applicants must be at least 14 and a half as at August 31st 2008. Venturer applications will take preference over Scout applications, and Scout numbers will be limited. All applicants will be notified after the due date as to whether they have been accepted. Any warranted leader may attend SIVAC 08 as a leader, although Venturer leaders will have preference. All leaders are required to fill in an application form and return it by the due date, because SIVAC 08 requires leaders to be able to go ahead.

Saturday Night Event

Saturday night offers us the opportunity to party! The Otago Venturer Council (or whatever you want to call it these days...) spent many hours deliberating over a theme for this auspicious event. After throwing many ideas around and throwing some out, it was decided the perfect theme for the evening was Grease, the Movie, 1960's. There will be prizes and freebies so get into it and come in theme!

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The Saturday Activities

Part of the program includes a range of exciting activities on offer for the Saturday. Listed below are the activities to choose from and their prices, along with a brief description. Please indicate on the application form your first and second choices. You will be notified what activity you have been allocated and you will be required to pay upon registration. Most of these activities have limited numbers, so they will generally be allocated in a first in first served manner.

Skiing/Snowboarding at The Remarkables

Head off to the Remarkables for a day on the snow! You can either ski or snowboard, the choice is yours. No matter how much experience you have had, this is the activity for you.

Lift Pass, Lesson, Gear & Transport:

Beginners:	Venturers: \$75.00
	Leaders: \$105.00
Novice/Advanced:	Venturers: \$90.00
	Leaders: \$140.00

These costs include a lesson and gear hire.

Lift Pass Only: \$45.00

Hire jacket and overpants are available at a cost of \$18.00 or 28.00 for both. Please advise on your application form if you require clothing and we will let you know the cost.

Cruise & Horse Trek \$90.00

See all there is to see on Lake Wakatipu with a relaxing cruise on the Earnslaw across the lake to Walter Peak Station. Then you will embark on a horse trek around the Station before returning across the lake to Queenstown. Bring the cowboy hat and get into it. We'll even throw in a Queenstown lunch and some Frisbee golf (it's more fun than it sounds...). Very limited numbers – first in and paid, first served!

Cruise BBQ Lunch, Farm Experience \$84.00

Same as above, but very different... Begin the day with a ride up the Skyline Gondola and experience Queenstown before boarding the Steamship to your BBQ lunch at Walter Peak Station, you don't have to ride a horse, but if you're lucky you'll still get to play some Frisbee golf! Bring some cash for a luge ride or two while on top of the world...

Kayaking \$25.00

Enjoy playing in the water? Enjoy a fun day on the local river. Must be a confident kayaker for this trip as there will be white water! Be warned – you will want to leave your cellphone and MP3 player at home... My bad...

Key Summit – Hokonui Hills walk \$25.00

How do I explain this one! I really don't have any idea as I haven't been. I am sure it will be a fantastic day in one of the best parts of the world... Get a taste of what could be done on a Duke of Ed expedition.

Jet Boating on the Mighty Clutha \$50.00

Enjoy a half hour blast on the otherwise pleasant Clutha River. Other activities that will make up the day include a bit of kayaking, maybe some swimming. This one is for all those wanting a chill day messing about in and on the water. For all of you who like a little adrenaline and adventure, you cannot miss out on an opportunity like this!

Boating - Sailing \$50.00

Spend the day sailing cutters or whatever they call those things that float the sea scouts love. Who knows where you'll start your day, and we can only hope that you reach the final destination in time to be back for dinner...

Caving - Clifton \$30.00

Spend the day exploring the network of caves at Clifton. Once again, something I haven't done but would love to do. This will be a great fun day which will be a great experience for all.

The Sunday Activities

On the Sunday, there are a number of exciting activities on offer. Just so you know what to expect, here is a list of what we plan to offer, and your choices will be made upon registration on the Friday evening.

- Kayaking & Swimming in the local River
- Abseiling & Rock Climbing
- Confidence Course & Flying Fox

South Island Area Venturer Council Meeting

Sunday morning will be a time for the two regions to get together for a council meeting, to see just where we are going in the scouting movement as well as address any other issues Units wish to raise.

There will also be a small community service project to complete.

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Personal Details

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Usual Names: _____

Postal Address: _____

Residential Address (If different from postal address)

Date of Birth: _____

Age as at 31 August 2008: _____

Unit/Group: _____

Region: _____ Zone: _____

Telephone Numbers

Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I Am: (delete non-applicable)

Male / Female

Venturer / Leader / Rover

Emergency Contact Details

Please indicate address and phone number applicable during the event for a person that can be contacted in an emergency during the period of SIVAC

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____

Night: _____

Mobile: _____

Applicant's Doctor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Details

Do you suffer from: (tick if yes, leave if no)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sulphur Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haemophilia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penicillin Allergy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep Walking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hayfever	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bed Wetting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If Other please give details:

Any physical disabilities:

Are you currently on any medication (please list):

Date of last tetanus: _____

Any special food requirements for medical, religious or other reasons? Yes / No

If Yes, details:

Whilst the SIVAC Team will make every effort to meet the needs of the participants, no guarantee of the needs can be, or is, given. Should the SIVAC Team wish to contact me to discuss any dietary requirements I can be contacted on:

Telephone: _____

The best time to contact me is: _____

I would like to SIVAC Team to contact me regarding the special dietary requirements for my son/daughter

Yes / No

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Agreement and Authority

It is important that both the applicant and their parents/caregiver carefully read and fill in all portions of this application form before returning to this page and completing it.

1. I authorise any official representative of SIVAC 08 to obtain medical or dental attention or treatment, or ambulance assistance for the applicant. I agree to reimburse any expenses incurred that are not covered by the SIVAC 08.

2. I understand participants are required to be amenable to the instructions of the adult leaders and organising committee in whose charge they be placed, and abide by the rules of Scouting New Zealand and of the event.

Should they not comply with this standard of behaviour, I understand that at the discretion of the SIVAC Camp Chief or Deputy, the participant may be returned home. This will be by the most direct means available, at my expense, and I can make no claim for compensation for the uncompleted activities.

Parents/Caregivers Consent

(required for all applicants if under the age of 18)

1. I request that you consider my son/daughter for the selection to attend SIVAC 08.
2. I agree to pay the SIVAC 08 fee
3. The medical and dietary statements have been completed to the best of my knowledge
4. I approve of my son/daughter undertaking the activities selected
5. I have read and understood the above agreement and authority and agree to abide by the conditions stated within.

Parent/Caregiver to sign here:
Name (please print)

Date:

Signature:

Relationship:

Applicant

I wish to be considered for the selection to attend SIVAC 08. I understand the Scout Promise and Law and agree to abide by the principles of Scouting, DADS rules, and the rules of the SIVAC, and the conditions stated in this application. I have read and understand the above agreement and authority, and agree to abide by the conditions stated within.

Name (please print)

Signature:

Date:

Saturday Activity Choice

While we endeavour to give you your first choice, we cannot guarantee it. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. Please include payment for your first choice with your registration fee, and you will be notified as soon as possible as to what activity you will be doing. There may also be another form to fill in, regarding your selected activity, and this will be sent out at the same time.

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Skill Level: _____
(for Horse trekking, Kayaking, Sailing and Skiing)

Transport

Yes, where available I would like to be able to use transport available to the SIVAC site, and back again. Upon confirmation of costs I will forward payment to secure my seat.

If you are flying into Dunedin(2hrs away) or Invercargill(1.5hrs away) from another location, and require transport from the airport and back after the SIVAC, please give flight details here so that we can make arrangements to collect and return you for your flights. Please also note there will be a cost for this as well – sorry, but we can't afford not to...

(Aoraki Region, please contact Greg Walsh for transport – his email is gcwsprn@yahoo.co.nz).

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