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SLOPES: NPWS - Winter Operations 2017

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Forwarded for your information is an email from NPWS containing the 2017 winter operations guidelines for KNP resorts.

A reminder also the the winter waste collection service guidelines can be found here: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/alpineresorts/150177-winter-waste.pdf>

Separately, the NPWS email advises that the annual Village Meetings will be held on Saturday 24 June.

Clubs are encouraged to send representatives to these meetings as they are an important opportunity to receive updates from and ask questions of stakeholders such as NPWS, FRNSW and Perisher in relation to the upcoming winter season.

For Clubs unable to attend, SLOPES representatives will attend the meetings.

And we will issue an update email to all Clubs following the meetings.

Any questions ahead of the meeting should be referred to Ryan Petrov of NPWS - ryan.petrov@environment.nsw.gov.au

Regards

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From: **OEH NPWS Perisher Mailbox** <Perisher@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 4 May 2017 at 16:14
Subject: FW: NPWS - Winter Operations 2017
To:

Dear lessees/licensees

Welcome to another winter season!

The NPWS team is looking forward to working with you throughout the months ahead to assist with the success of your operations.

To assist us in distributing information in a timely manner throughout the season and avoid delays in processing oversnow related applications we ask that you contact the NPWS Perisher office and provide in writing (via letter or e-mail) the name and contact details of **new** appointed managers for this season prior to 2 June 2017. Owners/operators and returning managers will not require a letter. Text messaging to lodge managers' mobile phones will again be our main means of communication so it is important we have current contact numbers.

Information outlining procedures for winter operations in the ski resorts of Kosciuszko National Park (KNP) is available from our website including:

- Alpine Resorts Winter Access

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/alpineresorts/KosciuszkoNPResortsWinterAccess.htm>

- Application form for oversnow operations (attached or use link below)

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/alpineresorts/oversnow-operations-form-160252.pdf>

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Village Meetings

Village meetings will be held as follows:

Guthega	Saturday 24 June 2017 - 10:00 to 12:00	Guthega Inn - Guthega Village
Perisher & Smiggin Holes Perisher Valley	Saturday 24 June 2017 - 14:00 to 16:00	The Man from Snowy River Hotel –

Text messages will be sent to all lodge managers one week prior to the meetings and a notice will also go up in the Perisher Valley Post office.

Lodges and businesses are invited to send representatives to listen to information, ask questions and contribute comments.

KNP Entry Passes

All employees of approved on park businesses based in the Kosciuszko National Park are entitled to an Access Pass for \$38 (contractors are not eligible). Please ensure your authorisation letters for Access Passes are on letterhead and signed by the employer with their name and position. Letters should confirm both employment type and end employment term.

You may be aware that NPWS has commenced a project to introduce electronic fee collection at KNP to improve the visitor experience. While there will be no change to how fees will be collected for the 2017 ski season, it is important to ensure all Access Passes are valid prior to park entry. Day use fees paid or required to be paid while waiting for this pass cannot be waived or reimbursed. Those applying for an Access Pass will also need to have all the required paperwork at the time of lodgment. Please contact the NPWS Perisher office or email kn.parkfees@environment.nsw.gov.au if you would like further information on these changes.

It would be appreciated if you could please make sure everybody involved with the operation of your business are aware of the contents of this e-mail.

Wishing you another successful winter.

NPWS Perisher Team

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