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SLOPES - NPWS - Updates for members and staff

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

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Regards

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From: **Dave Woods** <Dave.Woods@environment.nsw.gov.au>
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Winter Fox Baiting Program

This season's fox baiting program will commence on Monday 17 July for a period of up to 10 weeks. This program has been undertaken since 1998 and is effective in reducing the fox population in the alpine and sub-alpine areas of Kosciuszko National Park. Fox predation has been identified as a key threatening process for threatened species such as the Broad-toothed Rat and Mountain Pygmy-possum.

The fox baiting program will be undertaken in accordance with the Pesticide Control Order for the use of 1080 baits. A risk assessment for this program has been prepared. Notification signs will be erected and all baits will be buried in the snow in marked locations and checked weekly. No baits will be laid within resort boundaries. John White will be the NPWS officer undertaking the work; John has participated in the program in previous years.

For further information please contact Mel Schroder on 64505611) or Andrew Miller on 64505517.

Winter Army Exercises

A unit of the Australian Army will again be conducting winter exercises this year. Snow-based training will take place between Perisher Valley, Ram's Head Range, Charlotte Pass and the Main Range. There will be three training periods over July and August that will commence on Monday 17 July.

This unit will be in camflouge clothing and carry unloaded firearms for training purposes. For further information please contact Tim Greville, Ranger Summit, on 64505525.

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