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SLOPES: Back to Perisher fun run and events 2019 - Flyer

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

The attached flyer has information on the events at Back to Perisher Weekend to take place from 20 to 22 April.

This year Back to Perisher Weekend is over the Easter Weekend and also coincides with the Term 1 NSW school holidays.

Back to Perisher Weekend continues to grow in popularity.

SLOPES is a co-sponsor of Back to Perisher Weekend with NPWS.

Fun Run Change of Route and Time

Please note the change this year to the route of the Fun Run (Walk) - '*The highest (altitude) fun run in Australia*'.

Since it's inception the Fun Run route has been from Perisher to Charlotte Pass along the Kosciuszko Road.

This has required police and RTA approvals to partially close the road during the run - approvals which have required, over time, an increasingly early start due to the popularity of KNP over the Easter weekend.

The new route goes from the Perisher car park to the Blue Cow summit chair base via the lower Perisher road (past the North Perisher lodges) and returns via the upper Perisher road (past the Sundeck).

It traverses a mix of sealed and unsealed roads and is approximately 7km from start to finish.

The new route will avoid the traffic on the increasingly busy Kosciuszko Road and will make the Fun Run more interesting and challenging.

Along the way there are some great alpine views and the route through the Perisher Village past commercial and club lodges and spectators will add colour and variety to the experience.

Not being on the Kosciuszko Road, we can also start the run a bit later - please note the new start time of 9.30am.

For general information on autumn activities in Kosciuszko National Park, see this link to the SLOPES website: https://slopes.org.au/handy-links/?wpv-handy-link-category%5B%5D=activities&wpv_aux_current_post_id=46&wpv_view_count=1906-TCPID46

Please distribute these details to all your members and friends encourage their participation.

Regards

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Back to Perisher Fun Run route 2019.pdf
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BtP flyer 2019.pdf
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BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND 2019

SLOPES and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be hosting the annual "Back to Perisher Weekend" over the 2019 Easter period.

The "Back to Perisher Weekend" is an initiative of SLOPES and NPWS to encourage use of the Kosciuszko National Park in the autumn. All lodge members and their friends are encouraged to attend. This will be the 11th year of BtoP and the event continues to grow in popularity.

The following is a summary of the events to be held. **Any changes will be listed on the SLOPES website www.slopes.org.au.**

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2019

- 9.30am - The Perisher Fun Run (Walk)** Start 9.30am at the Perisher car park. Registration from 9am on site.
- 'The highest (altitude) fun run in Australia'** The run (walk) will have a different route this year starting at the Perisher car park proceeding to Blue Cow (summit chair base) via the lower Perisher road and returning via the upper Perisher Road to Perisher car park. A map showing the new route is attached. The distance is approximately 7 kms.
- The run is fully insured through Jardine Lloyd Thompson and will be attended by members of the Perisher Volunteer Ski Patrol and NPWS staff with escort vehicles. Drinks will be available half way and at the end. Toilets will be available at the NPWS Perisher Office (start and finish).
- As the route goes through the Perisher Resort areas, all participants will be required to sign a waiver releasing Perisher Resorts, NPWS and SLOPES for any incidents (in form similar to the waiver used by Perisher for snow sports events each year). A copy of the waiver will be issued prior to the event and participants are encouraged to print this out, sign and bring it along on the day to speed up the registration process.
- 4.00pm - The Great Perisher Duck Race** Commencing at 4pm on Perisher Creek next to the Perisher Centre. This year 400 ducks are for sale at \$4 each (three for \$10). Profits will be donated to the Burns Unit at Westmead Childrens Hospital.
- 5.00pm - Drinks** After the Duck Race there will be a get together at the bar at The White Spider (Eiger Chalet) in Perisher.
- All day** The Perisher Valley Fire Station may have an open day for kids to have fun with the equipment.

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SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

NPWS Activities

**8.00am - Perisher
Easter Egg Hunt**

South Perisher (Cnr Wheatley Rd and Duncan Place ~ opposite Ben Bullen) where local wildlife, wombats, pygmy possums and gang gang cockatoos have left edible droppings. Meet at the site.

**2.00pm - Perisher
Interpretive Village
Walk**

Led by Tim Scanlon (NPWS) and for SLOPES members only covering flora, fauna, land forms and the resort history. Surprises for the young people. Meet at NPWS Perisher Office.

Bookings are essential with Tim on 02 6450 5616 or 0418 689 250 or tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2019

**10.00am – Blue Lake
Walk**

NPWS Discovery Walk to Blue Lake led by Tim Scanlon (NPWS). Meet at the end of Kosciuszko Road above Charlotte Pass. All Welcome.

Bookings are essential with Tim on 02 6450 5616 or 0418 689 250 or tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au

Church Services – Sunday 21 April 2019

Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church	8.30am
Perisher Alpine Church	12.30pm

Commercial Venues

The following venues will be open during the Easter holidays.

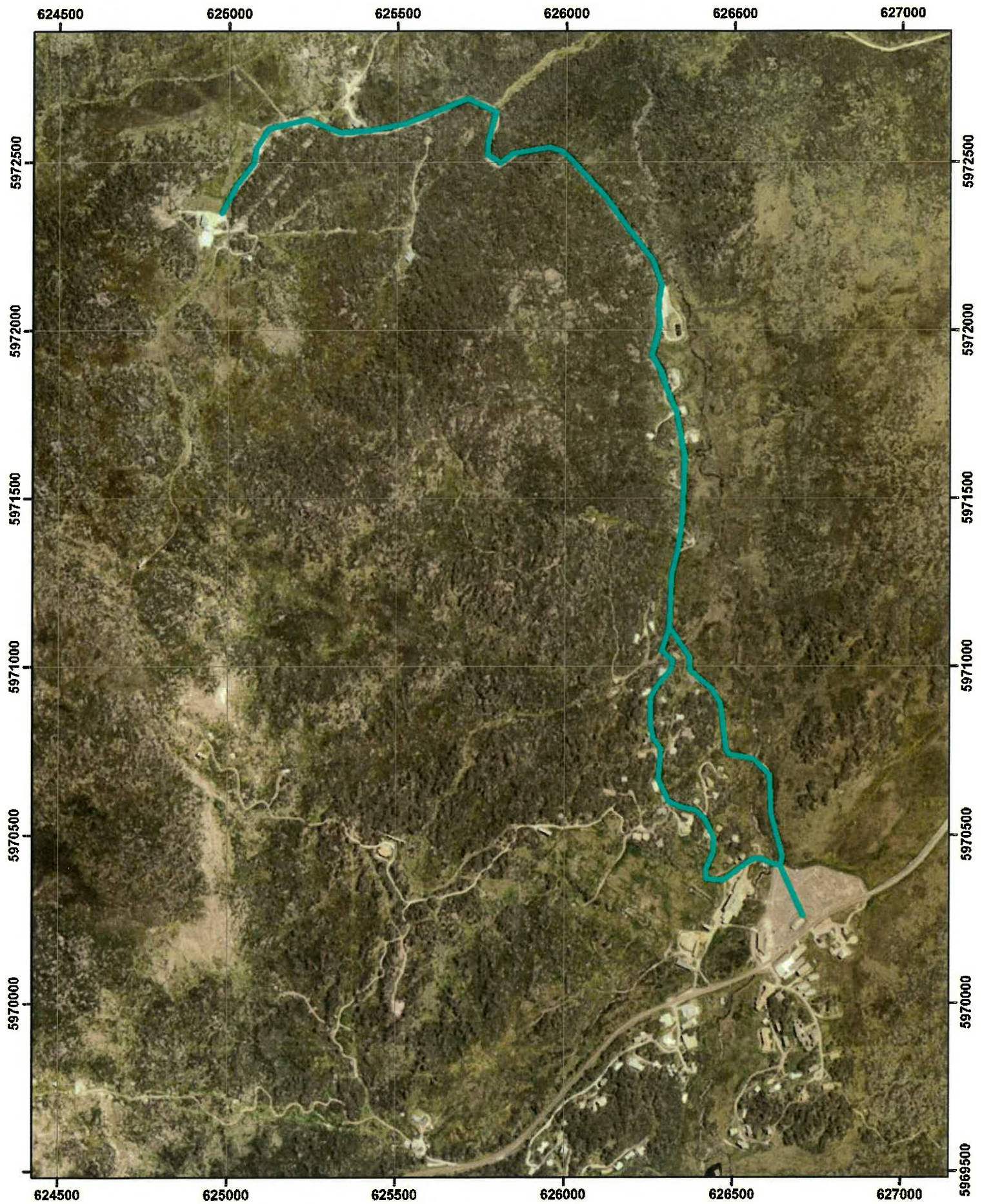
- The Eiger Café and Bar, Perisher Valley
- Eyre Kiosk, Perisher Valley

Vehicle Entry

Currently we are awaiting advice from NPWS confirming if they will grant discounted park entry for the weekend as in previous years.

Information

For further information contact David Read at djread@bigpond.com or 0418 419 938 or visit the SLOPES website: www.slopes.org.au



Proposed Back to Perisher fun run route 2019

Legend

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