

Central Otago Recreational Users, Spring Forum 2009  
November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, Alexandra Community Hall

**ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?**  
**Non-motorised recreation in the Central Otago high country**

<b>QUESTION 1</b> What kinds of non-motorised recreation do you do in the Central Otago high country?		
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>WHERE DO YOU GO TO DO THIS?</b> Locations, areas, routes	<b>Which months?</b>
Camping		
Cycling		
Fishing		
Historical, gold sites		
Horse riding		
Hunting (type)		
Mountain bike, cross-country		
Mountain bike, down-hill		
Nature study, botany		
Orienteering, Geo-cache, Rogaine		
Photography, art		
Rock climbing		
Skiing, back-country		
Snow-shoeing		
Tramping, over-night		
Walking		
Other		month

In combination with motorised recreation.		
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<b>QUESTION 2</b>
2a. Do you use a vehicle to get to the start of these recreational trips? YES ___ NO ___
2b. Do you go out with a recreational club? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, for which activities and with which club?
2c. Do you go out by yourself YES ___ NO ___ with friends / family? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, for which activities?
2d. Do you go out with a commercial operator or guide? YES ___ NO ___. If yes, for which activities?

<b>QUESTION 3 Enjoyment</b>
3. Can you please say why you choose the types of recreation you have listed in Question 1 above, what is it that you prefer / enjoy about them?

<b>QUESTION 4 Are the Conservation lands being managed appropriately for non-motorised recreation?</b>
4a. YES, I am happy with ....
4b. NO, I would like to see ....

**QUESTION 5 Shared areas, conflicts**

**5a.** Have you experienced conflicts between different recreational activities? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**5b.** If so, what are they?

**5c.** What do you think is causing these conflicts?

**5d.** How best could conflicts between differing recreational types be managed by DOC, by clubs or by individuals, what are your recommendations and experience?

**5e.** If there are NO use conflicts in the areas you recreate in, why do you think that is so?

**QUESTION 6 Access**

**6a.** Are there access issues for the places you recreate in? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**6b.** If so, what are they? Please comment on basic access, easements, possible destinations, level of fitness required, track maintenance, car parks, etc.

**QUESTION 7 Signage and Information.** Are the places you visit adequately explained via:

**7a.** Signage

**7b.** Maps

**7c.** Written or published information, brochures

**7d.** Web page information

**7e.** Are you aware of how to get information for the areas you go to?

**7f.** Are the walking times given on signs realistic for you? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are there specific tracks or signs you would like to comment on?

**QUESTION 8 Facilities**

**8.** Please comment on the availability and usefulness of huts and shelters and other facilities in the areas you visit, including possible changes that should be / could be made.

**QUESTION 9 Restraints**

**9a.** Would you accept a LIMITED SEASON when you can be in the places you recreate in? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If so, for which kinds of recreation, and where? For what reasons might a limited season be acceptable?

**9b.** Are there specific PLACES, SITES where recreational access should be limited? YES \_ NO \_\_\_  
If so, for which kinds of recreation, and where? For what reasons might a restraint be acceptable?

## QUESTION 10 Management in the Future

10. What do you think non-motorised recreational use of the conservation lands and High Country should be like, or could be like, in ten years time, are we on the right track?

Please add extra pages if you wish.

\* **Names and contact details on replies will be kept confidential.**

\* Responses will contribute to CORUF's submission to the Department of Conservation's 10-Year revision of the **Conservation Management Strategy**. They will also be published in a booklet (without identifying the writers), and mailed to participants who have supplied an address.

\* There will be a public discussion of these questions at the

**CORUF Spring Forum on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2009, Alexandra Community Hall, at 7.30 pm.**

All recreationists and members of the public are most welcome to attend.

**The guest speakers at the Forum are Mark Neeson (CEO) and John Aspinall (Board member) for the New Zealand Walking Access Commission, see the notice on the web page.**

\* **Do you live in Central Otago \_\_\_\_\_ or come in from another place, where? \_\_\_\_\_**

\* **Contact details: Name (optional), Club, recreational group, mailing address, e-mail or phone:**

Please use an additional page if you have more to say.

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**Bring to the Forum 18<sup>th</sup> November Alexandra.**

**Last date for acceptance:** Nov 30th 2009

 **THANK YOU from CORUF for filling in the survey**