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Heights of Winter 2017

“Time for Trees”

12 and 6 hour rogaines
Saturday 10th June, Banks Peninsula

- Date:** Saturday 10th June 2017
- Time:** 12 hour - 9 am to 9 pm, registration and course planning from 7 am.
6 hour - 11am to 5pm, registration and course planning from 9.30am
- Location:** Kaituna Valley, Banks Peninsula - 30km south of Christchurch towards Akaroa.
- Accommodation:** There is limited accommodation near the event, but Christchurch is just down the road.
- Terrain:** Hilly country with clear tops offering good travel, many bush filled gullies and some plantations. Elevation range sea level to 700m.
- Map:** The map will be derived from Topo50, the NZ standard topographic map with 20m contours. It will be pre-marked with checkpoint sites and out of bounds areas. Map size and scale will be notified closer to the event.
- Instruction:** Available to those needing it on the day. Indicate on your entry or ask at registration.
- Cancellation:** Only if conditions are extreme. Organizers reserve the right to shorten the event for safety or other reasons before the start. (No entry fee refund if the event is cancelled)
- Responsibility:** Neither the organizers nor landowners accept liability for any accident or injury to participants during the event. The ‘team contact’ on the entry form must ensure all team members are aware that they participate at their own risk.
- Land Access:** We acknowledge the generosity of the Kaituna Valley farming families hosting us on private land and we ask participants to return their goodwill.
- Categories:** Men, Women & Mixed in Junior (under 23), Open, Vet (40+) & SuperVet (55+) grades
- Event fee:** (Includes post-event meal for the 12hr event, a snack for the 6hr event)
- Adult: 12hr – \$75, 6hr – \$50
Junior: 12hr – \$30, 6hr – \$15
- Entry:** Entries are limited to a total of 440 people and will be allocated in the order received. Late entrants will go on a wait list and will be notified if a place comes available.
- Entries will open on 11th May via an on-line entry form at <http://www.rogaine.org.nz/how/>. If the entry limit is not exceeded earlier the closing date for entries is 1st June. There is a numbers limit for this event and we expect it to be oversubscribed so be in early. Cancellations will incur a penalty fee and no refunds will be made for cancellations after 25th May. Please, no switching between 12hr and 6hr events after you have entered.
- Entry confirmation:** Entries will be posted on the NZRA website www.rogaine.org.nz/how/ as they are received.
- Travel instructions to the event, rogaining rules, and other information will be emailed to each team contact one week prior to the event and will also be available on the website.
- General enquiries to:** Colin Dixon, Ph (03) 312 8226, secretary@rogaine.org.nz
- Entry enquiries to:** Wayne Millow, Ph (03) 352 9076, entries@rogaine.org.nz

WHAT IS ROGAINING?

A rogaine is a cross-country navigation event on foot, using a map and compass. This event will take you over a mix of challenging farmed and forested hill country with some scattered scrub and native bush.

Each person in your team (comprising 2 to 5 people) is given a standard topographical map with about 60 checkpoints of differing points value marked on it. A clue is provided for each checkpoint, e.g. "A saddle, N side". Teams collect points by visiting checkpoints over the duration of the rogaine. The team with most points wins. Late finishers lose points.

As a team you choose your own route and distance within the mapped area. You decide which checkpoints to visit and in which order. You can be as competitive or as social as you choose. A team can go out 'on course' for the full time, or just a few hours. Water may be provided at one or more locations on the course. If they wish, teams can take a break at the hash house where hot food and drink is available from late afternoon. There's an evening meal after the event too.

Plan your course well. Rogaining is as much about careful route choice and navigation as it is about physical endurance. For fit, first-time people, plan on about 2 to 2.5 kms per hour average over the whole event time. If you find you travel faster or slower adjust your course as you go.

For further information and explanation of rogaining see – <http://www.rogaine.org.nz>