

The Sam Perkins Run.

The Sam Perkins Run is being staged within the celebration of the 150year JUBILEE OF GOLD RUSHES IN OTAGO. This 30km one day ride will commemorate the infamous duffer run of 1861. Starting at the Mt Stuart Reserve, the ride heads through the old Railway viaduct into the pine plantations on Falla Burn Rd, to the Hillend Hall then down through the rolling green hills of Hillend to the mighty Clutha River.

Cavalcade:

RIDERS start at 7:00am from the Mount Stuart Reserve.

SWAGGERS (walkers) start at 9am from the Hillend Hall.

Riders and walkers intending to take part in the raft race will congregate at Beggs Beach on the Clutha River from approximately 1pm to give them time to have lunch and prepare for the Kai Point Coal Raft Race start at 2:00pm.

Raft Race:

Cavalcade participants taking part in the raft race will need to have arranged for their rafts to be taken to Beggs Beach prior to the start. The raft race will be supported voluntarily by Balclutha Round Table and the Jet Boat Club.

Riders and swaggers not taking part in the raft race will have sufficient time to make their way to The Clutha Leader Big River Festival in Balclutha to greet the Perkins and other raft race contestants. As you prepare for the Sam Perkins theatrical and musical tributes you can enjoy the following festival activities: Prizegivings for the Kai Point Coal Raft Race, The Ken Milne Classic, Future Olympics and Mini Olympics.

- All those who intend taking part in the Kai Point Coal Raft Race must complete the raft race entry form and return with your entry fee and cavalcade registration. (Note you have to provide your own raft and adhere to entry rules for this event)
- The raft race finish is on the Clutha river bank just southeast of the Balclutha road bridge. All participants are invited to take part in festival activities prizegivings for The Ken Milne Classic, Future Olympics and Mini Olympics. As well as experience a theatrical tribute by South Otago Theatrical Society and original songs performed by Folk music Icon Phil Garland. There will also be food, refreshments and some market stalls. These activities will centre around the area of the riverbank just to the south and east of the Balclutha road bridge, the A&P Showgrounds and the Clutha Rugby Clubrooms

Some important details:

Transport: All transport arrangements are the responsibility of the registered cavalcade participants.

Overnight stays: All provisions and accommodation for any overnight stays at Mount Stuart Reserve are the responsibility of the registered participants.

Stabling: A paddock designated for horses will be available at Beggs Beach.

Stabling in Balclutha will be available, please identify need on your registration form.

Food & Refreshments: Participants are responsible for their own breakfast and lunch on the trail. Girdle Scones and Billy tea will be on sale at the Hillend hall, prepared by infamous showgirl Dusty from Weatherstons. An opportunity to have lunch can be taken at Beggs Beach in addition to the food stalls that will be available at the Big River Festival site in Balclutha.

Sam Perkins Run 2012

First Name.....Surname.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

TelephoneMobile.....

Email.....

Contact in case of emergency:

Name : Phone :

Are you staying at the Mt Stuart Reserve on the night of the 16th Yes [] No []

If Yes above, will you be sleeping in your own float/tent Yes [] No []

Are you riding horseback from Mt Stuart-Beggs Beach Yes [] No []

Are you walking from Hillend Hall to Beggs Beach Yes [] No []

Are you taking part in the Kai Point coal raft race Yes [] No []

Are you attending the entertainment at Balclutha Yes [] No []

Would you require stables in Balclutha if attending the festival Yes [] No []

Medical: Any Medical condition organisers should be informed of?

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Serious dietary allergies

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Signature:.....Date:/...../.....

By signing this registration form you agree to abide by and follow all rules set down by the organisers of all Big River Festival events 2012

ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS are required to sign the Registration Form in Two Places. The first signature is to cover the indemnity of land owners and other liabilities. The second signature is to confirm that you have read and understand your responsibilities in order to comply with the Safety Plan. BOTH BOXES on the Registration Form MUST BE SIGNED and received by the Cavalcade Co-ordinator BEFORE you can take part in the Cavalcade.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

All Cavalcade Participants are responsible for abiding by the terms and conditions specified in this Registration Form, and all further instructions from the Cavalcade Co-ordinator and the Trail Boss with respect to the Cavalcade. PLEASE NOTE THAT Special groups of Cavalcade Participants such as Leaders, Horse Riders, Wagoners, Gofers, First Aid and 4WD drivers have additional responsibilities which are listed below. In particular,

ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS are responsible for:

- Ensuring that you are fit, healthy and experienced enough to take part in the Cavalcade.
- Providing, carrying and wearing appropriate clothing and equipment as advised by Trail Boss or other Leaders. (A recommendation list and suggested First Aid kit will be provided later.)
- Taking personal responsibility for your own health, personal medication and minor ailments.
- Advising the Trail Boss of any medical condition that could affect an emergency situation.
- Ensuring an adequate amount of personal food and liquid intake.
- Maintaining a high standard of personal hygiene, particularly with handling food and toileting.
- Staying with your Trail group and abiding by the instructions of the Trail Boss, Wrangler(s), Gofer(s) and Backup(s).
- Taking personal responsibility for understanding the trail route and attending daily safety briefings.

IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARE WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS, SIGN THE LOWER BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM (back of registration form). IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE FORM WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAVALCADE.

Responsibilities of All Wranglers and Co-Leaders

- Assisting in the safety and emergency management on the trail, including alternative route choice and weather assessment.
- Together with the Trail Boss, walking or riding the entire route prior to the Cavalcade, and assessing and determining alternative bad weather routes and escape routes.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in setting up and running Trails, organising overnight accommodation, and implementing the Safety Plan. The Trail Boss has a copy of the Safety Plan which you should read.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in any emergency situation.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Horses (either on Riding Trails, or with Wagon Trails)

- Ensuring that your horse is fit, healthy and suitably experienced, including ability to cross rivers.
- Ensuring that your horse is properly shod, or have and use horse boots approved by the Trail Boss.
- Ensuring that your horse is well fed and watered.
- Advising the trail Boss of any unforeseen problems arising with your horse.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Vehicles (either as Back-ups or as First Aid Support)

- Ensuring that your vehicle(s) are safe and in good mechanical order, and comply with all legal requirements.
- Ensuring that there is a fire extinguisher in the vehicle.
- Ensuring that all road rules are complied with.
- Ensuring that all passengers are carried safely and that drivers have the correct licences.

Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants on Wagon Trails

- Ensuring that the wagon is in sound mechanical condition.
- Carrying equipment to cope with any difficult terrain which might reasonably be expected.

Responsibilities of Cavalcade First Aid personnel

- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with all safety and health related incidents and matters.
- Ensuring that your First Aid qualification is valid and current.
- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with any injury situation, dealing with patient(s) as first priority, and advising on any necessary communications for outside help from ambulance. NOTE if HELICOPTER assistance is required it must be requested through the PHONE 111 system. If this procedure is not followed, you may be charged for helicopter assistance.

HEALTH AND SAFETY – To Cover the requirements of OSH you will have to read and understand the Safety form and sign the box on the back of the Registration form to say that you have read and understood the Safety Form and will comply with all responsibilities indicated on that form. If this is not done, we are sorry but you will not be allowed to go on the Cavalcade. SEE INSERT.

Sam Perkins Run 2012 Terms & Conditions.

Release and Indemnity of Owners and Occupiers of Land

This event is made possible by the kind permission of owners and occupiers of farmland allowing us to use their land. I accept they have given their permission on condition that I release and indemnify them, and I hereby release and indemnify them, from any liability, claims, losses and damages or expenses whatsoever including any liability under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. I further agree at all times to take all reasonable care with regard to farm land, property, stock and crops.

Personal Safety

I understand that participation in the Cavalcade involves a level of personal responsibility. In entering in the Cavalcade I confirm that I am physically fit, suffer no medical condition, disability or lack of skill which would render me unsuitable for the event. I understand that, as a rider, I might not be covered by insurance if I choose not to wear a helmet.

Safety of Property

I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my horse, equipment and other possessions during the period of the event.

Liability

By participating in the event I expressly accept all risks personally and release the Organisers, their servants and agents, owners and occupiers of land, sponsors and other persons involved in the event from any liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses caused by any event including but not limited to:

- any personal injury or death
- any emotional or nervous disorder
- any medical condition or suffering
- any property loss or damage

Medical Treatment

I consent to receive medical treatment in the case of any injury, illness or suffering during the activity and agree to indemnify the Organisers, their servants and agents from any liability or claims in respect of that treatment.

Cancellations

The Organisers reserve the absolute right to cancel the Cavalcade as a result of adverse conditions or any other unforeseen events or circumstances. I accept that refunds for any cancellation will be made entirely at the discretion of the Organisers.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have read the above terms and conditions and agree that my successors, executors, administrators, next of kin and I are bound by these terms and conditions and agree not to commence any litigation or proceedings in any country for any claim to which these terms and conditions relate.

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Signature of participant (over 18 years of age) Date Full name (please print)

If the participant is less than 18 years, but over 16 years of age, the signature of parent or guardian:

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Signature of parent/guardian Date Full name (please print)

NEXT OF KIN Name

Address

Phone

CONFIRMATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

I confirm that I have read and understood the Safety Form. I will abide by the terms and conditions agreed to at the time of registration and all further instructions from the Cavalcade Co-ordinator and the Trail Boss with respect to this Cavalcade

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