

ACTIVITY GUIDE WORKBOOK
ASSESSMENT 8: PLAN AN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

Activity	2nd Mornington Sea Scouts cross country skiing & snow camping weekend
Dates and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-26 July 15 • See Sequence of Events
Activity location	vic JB Plain, Great Alpine Road, vic Mt Hotham Victoria, 37.02 S 147.22 E
Activity aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience camping in an extreme (cold) environment • learn snow survival techniques • try cross-country skiing
Award scheme opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneer Campcraft 2d, 3ai, 4d, 5, 6 & 8 • Explorer Campcraft 2b, 3c, 5 & 8 • Adventurer Campcraft 2d, 3 & 8 • Outdoor Proficiency Badge
Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 3 patrols of scouts, 4-6 members per patrol, all age groups but vetted for maturity by SL • Venturer section volunteers (3?) • 3 adult leaders appropriately qualified & 3 parent helpers
Activity Leader	Terry Prudden, SL 2nd Mornington, Ski Tour Leader Level 3, tel 0438584638, proudhomme@hotmail.com
Leadership team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damien Lulofs, ASL 2nd Mornington, Ski Tour Leader Level 2 • Scott Turner, ASL 2nd Mornington • 3 parent helpers (TBA) • 3 Snow Venture/Iglute experienced Venturers from 2nd Mornington
Emergency contact	Helen Lulofs, GL 2nd Mornington Sea Scouts, 0425 700 801, h_lulofs@bigpond.com.au
Forecast weather conditions	<p>Cold, wet & windy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mean winter minimum daily temperature -3.4°C • lowest temperature recorded -12.8°C • prevailing wind northwesterly
Navigation	Camping area is 50-100 m from and slightly below a small parking area on the Great Alpine Road, 2 km west of the village of Dinner Plain, on a well-trafficked highway regularly cleared of snow which provides a significant (unmissable?) navigation feature. All activities will be south of this highway. All activities away from camp will be on marked trails.
Constraints	<p>Site constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • camps must be more than 50 m from the Great Alpine Road • fires can only be lit in the JB Plain Hut fireplace (co-located) • all vehicles must carry wheel chains <p>Environmental constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • while the site is sheltered, very poor weather may force cancellation
Environment	See Environmental Impact Plan

Clothing & equipment	See Clothing & Personal Equipment list
Additional Leader & Group Equipment	see Additional Group/Leader Equipment list
Water	sourced from Dinner Plain in 20 litre containers, resupplied as necessary, supplemented by melted snow in emergencies
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual TBA. Planned in patrol groups IAW Award Scheme, but purchased by group ration clerk week prior and carried with group equipment • Group rations for leaders plus hot soup/hot chocolate
Transport	See Transport Plan
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total cost estimated at \$130 to be paid in advance by the due date via TryBooking form available here • cost breakdown: food \$30, resort entry \$15, ski hire \$45, fuel contribution \$20, miscellaneous \$20
Emergency Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency assembly area: JB Plain hut (collocated). • Evacuation route from there 50 m due north to the Great Alpine Road where vehicles are parked, drive east preferably, in the event of bad weather, unless circumstances dictate a westerly route. • Nearest medical facility: Mt Hotham, 9 km west on Gt Alpine Rd • Nearest hospital: Omeo/Bairnsdale, 35 km east • Ski patrol contactable on 000 (mobile reception good at JB Plain) • Take additional vehicles in case of individual failure • In case all vehicles unavailable there are many bus services daily. • If all else fails strong party skis to Dinner Plain village (1.5 km, 10 minutes) for help. • For emergency equipment see leader's supplementary equip list
Risk Assessment & Management	See separate document, also the Skiing Safely enclosure, which will be reduced to A5 size, laminated and provided to all participants.
Supervisor's Comments:	

Enclosures:

1. Sequence of Events
2. Environmental Impact Plan
3. Clothing & Personal Equipment
4. Additional Group/Leader Equipment
5. Transport Plan
6. Risk Assessment Summary
7. Skiing Safely

