

## **SILVER & GOLD PRACTICE DOE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Depart Woodford House, Havelock North 7.30am Tuesday; return 5.00pm Thursday – pick-up option heading south on SH2 to Wairarapa TBC**

**WAIOHINE GORGE, TARARUA FOREST PARK**

Dear Students and Parents

We are providing a Duke of Edinburgh journey for students wishing to complete either their Silver Practice or Qualifying Journey or their Gold Training & Practice Journey. Students completing their Qualifying level should choose a destination different to their first. The Afoot guide/instructors will be Graham Leech and Julia Mackie.

The students are expected to be completely independent. The planning/training sessions held prior will have provided gear and supplies info. We will organise groups and the route before the Journey.

**GEAR:** In your groups/pairs you can share tents, cookers and pans. Students will be camping by, but not staying in, huts. Please don't take too much gear. **Aim to carry NO MORE THAN 14kg (including the tent and water).** If you look at the Afoot website there is a kit list there ([www.afoot.co.nz](http://www.afoot.co.nz)).

**CELLPHONES:** In accordance with current education policy we do not allow cellphones on Silver DOE trips; it is ok for any Gold students on this trip. They can be brought on the transport to/from the trip but are to be left in the vehicle for the duration of the journey.

**FOOD:** Food is really important but weight is an issue so we recommend rice, dried pasta, Radix, GoNative or Back Country Cuisine for the evening meal. Students will need 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, snacks and 2 evening meals. You will have covered food and equipment in the planning and training session. We do not stop for a cooked lunch; so please make sure this is a cold meal. There is plentiful good drinking water on the journey; students should not try to bring water for the whole trip. **Remember food is like fuel for a car (no fuel; no go!).**

**COST:** The cost structure will include appropriate training and /or supervision during the Adventurous Journey and cover all other costs including transport from Hawkes Bay and the cost of having experienced and trained guides/instructors with us. \$275 (plus GST) will be charged for each student shortly after the tramp.

Places on this Journey are confirmed once a consent form has been completed and returned to us (use this link on the website at [www.afoot.co.nz/activities](http://www.afoot.co.nz/activities)).

Best Regards

**Graham Leech**

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