

BOREE LOG S2 2006 – Information Sheet

21 – 22 October

What's Boree Log?

Boree Log is the UNSW Outdoor Club's largest social event, taking place once every session. It's all about having fun, meeting other club members and enjoying the many outdoor activities the OC supports. If you only every go on one trip with the OC (which should never be the case!), then make it Boree Log!

This session we'll be heading up to Mt Wilson in the Blue Mountains for a great weekend of camping, canyoning, liloing, climbing, bushwalking, socialising and lazing about. There'll be trips running on both Saturday and Sunday, with a social dinner around the campfire on Saturday night (assuming no total fire bans). What and how much you get out of Boree Log is entirely up to you.

Location

For information about Mt Wilson and how to get there, visit:

http://www.unswoc.org/UserFiles/File/directions_mt_wilson.pdf

We strongly encourage people to try and head up to Mt Wilson on the Friday afternoon/evening. This simplifies gear hire (see below) and caters for ad hoc trip creation. And you won't have to get up as early on Saturday morning :)

Camping and Gear

We'll be staying at the Cathedral Reserve. This is a free, public campground so please respect the rights of other campers. Last session we received complaints from neighbouring campers about excessive noise on Saturday night. It would be a shame to see access to the campground restricted due to unruly behaviour.

You'll need to make sure you have all of the following:

- Cutlery, bowl, mug.
- A cooker with pots/pans if you intend to cook.
- Sleeping mat, sleeping bag and tent space.
- Any gear for activities you plan to partake in.
- A chair is also a good idea.

Club Gear

The club will be taking a ute load of gear for people to use, including:

- Tents, sleeping bags and mats.
- Trangia cookers with pots/pan (fuel supplied).
- Activity related gear.

Most of the club's gear will be taken up to Mt Wilson in the ute on Friday afternoon. Thus if you need club gear you'll be able to hire it from the campground. You should only need to organise gear hire prior to the weekend if you intend to head straight from Sydney to the start of a trip on Saturday or Sunday and not via Mt Wilson. Otherwise hire what you need once you get to Mt Wilson.

The OC has a very limited number of sleeping bags and mats; please email the gear guys if you need one.

Food/Drink

The OC will supply dinner on Saturday night and LIMITED drinking water. You'll need to supply all other food (breakfast, lunch, snacks) and drink. If you're driving up, I recommend having a container of water in the car for you and your passengers, say 10-20L. There are no shops close by so all food and drink (other than that supplied) needs to be brought with you.

Saturday Night Festivities

Many would say that this is the most important part of the weekend! Traditionally it's a formal occasion, so bring along something respectable to wear. You don't need to hire a tuxedo, just look like you've made an effort. Local op shops are a great source of dazzling evening wear at minimal cost. There'll be plenty of eating, drinking and general merry making around the campfire – be sure not to miss it!

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Entrée

An original and diverse selection of the tastiest nibbles and appetisers. To be provided by ALL to share.

Main

Succulent spit-roasted chicken, lightly seasoned with an exotic blend of herbs and spices. Complemented with a hearty fresh spring vegetable stew.

Dessert

Traditional campfire damper, topped with generous lashings of butter and myrtle honey.

Beverages

A splendid range of the finest hard and soft liquors, essential for readying one's mind for the night's festivities. To be supplied and consumed in great quantities by ALL.

Trips

There'll be plenty of awesome trips happening on both Saturday and Sunday. Some of the trips will be organised beforehand through the events section of the OC website. They'll appear as normal trips but labelled as "Boree Log Trip". Others will be organised at short notice in the lead up to, and over the course of the weekend.

So don't be a spectator! Get out there and get active – this is what the OC's all about!

Transport

To get to Mt Wilson you'll need a car or a space in one. The main means of transport to and from will be carpooling. People will need to organise this amongst themselves. The OC will NOT be hiring a bus this time around (unless there is HUGE demand); it's expensive and there are generally enough car spaces for everyone.

If you have a car then PLEASE offer a ride to other club members! Transport is best organised through the discussion forum on the OC website. If you have spaces available in your car, please advertise them there. Include when you intend to leave, return and the suburb you live in.

You can catch a train to/from either Mt Victoria or Bell but you'll need to arrange pickup/drop off at the station.

Costs

\$10 – Dinner for Saturday.

\$15 – Gear hire, excluding tent use.

\$20 – Gear hire, including tent use.

Payment for dinner on Saturday will be collected on the night. No money, no eat.

If you're organising gear hire prior to the event, make sure you get a receipt from the gear guys. **You'll need this if you want to swap or get additional gear from the ute for Sunday, so make sure you bring it.**

Transport costs are to be determined by car owners. Passengers should at the very least expect to cover fuel costs.

More Information

Additional information about Boree Log (possibly out of date) can be found at:
<http://www.unswoc.org/activities/boreelog/>

Please make sure you read through all the available information before asking any questions. If after that you still don't know the answer, you can email me at the address below.

It'll be a great weekend, hope to see everyone there!

Cheers,
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