

BOREE LOG S1 2007 – Information Sheet

17 – 18 March

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 ever 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.



Unlike previous sessions, dinner on Saturday night and gear hire for the weekend will be supplied **FREE** to UNSWOC members! Make sure you bring your UNSWOC membership card along so we know who you are.

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 collection (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 camp ground. This is a free, public campground so please respect the rights of other campers.

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

- Cutlery, bowl, mug.
- Sleeping mat, sleeping bag and tent space.
- Any gear for activities you plan to partake in.
- A chair or something to sit on 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.
- Cooking stoves with pots (fuel supplied).
- Most activity related gear.

Most of the club's gear will be taken up to Mt Wilson in the ute on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Thus if you need club gear you'll be able to collect it from the campground. You should only need to organise gear 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 get what you need once you've arrived at 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 (including grog for Saturday night). 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. The main course will be on the house and consist of delicious spit roasted chooks and hearty stews. Vegetarians catered for.



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.

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

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

More Information

Additional information about Boree Log (possibly out of date) can be found at: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

For more great Boree Log photos check out:
<http://www.unswoc.org/gallery2/v/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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