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<p>Social Time (Assessors) 2000 - 2100 Assessor Registration</p>	<p>Social Time 1930 Workshop Facilitators Meeting 2000 NZOIA Board Session</p>	<p>1930 Workshop Facilitators Meeting</p> <p align="center">Social Time</p> <p>2030 – 2130 - Tertiary Tutors Sector Meeting - Outdoor Ed Teachers Discussion - Outdoor Education in schools. Facilitated by Daniel Riggs (Tihoi)</p>		<p>1215 Shuttles depart</p>				
<p>1845 Awards Dinner and Social Time</p>								

Friday | 5 Oct – Professional Development Workshop Descriptions

FRI - AM

Rock anchor standards and testing - 0800 – 1200

Ryan Malcolm | NZOIA Rock 1, NZOIA Cave 2

We will look at the current standards that effect our sector for anchors in rock. Explore options of how to inspect and have a go at testing some anchors. We will also assess anchor options to select the most suitable for each situation. You will need a harness with personal safety, descender and prussics. Safety glasses and earmuffs recommended.

Introduction to Adventure Therapy – Introducing some of the fundamentals - 0800 – 1200

Amy Horn | Adventure Specialties Trust | Bachelor's degree in Psychology | NZOIA Bush 2, Rock 1, Kayak 1, Sea Kayak 1.

This interactive workshop is an opportunity to explore some of the fundamentals of adventure therapy! It is best suited to those who are interested in, or new to the adventure therapy approach. You will develop an understanding of what adventure therapy is; varying international definitions; where it fits with other professional disciplines; some of the underpinning models and theories that inform adventure therapy practice; issues of risk management; look at some different programme models and ideas around Adventure Therapy.

Waka ama 101 - An intro to the skills and tikanga of a growing sport - 0800 – 1230

Sharon Nicholas & Waka Ama Taupo Club

An introduction to Waka Ama paddling, including some tikanga and waka kupu, technical skills and a chance to have a go. This is an opportunity to participate in a growing sport and discuss the benefits, obstacles and learnings of incorporating Waka Ama into an outdoor programme. Bring along a PFD if possible, appropriate clothing to paddle in and a change of clothes.

Adventure Safety Auditing and the benefits of Qualifications 0900 – 1100

Jamie Simpson & Stu Allan – Lead Auditors at AdventureMark™ | Aidan Tansell – Senior Advisor WorkSafe

Learn about the audit process, the rules and regulations and how being qualified makes the process easier and smoother.

FRI - PM

Indoor Climbing Skills for teaching Outdoor Ed - Games and Skills to make your climbing session fun & informative - 1300 – 1730

Darrin Worsfold | Glen Eden Extreme Edge | NZOIA Rock 1

If your teaching a climbing unit or you are coaching climbing, this is the workshop for you. Come and have some fun learning some creative ways to teach skills to high-schoolers and younger. This is a hands-on workshop. You will leave with lots of tools for your Climbing Tool Box that you can use to make your lessons fun, educational and engaging. Even the most unenthusiastic student will want to get involved. You will need a harness.

Using facilitation to enhance the experiential learning cycle... - 1300 – 1700

Amy Horn | Adventure Specialties Trust | Bachelor's degree in Psychology | NZOIA Bush 2, Rock 1, Kayak 1, Sea Kayak 1.

This interactive workshop is an opportunity to develop practical facilitation skills and understand key models that can enhance the outcomes of the experiential learning cycle for your participants. Areas of focus will be models for debriefing an adventure experience; supporting a group through the 'storming' phase; making the most of ABL; using restorative conversations; using metaphor; one-on-one skills and solution focussed facilitation. The amount of focus on each of these areas will depend on the group present. Come prepared to give some things a go!

Leave no Trace – Integrating theory and practice - 1300 – 1700

Mark Johnston – Adventure Specialties Trust | Leave No Trace Master educator | NZOIA Bush 1, Kayak 1, Rock 1 & SCE, Sea Kayak 2

In this workshop, we will look at integrating the principles of leave no trace into activities that will engage students and secure learning in practical way. You can expect to come away with a few new tools in your 'kete'.

Identification of useful native plants medicinal and survival - 1300 – 1630

Ben Hingston | Science and PE Teacher

The title says it all! Ben has 47 years experience as a science and PE teacher and has run a number of survival courses. He may just be NZ's next Bear Grylls! Join this workshop and learn about identifying native plants and their potential uses, survival, rongoa timber etc.

FRI - FULL DAY

The Art of the Canyon Ninja - Becoming One with the Canyon - 0800 – 1700

Russ Hodgson - NZOIA Canyon 2 & Cave 2 | Shanan Fraser – NZOIA Canyon 2, Rock 1 and DipORL

Tips and Techniques for efficient movement through a canyon. Clean rigging, pack management, potentially look at some Quick & Dirty Rescue techniques depending on skill level of participants. Basic canyoning skills are required. You must be able to look after yourself on rope. You will need personal descending skills including using a figure 8 descender & locking off. It would be of benefit to be familiar with the following knots: Munter/Mule/Overhand (Tied off Italian hitch), clove hitch, figure of eight on the bight, tape knot, classic prusik hitch. A reasonable level of fitness is essential. Please email Shanan: Shanan@integrityinstructing.co.nz if you have any doubts or questions about these. Please bring: Wetsuit (at least 4mm), Harness with double lanyard/cowstails, figure 8 descender & carabiner, 4x carabiners, 2x Ascenders (preferably mechanical), helmet, flat soled shoes, neoprene socks, pack, drybag or drum, towel, change of clothes. Optional: gloves, goggles (recommended), paddle jacket.

The Basic River Safety Course – What, Where and How of teaching River Safety for trampers and hunters - 0800 – 1700

Noel Bigwood | NZOIA Bush 2

The Basic River Safety Course – History, Rationale, Contents, Structure, and tips for delivery. You'll need tramping Boots and suitable clothing for river crossing (wetsuit optional). Tramping pack ballasted to 15kg. Towel and change of clothing.

Black Water Rafting - 0900 – 1830

Black Water Rafting Company | Waitomo

Don't miss this awesome experience to go Black water rafting! Abyss Tour or Labyrinth and Ruakuri Tour. Learn about how a high-volume adventure tourism company ticks. You will need a swimsuit and towel.

FRI – EVENING

2030 – 2130 Tertiary Tutors Sector Meeting. Facilitated by Denise Clements (Whitireia)

2030 – 2130 Outdoor Ed Teachers Discussion - Outdoor Education in schools. Facilitated by Daniel Riggs (Tihoi)

This is a cluster meeting for any primary/secondary teachers of Outdoor Education. The meeting will be split into three mini clusters. The idea is that people bring ideas related to one of the three areas below.

1. **Safety Management:** Reviewing current systems against new safety management tools created by EONZ.
2. **Achievement Standards in ODE:** Integrating Achievement Standards from other subjects into ODE programmes.
3. **New-Age School Camps:** New age school camps and low cost activities to enhance ODE programmes and EOTC.

Saturday | 6 Oct - Professional Development Workshop Descriptions

SAT - AM

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Ryan Malcolm | NZOIA Rock 1, NZOIA Cave 2

A repeat of the workshop on Friday for those that miss it. We will look at the current standards that effect our sector for anchors in rock. Explore options of how to inspect and have a go at testing some anchors. We will also assess anchor options to select the most suitable for each situation. You will need a harness with personal safety, descender and prussics. Safety glasses and earmuffs recommended.

Forest Schools: A play based approach to engaging kids with the outdoors and switching on their love of learning - 0900 – 1200

Gavin & Tennille Murdoch | The Forest School | NZOIA Bush 1

This workshop will visit the concept of child led- play based learning. It will look at why this simple approach is challenging traditional ideas about education in NZ and around the world. There be a mix of group discussion and practical components in this workshop.

What the heck do we do now? - 0800 – 1200

Gemma Parkin | Hillary Outdoors | Bush 2, SARINZ tutor, LandSAR member

A condensed version of the 2 days SARINZ course; we'll look at tips and resources for not losing people, what to do if you do, and what to do if you become "geographically embarrassed" yourself. Please bring chocolate and lollies to keep facilitator happy ;)

MTB 101 - Tips and Tricks for Teaching and Guiding - 0800 – 1200

Kris Bartley – Owner/Operator Bigfoot Adventures | Soon to be new Mountain Bike Assessor for NZOIA!

An open forum exploring best practise, what to teach and when, what to use and how. Ride some sweet grade 3 trail and see some epic views of the lake Taupo and the surrounding environment. Experience required Beginner to Intermediate with a base level of fitness. Please bring: Bike, helmet, appropriate clothing, personal medication, camera and smiles.

SAT - PM

Feet not Arse - 1300 – 1700

Gemma Parkin | Hillary Outdoors | Bush 2, SARINZ tutor, LandSAR member

A facilitated exploration of techniques for managing groups on steep terrain, tips for staying upright, using hand lines etc. Please bring: your least grippy pair of shoes, let's make life interesting and do this one in crocs!

Knife Skills/Crafting/ A Pupils Play - 1300 – 1700

Steve Onyett | Dilworth School | NZOIA Bush 2, Rock 1

Crafting Workshop – We will look at Knife Work and ideas on how to manage this with groups, along with Natural Crafting, Fire Lighting, Crafting of Chordage. Bring your Bush Knife or any other equipment/Ideas that you use in the Bush to help enhance your clients learning/engagement.

Building X Factor - Clifton StrengthFinder - leadership/personal development tool - 1330 – 1700

Steve Parker | Coach for Human Excellence And Flourishing, Strengths Network South Pacific accredited Individual and Team coach | NZOIA Bush 1, Cave 1, Rock 1, Sea Kayak 1.

An introductory StrengthsFinder workshop that will explain the tool (ie. The Strengths philosophy) and help attendees both understand and build their instructing X Factor. Make sure you have a read of Steve's article in the July edition of the Quarterly! You will need to do an online StrengthFinder survey/assessment prior to the Symposium so you can analyse your results at the workshop. **This workshop has an extra cost: \$40** (\$30 for StrengthFinder online code, \$10 for workbook).

See over page for Saturday Full Day workshops...

SAT - FULL DAY

To raft or not to raft that is the question - 0900 – 1600

Graeme Swift | Hillary Outdoors | NZOIA Canoe, Bush, Kayak and Rock Assessor, NZOIA Alpine 1.

Workshop will cover the rationale behind using rafted canoes in programmes, learn about different ways of rafting canoes together and when this can be used, skills and games, trial different rafted canoe and see benefits/disadvantages. What could go wrong and how to deal with this. Then move onto sailing with canoes - trial a range of different sailing techniques and see how they go. How to manage a group while sailing, where do place yourself and what equipment do you need. Please bring: PFD, Wetsuit or clothing for getting wet in, Change of clothes. Any ideas that have been used in rafting or sailing canoes.

Kayak 1 level – Flat water and Moving water progression sessions - 0800 – 1700

Hayden Titchener | NZOIA Kayak 2

Flat water session: Hot Tips for running a great flat water session. Providing students of mixed abilities to be challenged and extended while on flat water. Setting ourselves and students up for success for the river. Moving water session: Linking to the previous session and even more hot tips! What a great moving water session looks like. Breaking in and out of eddies. Instructor positioning and giving feedback to students. Most common rescues needed is also good to finish on! You will need your paddling gear and a boat, or if you need to borrow gear, please indicate this on the gear hire form when you register for the workshop.

Avalanche Rescue Workshop - 0800 – 1700

Ben Corcoran | NZOIA Alpine 2, ARM L6, NZMGA Ski Guide

Review and upskill on current good practice for companion rescue at NZC Avalanche Risk Management (ARM) Level 5 (MSC Stage 1) and Intro to NZC ARM Level 6 (MSC Stage 2). Prerequisites: You need to have either a NZOIA Alpine qual, BARM, or MSC Avalanche Stage 1 qual to participate in this workshop. Dress and equipment to walk around in the snow all day and bring along a PLB, probe strike pads or transceiver if you have any.

Canyon Trip - 0800 – 1700

To be confirmed - Details to come shortly.