



SANDY POINT SCARPER I and SANDY POINT SCARPER II 2010

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Come and experience New Zealand's southern most sled dog race

Queens Birthday Weekend

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June 2010

Hosted by Southland Sled Dog Association

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**Please Note: The start and finish will be the same for all races
and they are in different positions to previous years.**

Sat 5th June – Scarper Fest (non sanctioned)

3/4hr (early afternoon) Raki Raki Ramble

This will be an opportunity for you and your dog(s) to unwind; join Alan and Petite for a ramble along some of the cool tracks around Fosbender Park. This is an opportunity for non competing people and dogs to come for a walk to stretch their legs and refresh their souls.

3.6km Senior and 2.4km Junior (mid afternoon) Canicross

This will be a mass start and the Junior's (under 14 years) will shortcut the Seniors course. The start and finish will be the same as for all the other races.

Sat 5th June – Scarper I (sanctioned)

4.3km (Late afternoon) 2 and 1 dog scooter, 1 dog freight

A variation on last year's course. Start interval, 1 minute.

7.5km (Evening) 6 and 4 dog sprint

This year's trail will be similar to last year. This event will be run after dark so adequate lighting is mandatory. The trail will be marked with reflectorised markers. Start interval, 2 minutes.

5.2km (Evening) 3 and 2 dog sprint, 3 and 2 dog freight rig classes

The trail for this class will follow much of the 6 and 4 dog sprint class above but with a couple of short cuts. The event will be run after dark so adequate lighting is mandatory. The trail will be marked with reflectorised markers. Start interval will be 1 minute and there will be a delay of 10 minutes following the 6/4 dog class before starting these classes.

Sun 6th June – Scarper II (sanctioned)

6.3km (Early Morning) 6 and 4 dog sprint rig classes

Similar course to last year but due to the change in Start and Finish positions the course is a bit longer. Start interval, 2 minutes. Lights will be necessary for at least part of the trail.

5.8km (Morning) 3 and 2 dog sprint rig, 3 and 2 dog freight rig classes

The trail for this class will be a shortcut of the 6 and 4 dog sprint class above. The event should start in daylight so lighting should not be necessary. Start interval, 1 minute and there will be a delay of 10 minutes following the 6/4 dog class before starting these classes.

5.8km (Morning) 2 dog scooter

The course for this event is the same as 2 and 3 dog rig above. Start interval for this class, 1 minute.

4.9km (Morning) 1 dog scooter and 1 dog freight

The course for this event shortcuts the 2 dog scooter class above. Start interval for these classes, 1 minute.

Sun 6th June – Scarper Fest (non sanctioned)

1km (am – following the senior races) Junior Beginner single dog class

The trail will be a loop track with the same start and finish as the Seniors. The whole course will be visible to the Stewards. Start interval, 30 seconds. We encourage adults to accompany their junior musher.

2km (am – following Junior Beginner) Junior Advanced single dog class

The trail will be a loop track with the same start and finish as the Junior Beginner course. Trail Stewards will be strategically stationed around the course. Start interval, 30 seconds.

2km (late morning) Veteran dog race (8 years and over) – 2 and 1 dog scooter classes

The trail will be the same as for the Junior Advanced class above and the start interval, 30 seconds. The last finisher in this event will have the duty to switch off the **Red Lantern**; this will signify that all teams have been accounted for and that it is the conclusion of the racing for the 2010 Sandy Point Scarper.

General Trail Description

All the racing during the Scarper weekend will be run on loop trails from a common staging area with Start and Finish within 100m of one another.

The running surface is a combination of cut grass and pine needle forestry trail on sandy-base. It is essentially flat with some undulating terrain. Sections of the trails meander through pine forest and therefore are barely 3m wide in places and have some tight bends. These forest sections are relatively short and passing may not be practical, especially for the larger teams. Common sense and good sportsmanship prevails.

- All races will be run under NZFSS speed rules (sanctioning application approved).
- The SSDA Race Committee will confirm the course prior to the Musher's Meeting taking into consideration track conditions, logging and weather.
- Detailed trail information will be available at the compulsory Musher's Meeting.

For more information about the Scarper refer to
<http://ssleddoga.multiply.com>
and click on the "Scarper 2010" link on the navigation menu
or contact Haakon Berg
Phone 03 235 8857 - Email icesibes@woosh.co.nz



Accommodation

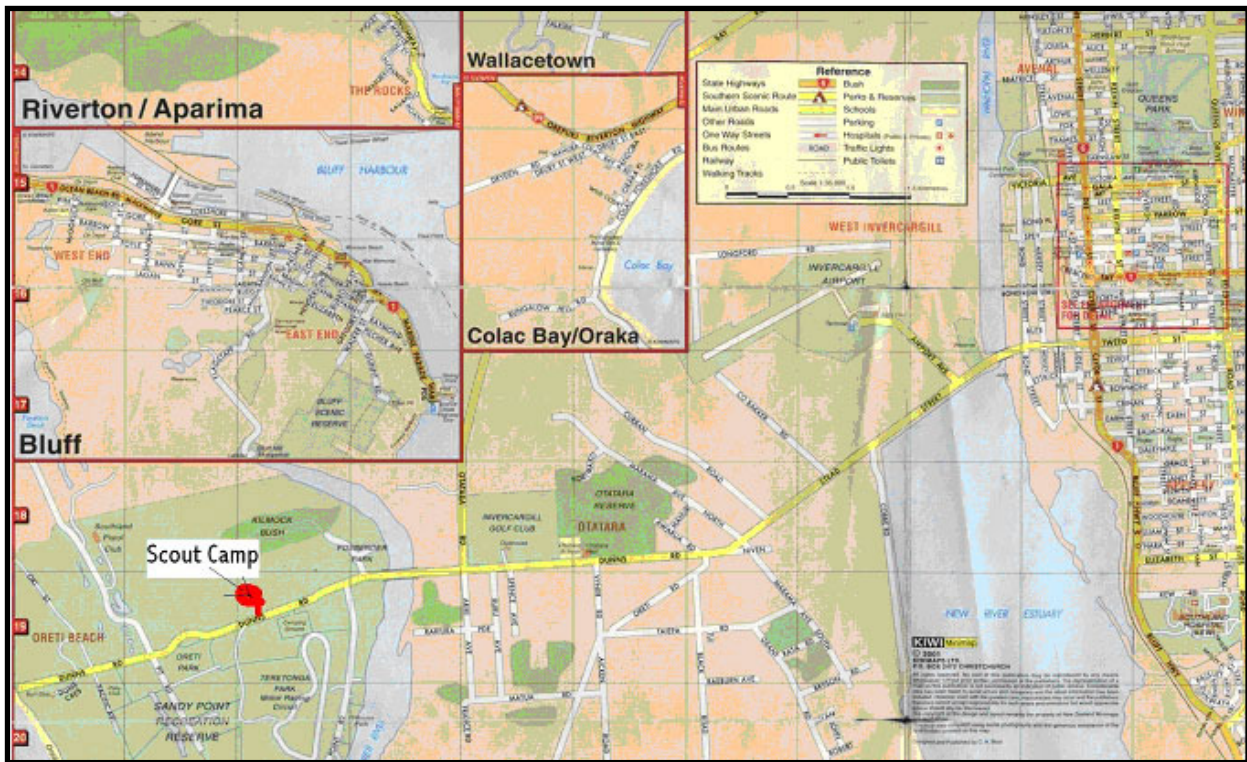
This year, accommodation for the mushers is being organised at the 'dog friendly' Scout Camp at Sandy Point (see attached map for directions). This means that mushers (who stay at the camp) do not have to drive their dogs and their equipment to the race staging point, as the starting and finishing point for the Fosbender Park race course is based adjacent to the Scout Camp! The pictures section of this web site <http://ssleddoga.multiply.com> contains an album titled "2004 Scarper Accommodation" (album page 2) which contains photos and descriptions of the Scout Camp. Note, in addition to the two large dorm style bunk rooms, you need to bring your own sleeping bag/bedding etc. The Scout Camp is also very suitable for tenting, caravans and motor-homes etc.

The Scout Camp will be open on Friday mid afternoon and you are welcome to arrive after that time (directional signs will be out from the corner of Dunns Road and the turn off to Sandy Point Road from Noon, Friday). (Note the compulsory musher's meeting and bib draw held at the Scout Camp at 1:30pm, Saturday. Race packs will be available in the Scout Camp Common Room where you can also purchase patches, stickers etc.

Other accommodation options for mushers who choose not to stay at the Scout Camp include:

- Beach Road Holiday Park - Phone: 03 213 0400 - located close to Sandy Point and the Scout Camp
- Surrey Court Motels – Phone 03 217 6102 – dog friendly and located close to city centre

**-----Please refer to last two pages of this document for further information
on the above accommodation options-----**



TIMETABLE

Saturday 5th June

- 1:30pm Compulsory Musher's Meeting and Bib draw for Scarper I Rigs and Scooters, Scout Camp, Common room, followed by gear inspection.
- 2:30pm Raki Raki Ramble – Take your dog(s) on a social stroll on forest trails in Fosbender Park. Start and finish at the Scout camp – approx 45min.
- 4:00pm Canicross mass start.
- 5:00pm Scarper I Scooters – Start @ 1 minute interval - 2 dog, 1 dog scooters and 1 dog freight.
- 6:00pm Scarper I Rigs - Start @ 2 minute interval for 6 and 4 dog classes and 1 minute for 3 and 2 dog sprint and freight. Note: There will be a 10 minute delay following the 6/4 dog class and lights will be mandatory.
- 7:30pm Posting of night race results – Scout Camp, Common room.
- 7.45pm [Scarper I Prize giving](#) - Scout Camp, Common room.
- 8.30pm Bib draw and compulsory Musher's Meeting for Scarper II Rigs and Scooters.

Sunday 6th June

- 8.00am Scarper II Rigs - Start @ 2 minute interval for 6 and 4 dog classes and 1 minute for 3 and 2 dog sprint and freight. Note: There will be a 10 minute delay following the 6/4 dog class and lights maybe necessary.
- 9:30am Scarper II 2 dog scooter – Start @ 1 minute interval.
- 10:30am Scarper II 1 dog scooter and 1 dog freight – Start @ 1 minute interval.
- 11:15am Junior and Veteran Musher's meeting and bib draw, staging area.
- 11:30am Junior Beginner single dog.
- 11:30am Posting results for Scarper II – Scout Camp, Common room.
- 12:00pm Junior Advanced single dog.
- 12:30pm Veteran dog race, 2 and 1 dog scooter.
- 1:00pm Posting results for Junior Races and Veteran Dog Races - Scout Camp, Common room.
- 1:00pm Brunch – Scout Camp, Common room.
- 1:30pm [Scarper II Prize giving](#) – Scout Camp, Common room.

Please note: Times are approximate and we'll endeavour to follow the timetable but there is a margin of error due to unforeseen circumstances. If in doubt, check with the Race Marshall.

Entries

All entries must be returned by 5pm Monday 31st May 2010. Entries may be accepted after this date however an additional \$10.00 late entry fee may apply.

Final cut off for all entries is 5pm Wednesday 2nd June – NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

NB: An entry is not received until the fee is received, entries will be acknowledged by receipt.
The race Marshall's decision is final.

As a consequence of our Safety Plan:

1. Safety helmets will be compulsory for all classes, except Canicross.
2. IFSS has reported that there has been at least one incidence overseas where a bagged dog has been "cooked" and that is the reason IFSS forbids the use of rig bags in their races. As a result, our Safety Management Plan has been amended to reflect the hazard. Even though rig bags must be fitted under NZFSS rules, we discourage competitors from bagging dogs, in particular in bags that are not adequately ventilated (at least opened top or perforated sides). If a dog cannot continue racing the musher must assess the condition of the dog to ensure the dog will not overheat in the rig bag. We recommend that you move the team to a safe position off the trail and wait until the dog has cooled down sufficiently to be safely carried in the rig bag or wait to be picked up. We encourage mushers to carry water/bowl in their rig bags. A number of watering stations (water only, mushers need to carry their own bowl) will be located at intervals around the longer courses, greater than 5km (from ½ way to about the ¾ way mark). The mushers are accountable for the welfare of their teams and are in the best position to assess what action is most appropriate. If necessary a recovery vehicle will be used to transport the dropped dog or team back to the staging area.

Some Important Points

- Mushers packs will be distributed to all mushers at the compulsory mushers meeting, 1.30pm on Saturday 5th June.
- It is recommended that you have an effective headlight and taillight and it is mandatory for Scarper I rig races.
- There will be two junior classes – unlike previous years these are being run as beginner and advanced, not age groups.
- Changing of classes after entries have been accepted must be accompanied by "just cause" and must be presented to the Race Marshall C/- icebergsibes@clear.net.nz before 12pm (mid-day) on Friday 4th June. Race Marshall's decision will be final.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead and not allowed into accommodation.
- Noise is not a factor - nearest neighbours are a long way off, although there will be people that want a good night's sleep so please be considerate.
- All holes are to be filled in and all dog mess disposed of appropriately, rubbish bins will be available.
- All dogs (whether racing or just staying at the Scout camp) must have been immunised and free of infectious disease.
- Remember - never bring any dog that may have been exposed to a contagious disease to a race.
- **Cancellations** – Refunding of entry fees and accommodation cost will apply to cancellations received before noon on Friday 4th June.
- Please note that it is the responsibility of the musher to ensure that all the dogs he/she will be racing are appropriately conditioned and in a fit state to complete the race(s).

SANDY POINT SCARPER 2010 ENTRY FORM

Entries close 5pm Monday 31st May 2010

List the dogs you plan to run in the Races:

A Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

B Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

C Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

D Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

E Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

F Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

G Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

H Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

I Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

J Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

K Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

L Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

M Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

N Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: D/B

Sandy Point Scarper I

2 and 1 DOG SCOOTER and 1 DOG FREIGHT ~ Approx 4.3km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 2DS 1DS 1DF

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

RIG RACE ~ 6 or 4 DOG SPRINT ~ Approx 7.5km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 6D 4D

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

OR

RIG RACE ~ 3, 2 DOG SPRINT and 3, 2 DOG FREIGHT ~ Approx 5.2km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 3D 2D 3DF 2DF

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Sandy Point Scarper II

RIG RACE 6 or 4 DOG SPRINT ~ Approx 6.3km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 6D 4D

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

OR

RIG RACE ~ 3, 2 DOG SPRINT and 3, 2 DOG FREIGHT ~ Approx 5.8km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 3D 2D 3DF 2DF

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

2 DOG SCOOTER ~ Approx 5.8km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 2DS

Please indicate dog: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

OR

1 DOG SCOOTER and 1 DOG FREIGHT ~ Approx 4.9km

Musher: _____ NZFSS Number: _ _____

Class (circle one): 1DS 1DF

Please indicate dog: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Scarper Fest

JUNIOR BEGINNER 1 DOG ~ Approx 1km

Musher: _____

Please indicate dog: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

JUNIOR ADVANCED 1 DOG ~ Approx 2km

Musher: _____

Please indicate dog: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

CANICROSS SENIOR 3.6km and JUNIOR (<14yo) 2.5km ~ (Mass Start)

Musher: _____ Class Entered: Male / Female / Junior

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

VETERAN DOG (8 y.o. and over) 2 and 1 DOG SCOOTER ~ Approx 2km

Musher: _____ Class Entered: 2 dog / 1 dog

Please indicate dogs: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

AND/OR

RAKI RAKI RAMBLE

Pre-entries for this social event will not be necessary – come along and bring a dog or two, it’s a good way to unwind, stretch your legs and enjoy a stroll through forest trails.

MAILING ADDRESS

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

RACE ENTRY FEES

ENTRY	Number of Races	Fee Per Race	Amount
Rig Race	_____ X	\$18.00	= \$ _____
2 Dog Scooter	_____ X	\$15.00	= \$ _____
1 Dog Scooter/Rig	_____ X	\$10.00	= \$ _____
Junior 1 Dog Race	_____ X	Free	Nil
Canicross	_____ X	\$ 6.00	= \$ _____
Veteran Dog Race	_____ X	Free	Nil
Late Fee (if after 31 st May 2010)	_____ X	\$10.00	= \$ _____
		ENTRY TOTAL	\$ _____

SCOUT CAMP ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the Scout Camp, please complete the section below to assist with camp planning and to reserve your accommodation.

I/we will not be staying at the Scout Camp	[]	(You are finished this section)
I/we will be staying at the Scout Camp	[]	
The number of sleeping spaces (bunks) I/we require	[] [] [] or []	ONE TWO THREE
The nights I/we will be staying	[] [] []	FRI SAT SUN

	Fee Per Person Per Night	Amount
Number of people staying at the Scout Camp _____ X	\$7.50/person/night	= \$ _____

Grand Total

Please find enclosed: Race Entry Total	\$ _____
Accommodation at the Scout Camp	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Cheques to be made payable to the Southland Sled Dog Association and sent along with entry form to: SSSA Secretary, Aleeya Brass, 3/146 Mary Street, Invercargill

SSDA bank account details: Westpac 03 1750 0072198 00
Please include your name and 'Scarper' on transaction

Once your entry has been received you will be sent an acknowledgment via email – if you do not receive this within one week after mailing entry form please contact SSSA Secretary.

Limited stocks of beanies and patches will be available on race days

NB:

- The SSDA reserves the right to refuse entry.
- The SSDA will not be held responsible for any personal injury to anyone attending or competing in the event or for damage to any equipment/personal property brought to the event. ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle) will be on standby during the weekend to assist in the unlikely event of an accident.
- Do not leave valuables in the bunk rooms or the common room of the Scout Camp.
- Please ensure children are supervised at all times.
- This event runs under NZFSS Race Rules.

Signatures:

Rig Musher(s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

2 Dog Scooter(s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Single Dog(s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Junior Single Dog(s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Canicross(s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Veteran Dog (s): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____