

Tongariro National Park

School Camps

with



**Come & Stay at Our
FRIENDLY FAMILY OWNED
SKI LODGE**

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INTRODUCTION

WHO

Paul Piper has been operating Pipers Ski Tours for over 30 years, using his comfortable and convenient lodge to accommodate thousands of skiers from all over New Zealand. It is a family owned and operated business which ensures a personal interest in the well-being of all guests. The family has decided to make the lodge available to schools for summer camps and field trips.

WHERE

Pipers Ski Lodge is situated in the National Park village in full view of the mountains.

WHAT

Pipers Ski Lodge offers accommodation for up to 140 people. Bedrooms are in the form of bunk-rooms with 4-6 bunks per room, positioned in two easily supervised wings. There are rooms with private facilities suitable for adult supervisors. There is a large lounge with an open fire, TV room, games room, and a dining room which could serve as a class room. A well equipped kitchen suitable for full or self catering and a large drying room is available. All of these facilities are conveniently placed under one roof. There are extensive grounds which are suitable for a variety of outdoor activities – BYO sports gear. We have our own coaches and qualified drivers.

WHY

We are situated at the centre of a wide range of outdoor educational activities. We are familiar with the area and can provide our own drivers. The layout of the lodge is eminently suitable for this type of experience. Our prices are flexible and competitive and we appreciate the need for realistic pricing to fit your budget. We are experienced in relating to, catering for and organizing young people.

By offering options we endeavour to meet your needs.

MEALS

We cook and provide meals and meet with you prior to the camp to arrange any changes to meet your needs.

LINEN

Bring your own sheets and pillow cases and we provide duvets and pillows – summer only (beds are fully made up in winter).

TRANSPORT

We can arrange transport for you if requested.

SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST

Boots with rigid soles for hiking
Covered footwear eg: runners
Woolen socks
Warm jacket
Parka or Raincoat
Woolen jumper
Sweatshirts
Long trousers
Shorts
T-Shirts
Underwear
Woolen hat – scarf
Sunhat
Togs & towels
Toilet gear (incl: sun cream lip salve)

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST

Small backpack
Insect repellent
Torch
Plastic drinking bottle
Plastic mug
Clipboard, paper, writing utensils
Plastic bags (various sizes)
Camera
Packet of biscuits or home bakes for supper.

MENU

BREAKFAST:	Selection of cereals Porridge Toast and spreads Tea, Coffee & Milo
LUNCHES:	Rolls or sandwiches Fruit Drink
DINNERS:	A substantial meal of meat or chicken, 2 veges, potatoes or rice, followed by dessert. Vegetarians are catered for.
SUPPER:	Tea, coffee, milo

ASSISTANCE FROM STUDENTS

With our cut accommodation prices we rely on some help from students to compliment the permanent staff, therefore we ask teachers to note the following points and, if necessary, arrange rosters prior to arrival. We have attempted to keep these duties to a minimum so that students can concentrate on their studies.

BREAKFAST DUTY

A team to help serve breakfast and tidy up afterwards, prepare lunches

DINNER DUTY

A team to set up tables and clear tables afterwards, no dishwashing required.

PIPERS SKI LODGE SAFETY PROCEDURE

Pipers Lodge is required to have current building warrant of fitness and evacuation Plan for its building. This is issued on the 28th February each year.

The main danger to our guests is fire. Our lodge manager will familiarize all guests (school groups) with our evacuation procedure at dinner time on their first night.

Pipers Ski Lodge is equipped with:

- Evacuation plan
- Staff trained on procedures
- Smoke detectors on the upper floors
- Fire extinguishers
- Internal fire hose reels
- Automatic fire alarm to the fire brigade
- Ample means to escape
- First aid kits
- Fire Alarms are checked monthly

HAZARD AREAS

Kitchen

- All cooking done by staff which eliminates accident risk
- Safety mats provided
- Shoes to be worn in this area
- Out of bounds to children unless supervised

Bathrooms

- Rubber mats at every shower

CLEANING DUTIES

A team to help daily with:

Re-stocking toilet paper
Emptying rubbish bins
Tidy lounge area
Checking grounds for rubbish

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Rooms to be tidied and vacuumed
Public areas cleaned and vacuumed
Bathrooms to be cleaned
Grounds to be clear of rubbish

While our lodge is insured, our excess is such that any damages will be charged to the school. This applies to windows, furniture and breakages.

The lodge manager will be there to look after you and answer any queries. If there are any changes to your programme which may mean an alteration in meal times etc... he will be happy to assist.