Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS

October 2019

Monthly Newsletter of the New Zealand
Deerstalkers Association, Bay of Plenty Branch

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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)
Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th of the month.
Opinions and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the branch, its executive committee or the national association.

Presidents Report – October 2019

Welcome everyone to this month's newsletter.
The hunts course has been completed for another year and thanks must go to those volunteers who have given their time in running or assisting with the course. With 18 participants taking part this year you would have to agree that the hunts course continues to be popular with the majority of those attending coming from outside the club. We hope they continue their membership into the future.

The blessing for the new hut took place in September with local Iwi, NZDA members and Kaimai Ridgeway trust members in attendance. The official hut opening is this month and details from Stan are in this newsletter.

At this month's club night we will be hosting our national president Trevor Chappell and it will be a good opportunity to listen to him speak and also to ask questions. Stan has also advertised the Tapu family weekend which will be Auckland anniversary weekend so get your names to Stan so he knows who's coming.
That's it for this month.
Clyde

COVER PHOTO – taken from the Competition Entries.

If you have a photo you would like to see on the cover please send it through to claire71@gmail.com

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This calendar sponsered by Tree Wise Men

NZDA Calendar 2019

October

Tuesday, 1st October, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms – speaker NZDA National President – Trevor Chappell
Tuesday, 8th October, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms

October	25th - 28th	(Labour Weekend) Canoe Hunt - Mokau River	Fallow, Pigs, Goats	**3**	Reuben Hayward
	25th – 28th	(Labour Weekend)	Reds, Sambar, Pigs, Trout	**2**	Volunteer Required

November

Tuesday, 5th November, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 12th November, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms

November	2nd - 10th	Club Tahr Hunt - Mount Cook National Park	Tahr	**5**	Stan Lowe
November	22nd - 24th	Spring Meat Hunt Clements Mill Rd	Sika	**3**	Mark Hargrave
	22nd – 24th	Maungapohatu – Te Urewera	Reds, Pigs, Rusa	**4**	Stan Lowe - TBC

December

Tuesday, 3rd December, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 10th December, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms

Fly in HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges May 7th – 10th

Parties are more than welcome to book their own huts with Chris Cross East Kaweka Heli. At this Stage Mason Hut, Manson Bivvy, Rocks Ahead Hut and Rock Ahead Bivvy are Booked for the Club Hunt.

Hut Bookings, Confirmed.

Mason Hut, 6 spots available.

Mason Bivvy/Spion Corp Range, **Johnny, Matt,**

Rocks ahead Hut, 4 spots available.

Rocks ahead Bivvy, 4 spots available two bunks two camping.

Heli Pricing at this stage is looking to be **$415** each includes return flight and Doc Landing fee. Might Be cheaper once Numbers are getting better.

Bookings for these spots are to come to Johnny – 0275451515

Fishing Available for Rocks ahead hut & Bivvy, Fish & Game rules Apply.

HUNTS Course 2019

Club Hunts

BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System			
Grade	**Description**	**Specific skills**	**Specific Equipment**
1	Flat country, suitable for any ability	none	none
2	Rolling country, suitable for most people	basic fitness	boots and a compass
3	Local bush hunting, may involve overnight	navigation, fitness, basic bushcraft	boots, pack, tent or fly
4	Extended hunting, may involve helicopters.	fitness, basic alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope
5	Extreme Hunting, alpine or dense bush	extreme fitness, alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope, crampons, ice axe

High calibre legal advice

Proud to support the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (BOP).

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TAUPO BRANCH PRIZE SHOOT

Saturday 2nd NOV 2019

JACK DILLON MEMORIAL RANGE,
MOUNTAIN ROAD, TAUPO
off Napier / Taupo Highway at the Foot of MT Tauhara

REGISTRATIONS: **8.30AM until last detail on mound.**
Shoot commences 9.30am

INCLUDING: **TAUPO GRADED SHOOT**
TAUPO" BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS"

ENTRY FEES: **PER EVENT**

$30.00 senior

$15.00JUNIOR [under 18]
PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICES

FORMAT: **PRIZE SHOOT;**
100 metre Centrefire or Rimfire,
Four positions, 20 shots, Graded A to D
Three minutes unlimited sighters

BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS;
See attached details.

RULES: **GRADED SHOOT:**
and
BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS
TAUPO Rules apply.

CAMPING; **Free on range. No camp site power points**
Plenty of room with kitchen and toilet facilities
No dogs
Free morning and afternoon tea
Free hot pork, venison, or hogget sandwiches after shoot

TAUPO BRANCH PRIZESHOOT

BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS RULES

Highest scores
$50 1st, $30 2nd, $20 3rd,

courtesy of great lake tannery

PLUS PRIZE TABLE FOR ALL ENTRIES

5 SHOTS, 4 POSITIONS:

Shooter can elect to shoot a less stable position if desired.
Non- graded:

No sighters:

Max rifle weight: 9lb / 4k
Hunting rifles with factory or similar barrel profiles
not Varmint profiles

Scope set to a maximum power of 9x

Min muzzle energy : 1940 ftlb : ie 243, 100gr, 3000fps
Taupo reserves the right to test loads

No target equipment : ie, jackets, elbow pads,
Shooting hats gloves etc
No rests or bi-pods

No single point slings, 2 point slings o k :
if used must be attached in positions

ENQUIRIES ; PHONE Kris Lyall 07 333 7900 / 027 307 1324
editor@nzdataupo.org.nz

Bumper Stickers
available from Club Night:
$10 each

FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday January 24th to Mon 27th 2020

(Auckland Anniversary Weekend)

Riverside Retreat

31 Tapu Coroglen Road

Thames Coast

(Stan & Arendina Lowe's)

Enjoy a weekend of **fishing, boating, kayaking, swimming, walking, and biking on Hauraki Rail Trail** or just relaxing with the family and other club members. Heaps of other activities and lots of space to do it in.

Bring your **camping gear, caravan, camper van or stay in our accommodation at Riverside or across the road**. Other holiday accommodation can be arranged if none of the other options is to your liking.

Facilities at Riverside include non flush toilets, shower, large BBQ area with NZDA marquees, fridge and freezer space, local shop with takeaways, safe swimming whole in river, shellfish collecting, school playground plus the whole of the Coromandel Peninsula.

So gather up the kids and the rest of the family and come and enjoy a weekend away before school goes back as well as meeting other club members.
WHAT TO BRING – Sun screen, insect repellent, food & drink and usual camp gear and the toys you enjoy or even a deck chair and a good book.
Saturday & Sunday night we will have a group BBQ with heaps of snapper – Bring salads and potluck food to share.
COST - $15 per adult per night, students $5 per night, under 5 years free

If you have any specific requirements give me a call, as I an sure we can make it happen. PLEASE PHONE STAN ON 0708684515 or email lowe2147@gmail.com to advise your intentions.

Kaimai Ridgeway Trust

Invites you to the

PUBLIC OPENING

of

TE WHARE OKIOKI

Saturday 12th October
11.30am to 1.30pm

Come and celebrate the completion of this brand new public hut and show your appreciation to all those who have been involved in the planning, building, funding and supplying materials for this unique building.

Walk in for the day – 3-4 hours each way
or
Stay and camp over night

Bring warm clothes, food and camping/sleeping gear if staying. (Note the hut is already booked but there is a large deck and plenty of camping space)
Tea and coffee provided

Limited helicopter flights from Whakamaramara will be available weather permitting on Saturday at your cost. Return Fare $250.00 One-way$130.00
Please phone or email Stan Lowe for bookings 07 8684515 or lowe2147@gmail.com

Also please advise by text 027 6671140 if you are walking in.

New Kaimai hut – Te Whare Okioki – Now Open

There is now a new backcountry hut available for public use in the southern Kaimai Range, between Matamata and Tauranga. This is in an area of dense forest in the Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, an area administered by the Department of Conservation (DOC).

The planning and construction of the hut has been a multi year project led by the Kaimai Ridgeway Trust (KRT), an affiliation of tramping, walking, deerstalkers groups and individuals who have been coordinating volunteer hut and track maintenance work throughout the Kaimai since 2015.

Te Whare Okioki can be translated as “The Resting Place”, a name bestowed on the hut by Ngati Hinerangi. They have provided valuable support through the project, including with a pre construction site blessing, a carved hut sign, and a blessing for the completed hut.

Te Whare Okioki is a 12 bunk hut constructed to the DOC Serviced hut standards. A unique feature of the construction is that it has been built using aerated concrete blocks – as a result it can never be burnt down. There is a large covered deck, a wood burner, and solar powered lighting.

This area of the Kaimai is popular with hunters. No surprise then that the NZ Deerstalkers Association Bay Of Plenty branch took a lead role on behalf of KRT in the construction of the hut … and no surprise that the hut facilities now include a meat safe and dog kennels.

The hut site was previously an area of principally punga ferns adjacent to the Ngamuwahine Shelter and clearing. Behind the hut there is a new helicopter pad that has been used through the construction process, and now provides a very useful facility to support future Search and Rescue (SAR) operations. There is also ample camping space around the hut, with more to come online over the coming months once more site tidy up work is completed.

The hut is accessed via a 3 to 6 hours’ tramp from seven road ends in the southern Kaimai. (These tramping times assume reasonable fitness and carrying an overnight pack) It is on the Kaimai North South Track – a 5 to 7 day tramping route that traverses the length of the Kaimai Range between the Kaimai Summit on SH29 (Matamata to Tauranga) and SH2 at the Karangahake Gorge.

The hut is expected to be used regularly by tramping and walking groups, hunters, youth groups, school groups, families, overseas visitors, KRT volunteer work parties, SAR training and for pest control activities.

While being funded, owned, and maintained by the Kaimai Ridgeway Trust, information about the hut is also available on the DOC website, from where it must be booked online before staying in the hut. Bookings can also be made by phoning the DOC Tauranga office.

DOC Tauranga has been a major supporter of the project, assisting with the compilation of the documentation and approvals needed to get the project across the line, as well as providing a range of logistical support and resources to ensure work could be completed as required. It is great that there are so many different points of entry to the Kaimai …. but as a result, DOC has taken on the task of producing new track signage to show walking time and map information for Te Whare Okioki for all of those road ends and major track junctions !

The Kaimai Ridgeway Trust was formed following an initial 2014 agreement between DOC and a number of tramping and deerstalkers groups to provide the capability for volunteer groups to assist with the maintenance of the Kaimai tramping tracks and huts. This was at a time when DOC funding for that work was severely limited, leading to a major maintenance backlog. Since then, KRT volunteers have worked over 13,000 hours directly on the Kaimai tracks and huts, resulting in major improvements throughout the Kaimai.

The NZ Backcountry Trust (NZBCT) has been a key supporter of the project since its inception – NZBCT is a partnership comprising Federated Mountain Clubs, the NZ Deerstalkers Association and Trail Fund NZ. NZBCT provides grants and other support to volunteer projects maintaining backcountry huts and tracks and cycleways throughout New Zealand.

The Kaimai Ridgeway Trust contact information is :

Website: www.kaimairidgeway.nz Email: kaimairidgeway@gmail.com

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For more information please contact:

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Additional half Metre	$22.00
Plus Lounge	$55.00 18yrs plus

Peak Dates:
01-28 February 19
18-23 April 19

Fares:	**Off Peak Each Way**
Adult	$47.00
Child	$25.00
Motorcycle	$40.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	$145.00
Additional half metre	$37.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	$124.00 each
Additional half Metre	$20.00
Plus Lounge	$55.00 18yrs plus

Off Peak Dates:
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24 April – 15 December 19

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- by entering FA5474 into the group discount code box.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the booking request.

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- Date and time changes allowed up to 1 hour before departure without penalty, subject to availability.
- **NZDA membership card to be shown at check-in or full retail fare will be charged. Membership card to be in the name of the person travelling.**
- Fares subject to change with notification.
- If booking from outside NZ you will need to request your booking be made via email.
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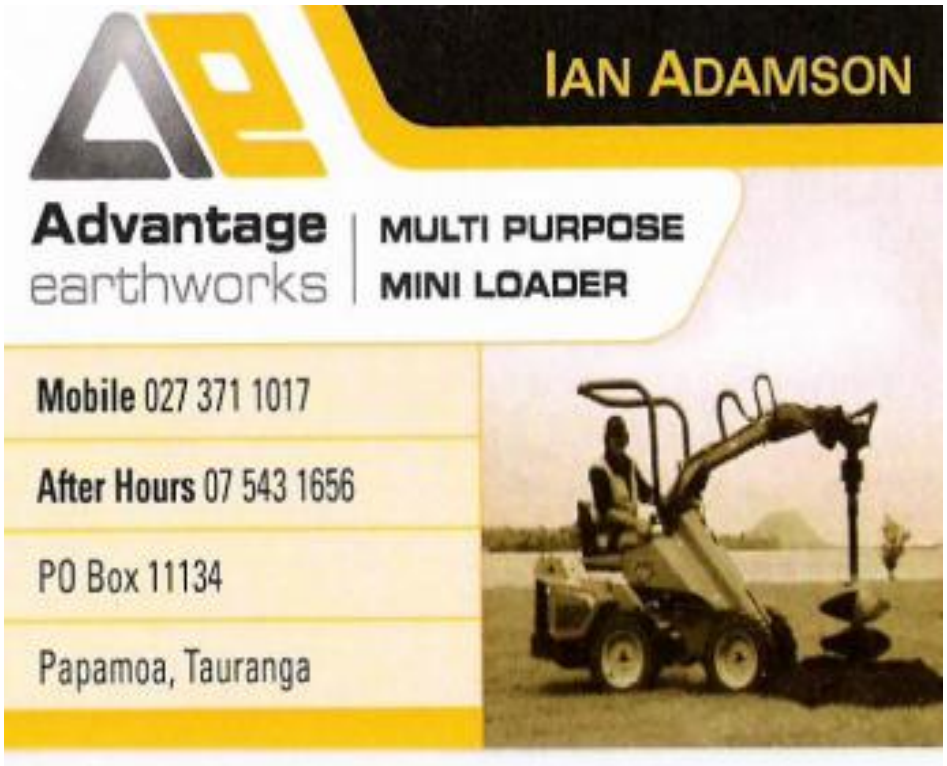

Notice Board

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PCR Possum Leg Hold Traps – 40 available at $4 each

For Sale #3:
Motorola Windows Embedded Personal Digital Assistant.
Model: MC 9500k. Complete with charging cradle and USB cable and holster and belt clip – 5 available.

Contact **Michael Thame** for any of the above. H: 07 576 5087 M: 027 338 2582

For Sale:
303 SMLE, matching bolt and rifle, reasonable condition for age, $250ono all proceeds go to the club, contact Tim Taylor on 027 668 9904

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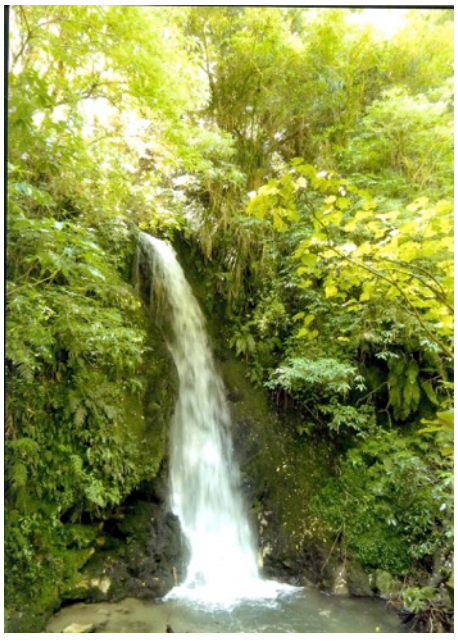

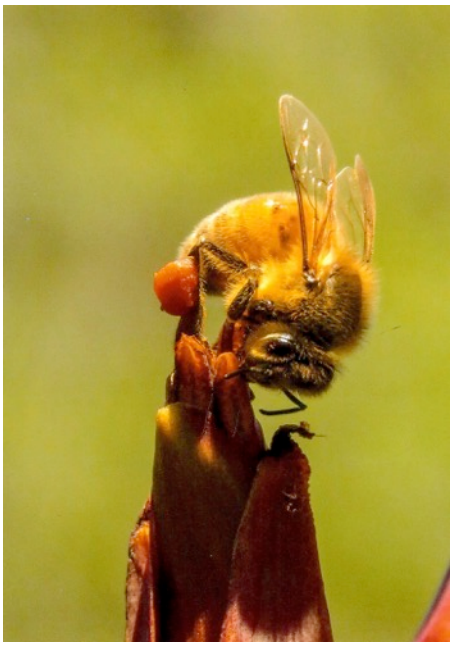

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2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
4. Pay a $40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on time.
5. Pay a $10-20 donation per trip, on return, for hire of the unit.

Hire will be on a per trip basis, based on a maximum of a 21 day trip. The units will not be insured because of the cost, so any damage or loss will be payable by the user (approx. $640). There is no cost for the renewal of the unit if it is used in an emergency but if possible we will need it returned. Any costs incurred for rescue by emergency services or false PLB activation will be the sole responsibility of the user.

Branch PLB Custodians:

- Dean Maisey, Welcome Bay, Ph. 544 2207
- Keith Theobald, Greerton, Ph. 578 1195
- Baden Prentice, Bethlehem, Ph. 579 3107 (pick up can also be made from Newton St, Mt Maunganui by prior arrangement)

Hunting Safety Guidelines

Hunting Safety Guidelines (Some suggestions from committee discussions)

1. It is recommended that hunters wear Hi-Viz clothing at all times while in the hunting block.
2. Alcohol may only be consumed after the days hunting is completed.
3. Illicit drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Only load your weapon when ready to shoot at your quarry.
5. Identify your target beyond any doubt.
6. Check the firing zone for people, non-target stock, buildings etc.
7. Never fire above the skyline.
8. Unload your weapon with the barrel pointing away from any potential hazards.
9. Never skylark with weapons.

Application for Membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc.) 2017/2018

To
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
P O Box 3111
Greerton
Tauranga 3142

Dear Treasurer,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the 2019/20 year (March 1st 2019– February 28th 2020).

My details are as follows: (Please print in capitals)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:		Suburb:
City/Town:		Post Code:
Telephone:		Cell phone:
Email:		Newsletter By: Post ☐ Email ☐
Occupation:		
Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____	DOB: _____ DOB: _____ DOB: _____ DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ /____ /_____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2017.

Membership benefits:

- NZDA $10 Million Liability Insurance Cover, including $1 million rural fires extension.
- NZDA working to protect your hunting interests.
- NZ Hunting & Wildlife magazine (except for affiliates or associates; 1 copy per family).
- Club newsletter – monthly.
- Club nights with guest speakers, organized branch hunting trips.
- *HUNTS courses.*

Information for Applicants:

Club Meetings are 7:30 PM first Tuesday of every month at the Tauriko Clubrooms, R617 SH 29. Contact the Membership Secretary, Bob Tatton 07 571 8442 or email membership@deerstalkersbop.org.nz for further information

All new Applications are put before the Committee, at their next available meeting, for acceptance – please allow up to 6 weeks for receipt of your membership card.

The membership type I am applying for is: **Period Joined** (Circle one)

FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1st 2019 to February 28th 2020	***Joining Fee**		**Full Yr** Mar – Aug	**½ Yr** Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	$50.00	+	$110.00	$59.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/ grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1st 2019	$0.00	+	$2.00	$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1st 2019 (No voting rights).	$0.00	+	$37.50	$22.75
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	$50.00	+	$67.00	$37.50
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	$50.00	+	$50.00	$29.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2019	$50.00	+	$85.00	$46.50
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	$50.00	+	$85.00	$46.50

***** Joining Fee only applies to ***NEW*** and members ***UNFINANCIAL*** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2019)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – $50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	$
Joining Fee	$
Range ticket	$
Donation	$
Total Payment	$

Please find enclosed my payment for my application to Bay of Plenty Branch.

☐ Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Direct Credit

Account Name: NZDA- BOP Branch
Bank Account No: 030445-0184375-00
Reference: Enter your surname

*** In all instances this application form must be filled out in full and posted to:**

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association B.O.P Branch,
P O Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga, 3142

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are retaining my name and club details for the purpose of mailing further information on NZDA and related matters.

Signature:	**Date:**

CODE OF ETHICS

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.
Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

1. Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same
2. Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him
3. Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws
4. Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors
5. Advocate sensible conservation practices at all times and promote New Zealand's biodiversity 'in situ'
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