

Work party information

Date/s	28 & 29 April 2012: Family Work Party
Task description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gabion basket filling with rocks (in front of Day Lodge deck) 2. Firewood – cutting up old Middle Hut wood at Forest Lodge and transporting to Snowline container 3. Building maintenance and repairs – miscellaneous tasks at Snowline and Forest Lodges. If weather is calm and dry there is further work to be done replacing the building paper under the Day Lodge roof 4. Lodges – “spring clean” for Snowline Lodge, Day Lodge and Forest Lodge 5. Gardening around Forest Lodge – tidy up the area beside the deck and around the generator shed 6. Roads – checking and clearing culverts (this team is already sorted)
Contact persons	<p>Sue Alexander 03 942 5659 or s.alexander@clear.net.nz (Lodges)</p> <p>Adrian Grierson 03 329 6456</p> <p>Dave Hinman (Firewood) d.hinman@xtra.co.nz</p> <p>John Pearce 03 337 1857 (Roads)</p>
Meeting point	<p>Meet at Snowline Lounge unless you have been contacted and given instructions specific to your task area.</p> <p><i>Make sure that your name has been recorded for each day that you work.</i></p>
Start time	<p>9.15 am (finish time usually between 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm)</p> <p>Note a full days work is based on a minimum of 6-hours of work</p>
Accommodation	Snowline Lodge for those staying Saturday night
Meals	<p>BYO lunches and Sunday breakfast</p> <p>Saturday – bring chicken pieces and veges (pre-prepared) to roast for a combined shared meal</p> <p>Please make sure that your dinner contribution is on the table in Snowline kitchen by 4 pm so that it can be cooked communally.</p> <p>Note: We will need volunteers to help with cooking and doing dishes.</p>
What tools & equipment to bring	<p><u>Gabion baskets</u> – protective gloves, eye protection, boots, metal buckets, wheelbarrow, trailer, tools for breaking up large rocks into manageable sizes, shovels, pliers for lacing wire to close baskets.</p> <p><u>Firewood</u> – chain saws, skill saws, tools for removing nails, protective gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, boots.</p> <p><u>Building work</u> – usual handy-person tools plus consumables such as screws, filler, sand paper etc.</p> <p><u>Lodges</u> – rubber gloves, buckets, soft cloths, squeegee mops and any “magic” cleaning products! Ladders or step ladders would be useful.</p> <p><u>Gardening</u> – gloves, weed-eater, gardening fork, secateurs</p>
Additional notes	<p>Remember you are going to the mountains, so put in chains for your vehicle and bring warm clothes.</p> <p>With parental supervision, children can help out with filling gabions, stacking firewood, collecting old nails and rubbish around the Lodges and cleaning tasks.</p>