

6 HOUR ADVENTURE RACE

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2011

Team Name:	
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Team Members Names	Phone	Email
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Team Category	Secondary Teams	Team Size
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> School Yr 9 & 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Male	<input type="checkbox"/> School Yr 11 – 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Female		

UNDER 18 WAIVER & DISCLAIMER

I have read and agree to the conditions of entry on this form.

1 .Name of competitor

Parents/Caregivers Name

Parents/Caregivers Signature

2 .Name of competitor

Parents/Caregivers Name

Parents/Caregivers Signature

3 .Name of competitor

Parents/Caregivers Name

Parents/Caregivers Signature

4 .Name of competitor

Parents/Caregivers Name

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ENTRY FEES (PER COMPETITOR)				
6 HOUR				
Early	\$60.00	by 5/8/11		\$
Late	\$80.00	after 6/8/11		
SCHOOL				
Early	\$30.00	by 5/8/11		\$
Late	\$50.00	after 6/8/11		
<p>Please make cheques payable to: Kawerau Gravity Sports Club C/- Kawerau District Council, Private Bag 1004, Kawerau 3169 Or direct payment (with your name) to the following account BNZ 02 0348 0014868 00 Gravity 6 Hr Race or pay at Kawerau District Council, Ranfurly Court, Kawerau</p>				

TEAM WAIVER AND DISCLAIMER
(to be signed by team captain on behalf of team)
<p>We agree to enter this event at our own risk and also accept that adventure racing involves risks and will not hold event organisers, officials, sponsors or any other person involved with the event liable for any loss or injury to equipment or person incurred during the event. We have read and understood the event rules and will abide by the decision of the Race Director in any and all matters. We hereby allow the use of our name and pictures to be used in the media and for marketing purposes. Our Team Captain will be responsible for all compulsory gear that we are required to carry with us during this race.</p>
Team Captain Signature:
Date:
How did you hear about this event?

GRAVITY SPORTS 6 HR ADVENTURE RACE RULES

VENUE: SECRET

KEY TIMES

Friday 12 August	
Registration	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Briefing	6.00pm

* Registration and briefing will be held at the Kawerau Concert Chambers Ranfurly Court, Kawerau.

Saturday 13 August		
Start	Secondary schools	7.30am
	Open	8.00am

Prize giving 5.00pm

* Location of Prize Giving will be advised at briefing.

THE COMPETITION

(A) THE COURSE

The course will be kept secret from the competitors until race briefing.

The route may be added to, modified or cancelled at any moment by the organisers due to bad weather or any circumstances deemed appropriate by the Race Director. Competitors must follow the course and alternatives designed by the organisers and must comply with the spirit of the competition. Teams will be provided with a detailed list of checkpoints (map references) and transition points and will be informed as to stage type (i.e. kayak, mountain bike, trek etc) at the race registration.

B) CHECKPOINTS & TRANSITION AREAS

The race will comprise of a number of checkpoints. These include:

Transition area and manned checkpoints – Teams must check in with race marshal.

Un-manned checkpoints - Teams must record secret letter or number.

Failure to check in or record the secret letter will result in time penalties.

Optional checkpoints and mystery activities will be available to gain time credits. It is strongly recommended that teams at the rear of the field bypass the optional checkpoints in favour of finishing the course.

(C) TIMING

The clock will start at the beginning of the race and stop for each team at the finish line. When a team decides to stop for a rest, the clock continues. Time penalties and credits will be added or deducted from the finish line time.

(D) CUT-OFFS & ALTERNATIVE COURSES

The organisers reserve the right at any time to impose cut-off times on sections of the race for logistic and safety reasons. Cut-off times will be announced at the race briefing and noted on competitor's instructions.

(E) PLACING & AWARDS

Placing is based on finish line times adjusted for time penalties or credits.

(F) RACE DISCIPLINES

The race will comprise of some or all of the following disciplines: kayaking, mountain biking, trekking, navigation using map and compass, and mystery activities.

TEAM SIZE

Each team can comprise of two or four members.

- Secondary school (Yr 9 & 10)
- Secondary school (Yr 11 & 13)
- Mixed
- Open Male
- Open Female

Each team member enters under their own responsibility (those under 18 years of age must have written consent from their parent or guardian). However they can decide if they should participate in the event start and continue to the finish line. Nevertheless the organisers reserve the right to stop a competitor or team from setting off or continuing the event.

SUPPORT CREW

Each team should have at least one person as support crew.

FORBIDDEN EQUIPMENT

Additional windsurf masts, or sail or any other additions on kayaks, GPS receivers.

JURY

All legitimate protests must be filed with the race director within one hour of completing the race on the back of a \$50.00 note.

DISQUALIFICATION

Unfair behaviour, use of forbidden equipment, abandonment of a team member, using out of bounds zones, dropping of rubbish may result in disqualification.

WITHDRAWAL

In case of withdrawal of a competitor or the entire team, the team captain must inform the organisers by any means available in the shortest possible time. Failure to do so may result in a search and rescue operation and could lead to financial responsibility for the team who has not taken the necessary precautions to provide information as to its whereabouts.

The event management are not responsible for teams that have withdrawn from the event.

TEAM NUMBERS

The team captain will be provided with a bib which must be worn on the outside of all clothing throughout the entire event. These must be handed to the marshal at the finish line.

INSURANCE

All participants compete at their own risk and the organisers will not accept liability for any personal accident or injury during the event. A liability waiver form has to be signed by the team captain on behalf of the team. Competitors should ensure that they are adequately insured. Competitors under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent or caregiver.

SAFETY/SECURITY

The race will be supported by comprehensive safety back up. Radio operators and marshals with knowledge of the course will be placed at each transition point. These will be coordinated by a central control unit that will keep a tab on the progress and whereabouts of each team.

CONSIDERATION FOR LAND

To enable us to run this event we have sought permission from a number of private land owners, local iwi. It is important that we treat the land we pass through with respect. To this end it is required that all teams carry out their own rubbish. Support crews should be conscious of keeping the transition areas as they find them.

REQUIREMENT TO START RACE

- Registration by team captain
- Entry fee has been paid in full
- Team has met the minimum gear requirements

RACE CANCELLATION

There will be a 50% refund per team of entry fees in the event that the race is cancelled due to forces outside the control of the organisers, such as weather.

TEAM ENTRY CANCELLATION

Cancellation prior to 6 August 2011 will incur a \$50 administration fee per team. There will be no refunds given after 6 August 2011 unless accompanied by a Doctors Certificate.

OFFICIALS

Team members and assistants must respect instructions given by officials and must also follow their decisions regarding health, security and safety.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PRIZES

Prizes will be allocated according to numbers in each category.

FURTHER INFORMATION & RACE UPDATES

www.kaweraudc.govt.nz
www.whakatanegreatoutdoors.co.nz

SPECIFIC ENTRY DETAILS

GEAR LIST

Per Team Compulsory

- First Aid kit
- Compass
- Maps of the area will be provided as part of race pack
- Cell phone
- Torch and spare batteries
- Survival blanket
- Multipurpose knife

Per Competitor – Compulsory

- Long thermal top and bottom
- Waterproof jacket
- Gloves
- Backpack
- Lifejacket

KAYAKS

Kayaks can be of any type as long as they maintain buoyancy when capsized. Teams to supply their own kayaks.

- Teams of 4 – only 2 will kayak
 - Teams of 2 – only 1 will kayak
- Note: Didymo treatment must be done at the start of the kayak transition to continue in race.**

KAYAK HIRE

Fun Company – Bruce Webber
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