

BRIAN'S OVERNIGHTER

I have fixed the date for my annual overnighter as Saturday the 14th and 15th of April.

We will meet at the Rolleston BP "McBean Cafe" petrol station on Saturday at 9.00am and leave there at about 9.15am.

We travel to Geraldine, Fairlie, Lake Tekapo, Twizel and stopping further down the road at the "Home of the bottle", the Twin Forks Hotel having completed some 429kms.

Weather permitting we will get to travel the Hydro Canal roads, visit a salmon farm if open, ride over a Hydro Dam and see some other local points of interest. This can be a great time of the year and there are some great roads to ride so there should be something for everyone to enjoy.

Accommodation at the Twin Forks is \$55 each for which you will receive inclusive good old fashion country hospitality, an evening meal, shared 2 star accommodation, showers and a great breakfast. If cold a fire will be put on for you if you are in the bunk house. Bedding and towels are supplied so you can travel light. After a good sleep in on Sunday it is a leisurely 220 km ride home.

The theme of the week end is casual and you ride at your own pace. There are 10 stop and meet points on Saturday alone. This means you can ride your own pace to the next stop and wait for us slower riders. This way you ride your own ride but nobody gets left behind.

So this trip is for all levels of riding experience and great if you have a pillion that wants to come along but does not like fast riding. A great chance to get to know other club members.

Like all good things there is a down side. The overnight accommodation can caterer for up to 18 people only so it will be a first in basis.

The trip will be cancelled if there is a particularly bad southerly that's wet and cold or snow. Apart from that we go if there just 3 interested or 18.

To date there are 10 confirmed.

To confirm please see myself at a Ulysses Wednesday meeting or phone me at 981 2453 before 8.30pm any day or best you e mail me at schlaadt@paradise.net.nz. I will reply to all E Mails to confirm.

Cheers for now.
Brian Schlaadt