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Walkers... Runners... Orienteers... Explorers...

Metlink City Safari

Sunday 20 May 2007

Navigational challenge with a difference – buses, trains, cable car and the harbour ferry!



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Navigational contests like orienteering and rogaining usually require you to move on foot.

The City Safari lets you use Public Transport: buses, trains, cable car and the harbour ferry! Use your head instead of your legs to get partway to the control points. Each control has a score, the winning team collects the biggest score in the allowed time: 6 hours or 3 hours.

The control points may be anywhere:

- between Miramar and Karori, Johnsonville and Island Bay
- in the concrete jungle of the central city
- in the suburbs including the town belt and walkways
- at vantage points such as Mt Victoria, Wrights Hill and maybe even the 445m Mt Kaukau
- on tracks in Wilton Bush
- in tunnels in the Ngaio Gorge.

The public transport network goes right through the area.

The winning team will require fitness and speed, but the way they use the buses, trains and the ferry will also be vital. A day pass is part of your entry; it will even get you onto the cablecar!



What is the City Safari?

It's a rogaine – a form of orienteering for teams. The time period is fixed – but you choose the points to visit and the route. There's a penalty for coming back late.

The control points are marked on a map that we give you – the map is based on the topographical map but far more accurate!

What about the bus, train and harbour ferry information?

Up to you – you'll have to do your homework. Collect timetables (for Sunday routes) or use the website www.metlink.org.nz. Out on the course you can use txtBUS! The map will show stations and bus stop numbers.

How long is the safari?

Choose 6 hours or 3 hours. The 3hr event has additional close controls to make it more fun for families. Both events start with a 10-minute sprint around the waterfront and civic centre for extra points.

Who can take part?

Teams of 2-5, with 2 people per team most common. There are categories for family, college and business-house teams. All teams that have entered before the cut-off date will receive a copy of the limited-edition map that shows the control points. There will be a limited number of spare maps and transport passes for late entries.

What happens on the day?

The start is in Frank Kitts Park on the Wellington waterfront.

6-hour teams: collect your map, transport pass, control list and score card from 8:45am. Start planning your route. 10-minute "prologue" starts at 9:15am. Have a breather, then you're off on the main course at 9:45. Finish by 3:45pm.

3-hour teams: collect your goodies from 11:15am. Your 10-minute prologue starts at 11:45am. Your main course is 12:15 to 3:15pm.

Tell your friends!

We're sure this challenge will appeal to runners, walkers and families as well as orienteers and adventure racers. You'll be amazed how good the public transport really is!

There is lots more information on the website www.citysafari.org.nz Or contact the course planner Michael Wood Ph 04 566 2645

The event is run by Orienteering Hutt Valley, pioneer of rogaining in NZ.

Entry Fees

\$40 per person 6hr event, \$20 per person 3hr event, less...
-\$5 discount for orienteering club members
-\$5 discount for those under 21 on the day
-\$5 discount for school students

You can apply all the discounts you're eligible for!

Late entries (received after 10 May) \$5 extra per person

We'll acknowledge entries, by listing them on the website www.citysafari.org.nz within a week of receipt. We'll also publish results there. If you would like a printed copy, enclose a stamped addressed envelope and another \$5.

Enclose your cheque (made out to "Orienteering Hutt Valley")

Or transfer to 010514 0135615-00 and use "SAF07" and your "Team or Leader Name" (as used below) in the reference.

Send to ARRIVE by 10 May to:
"City Safari", P. O. Box 30398, Lower Hutt

Entry Form

Team or Leader Name _____

Has a team member rogained or orienteered before? Yes No

Address _____

Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile)

Email _____

Option (Please tick): 3-hour 6-hour

Tick the category that best describes your team:

All-Woman Mixed School
 Business-House Open Family*

* A family includes a Year 10 or under and a parent/grandparent

Person 1 _____

Orient. Club? U21? At School? \$ _____

Person 2 _____

Orient. Club? U21? At School? \$ _____

Person 3 _____

Orient. Club? U21? At School? \$ _____

Person 4 _____

Orient. Club? U21? At School? \$ _____

Person 5 _____

Orient. Club? U21? At School? \$ _____

Printed Results (available for free on the website) \$ _____

Total to pay \$ _____

Payment Method: write "cheque encl" or date of bank transfer:
