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Dear Independent Duke of Edinburgh's Award participant

2012 is the 50th anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia. To celebrate this milestone, the State Award Office (Office for Youth) is coordinating an Adventurous Journey opportunity for participants to hike along one of the world's greatest and longest walking trails in Australia – the Heysen Trail.

We are seeking expressions of interest from Licenced Operators, Independent participants and Award Holders that would like to participate in this celebration by hiking a section of the Heysen Trail between 1 May and 30 November 2012 (the trail's approved walking season).

The aim is for each group to walk a different section of the Heysen Trail so that by the end of November 2012, South Australian Award participants will have collectively walked the entire 1200kms of the trail.

The State Award Office is offering Independent participants a chance to participate via two specific expeditions that we will coordinate. The expeditions will entail five nights and six days in operation, a pre trip planning get together night and a pre trip trainings/planning day. Details are included overleaf. Equipment is available from the State Award Office equipment shed at subsidised rates.

To recognise participant's efforts in completing the Heysen Trail the State Award Office will host a Closing Event. This event will also provide an opportunity to more broadly celebrate the 50th anniversary. More details about this event will be available mid 2012.



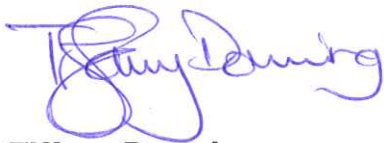
If you would like to be involved in the Dukes 50th Anniversary - Heysen Trail Journey please complete the enclosed Expression of Interest form and return it by Tuesday 28 February 2012 to:

Attention: Mike McMillan
Dukes 50th Anniversary - Heysen Trail Journey
Duke of Edinburgh's Award
GPO Box 464
Adelaide SA 5001

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mike McMillan on 0427 271 925 or Dinah Bond at the State Award Office on telephone 8204 8486 or email dinah.bond@sa.gov.au.

I encourage you to be involved in this unique event.

Yours sincerely



Tiffany Downing
DIRECTOR
OFFICE FOR YOUTH

3 February 2012

DUKES 50TH ANNIVERSARY - HEYSEN TRAIL JOURNEY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM - INDEPENDENT PARTICIPANTS

Due: Tuesday 28 February 2012

Mike McMillan

Dukes 50th Anniversary - Heysen Trail Journey

Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

GPO Box 464

Adelaide SA 5001

Contact details

Name:

Age:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Award level of participant: Bronze / Silver / Gold

Level of bushwalking experience: None / Minimal / Moderate / Advanced

Adventurous Journey (Heysen Trail walk) preferences

Expedition One: Yes (1st Pref / 2nd Pref) / No

Date: 9 - 13 July 2012

Location: North Adelaide Hills/Mid Nth

Aimed at Bronze & Silver participants

Pre-trip planning Night Monday 28 May Time: 7:30pm -9:30pm

Planning/training Day Saturday 16 June Time: 9:00am -3:30pm

Location: 2 Norton Summit Road Magill.

Please bring your Award Record Book

Expedition Two: Yes (1st Pref / 2nd Pref) / No

Date: 22- 27 September 2012

Location: Northern Flinders

Aimed at Silver & Gold participants

Pre trip planning Night Monday 6 August Time: 7:30pm -9:30pm Planning/training Day

Saturday 25 August Time: 9:00am -3:30pm

Location: 2 Norton Summit Road Magill

Please bring your Award Record Book

Would you like volunteering opportunities along the trail? Yes / No

Is any camping or outdoor equipment required? Yes / No

If yes please specify equipment type and number (refer to equipment booking sheet available at:

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Permission signature (if under 18 years of age) _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____