



Proposal for

Overview:

The following correspondence is to be used as a guide line only. It is envisaged that another meeting between parties will be arranged where a final draft will be provided.

Below is a list of the possible activities we can provide and the logistical arrangement required for the proposed program.

Activities

- **Kayaking/Waka Ama:** We will provide 5 double kayaks. The kayaks are top of the line ocean expedition kayaks providing one of the safest, most stable easy to use on the market today. All the equipment, e.g. life jackets, paddles, spray decks, safety briefing and tuition on correct paddling technique and water safety rules is provided.
- **Biking:** We will provide 10 mountain bikes, including helmets, gloves, spare tubes and repair kit. Bike set up, lessons of correct technique and safety instructions will be provided.
- **Sailing:** This will be run by Elements Watersports from Tauranga. This company has a very good reputation and is sort after throughout the north island to provide not only sailing tuition but lessons and training for all types of water craft and water safety. They can also provide an option of sea biscuit if required.
- **Fishing/eeling:** If the children participating in this activity can bring their own lines or rods this will allow adventure Bay of Plenty and the YMCA staff member to run this. If this is not possible we will need to get Des Samuel to take this activity which will increase the overall cost of the program.
- **Possum Shooting:** It is envisaged if the group stays at the lodge on Matakana Island there will be an option to go possum shooting. This will be run by Des Samuel who is a licensed firearms holder and is involved in the local Clay Bird Shooting Club. Des provides an in-depth safety briefing.



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Activities Continued

- **Clay Bird Shooting:** Again this will be run by Des Samuels
- **Horse Treks:** Hone Ngatai owns and operates the horse trek business on Matakana island. He is experienced in horse training and handling and also provides an option of a Clydesdale drawn wagon ride.
- **Other Activities:** The lodge is situated on a large area of land overlooking Hunters Creek on the inner harbour. The amount of activities possible at the lodge are only limited to the imagination. Everything from
 1. cricket,
 2. rugby
 3. treasure hunt,
 4. survival/obstacle/confidence courses
 5. Beach games
 6. Swimming

Ideas for Activities Programs

- **Kayaking:** Our Operating License allows us to operate in all waterways within the Bay of Plenty so there are several options available. A possible trip could include a kayak from Pilot Bay, out through the entrance and around Leisure Island (Moturiki) and Rabbit Island (Motuatau). We would then head back into the harbour, stop of at Matakana Island for a rest (maybe lunch) then carry on to Hunters Creek where we can stay at the lodge
- **Biking:** Again there are several options available from Oropi mountain bike trail, Summerhill and also there are plenty of urban trails and the BMX track that we could ride. Matakana Island has areas where it is possible to ride also. And obviously Rotorua's trails.
- **Sailing:** Elements Water Sports run a very professional sailing, windsurfing, boating company. They operate from Kulim Park and provide in-depth tuition on water safety and boating skills. He is mobile so he can operate from his base or another option is from Hunters Creek. He can also provide a power boat for sea biscuit activities.



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- **Fishing/eeling:** already explained above under same heading.
- **Possum/clay bird shooting:** already explained above under same heading.
- **Horse Trek:** Hone Ngatai will run this activity. He also has a wagon which is drawn by 4 Clydesdales. He generally provides both options on his tours. This allows groups to experience both activities. We can also add in the activity of the care/grooming of the horses before and after the tour. Hone has an in-depth knowledge of the local history and culture which is part of his tours.

1. **Accommodation:** The lodge on Matakana Island can sleep up to 15. It has power, stove, microwave, running water and two showers. It would be prudent to secure a booking as soon as possible for the lodge as it can get heavily booked over the holidays. The only bedding required would be a sleeping bag and pillow. There is also plenty of flat grass land to pitch tents.