



# *Bogong Update*

**Bogong Rover Chalet Update (22 April 2005)  
The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter**

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G'day Alpine Rovers and Venturers

Bookings are flooding in fast with weeks 2 and 4 already full. If you want to go in July school holidays you'll need to book week 3!! Weeks 5, 7, 8 and 9 are up and running with the minimum number of 10 already reached. Week 10 needs just 2 and week 1 only 3 to get up and running. Weeks 6 and 7 are still a little sparse!! We have a total of 143 applications which is good for this time of the year. We prefer to keep the chalet open continuously during Winter so please get your application forms in soon. Check out the 'traffic lights' which indicate the status of each week at the website.

The application form is available at the website at  
<http://www.bogongroverchalet.org.au>

Skibay – the Bogong Rover Chalet's web based place to sell and buy used outdoor and ski gear is up and running. As of Friday there Telemark ski boots, 2 pairs of skis, a sleeping bag and a child carrier for sale. If you have anything that may wish to sell – instructions for placing an ad are on the website (PS – I sold a pair of Telemark boots in a fortnight last year!) Check out the stuff at the website – the link is at the bottom of the first page of the website.

The STAV (Ski Touring Association of Victoria) is having its annual gear sale at the Box Hill Town Hall on Saturday 14 May 2005 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. – if you are looking for gear it is always worth a look.

And don't forget the Alpine Rover Crew's annual Ski and Outdoor Expo which is on again at EMC, 68 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene (Melway 46A7) from 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday June 15. This is also a great chance to catch up and to get the last word on gear from the experts.

Hope to see you on the snow in 2005.  
Mick Simpson  
Secretary  
Alpine Rover Crew

PS Check out the long range snow predictions at Froggy's Website at <http://snowatch.com.au>

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