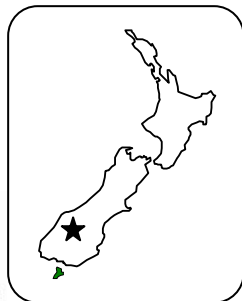


The second DH and first XC races of the 2007 National Series will be hosted by Coronet Peak, located approximately 18km from Queenstown. Coronet is a new location for competitive mountainbiking in New Zealand, so come along and check out some brand new chairlift-serviced tracks. *UCI Class 2 points will also be up for grabs in both the downhill and cross country elite races.*

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Queenstown Information Centre

cnr Shotover & Camp Streets
 Queenstown
 ph 0800 668 888

Camping Ground

Lakeview Holiday Park
 Brecon Street, Queenstown
 ph 0800 482 735
 www.holidaypark.net.nz

LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

Outside Sports/Doctor Bike
 36-37 Shotover Street
 Queenstown
 ph 03 442 8883

Bike Fix Limited
 106 Gorge Road
 Queenstown
 ph 03 441 2299

Vertigo Mountain Biking
 4 Brecon St
 Queenstown
 ph 0800 8378 446
 www.heli-adventures.co.nz

MEDICAL

Queenstown Medical Centre, 9 Isle St, Queenstown, ph 03 441 0555
 Lakes District Hospital, 19 Douglas Street, Queenstown, ph 03 441 0010

WEATHER

The course at Coronet Peak is very exposed to both cold and hot weather. Please come prepared with both warm clothes and sun-screen.

LAND ACCESS

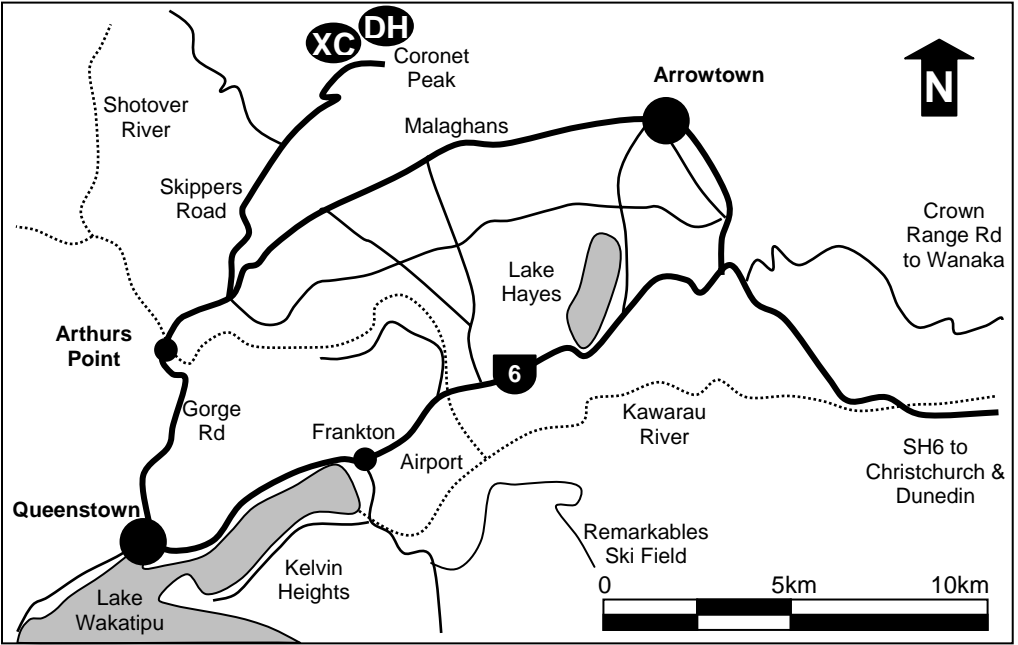
Public access from 3rd January - 28th February 2007, 11.am - 7.00pm excluding the event dates, subject to weather.

Single Day (Unlimited lift access): Adult \$30/Youth \$20 (17 & under)

One ride: Adult \$15/Youth \$10

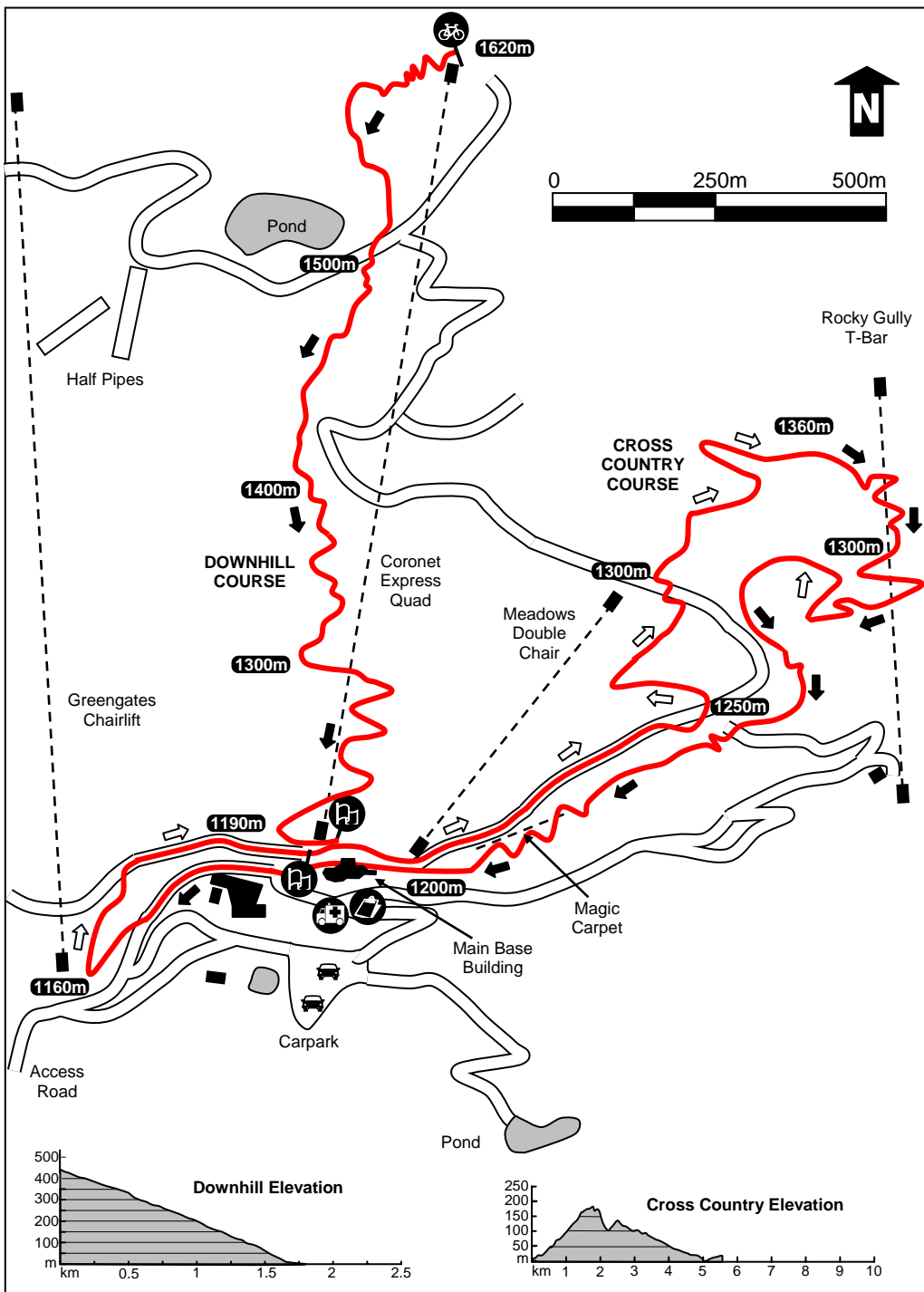
Season pass: Adult \$249/Youth \$199





DIRECTIONS 18km (25min) from Queenstown. From Queenstown drive north on Gorge Rd towards Arthurs Point. A couple of km past Arthurs point turn left onto Skippers Rd. If coming from the Arrowtown direction then turn right off Malaghans Road. Tar sealed road all the way.





Coronet Peak Downhill Course Saturday 13 January 31

Length	1.6km
Altitude	1620m max, 1190m min, 430m descent
Start	Top of Coronet Express Quad chairlift
Finish	Bottom of Coronet Express Quad chairlift
Pick-Up Point	Bottom of Coronet Express Quad chairlift
Parking	Main car park
Toilets	Main building.
Spectators	Spectator paradise - open terrain so great views.

100% technical single track

DESCRIPTION: Starting from the top of the quad lift, we zig and zag down a large natural half pipe over natural rock features on a benched trail, before passing over some 'real rocks' and boosting up onto the main piste. Cross the open field of the piste and into a steeper section that eases back to high speed single track with some mellow air with a few off camber pieces, couple of jumps/drops, short rock garden, then gather speed as you weave down through natural bowls and rollers under the chair. Large user friendly terrain park type features including berms, hips, doubles and all those yummy shapes we like, as we weave down the front face to finish just out front of the base building deck. A track that could be cruised or raged. The same track we race down could be ridden by intermediate riders at half the pace. A proper benched and formed trail including chicken shoots and intelligent flow, with plenty of room for expression. Dry, schist, crumbly, rocky, loose alpine soil, unless of course nature intervenes.

NOTE: You will be on a mountain not a hill! Prepare yourselves. There is no natural protection from the elements, shade, sun block, jackets etc.

Coronet Peak Cross Country Course Sunday 14 January

Circuit length	5.5km
Altitude	1160m min, 1300m max, 270m climb per lap
Start	Coronet Peak Base building
Finish	Coronet Peak Base building
Feed station	Beginners slope
Parking	Main car park
Toilets	Main building.
Spectators	Can see much of the track from any position

30% technical track
30% single track
30% dirt track
10% shingle

DESCRIPTION: Starting at the Coronet Peak base building, the course heads up a wide and gradual incline onto the beginner slope. Superb views out the right hand window as we continue to climb gradually up the beginner slope before hooking into a section built from an existing farm track although now feeling more like single track and carrying you through the tussock and native vegetation. Quickly through this section you pop back out onto what in the winter is a groomed trail and push the last short stretch to the second highest point in the course. Then you follow a dirt track, meandering across the contour towards the short final push for the summit. From the high point of the course you zig and zag your way down through the Rocky Gully region, criss-crossing the T Bar line on a combination of single track and dirt road. Some fast flowing downhill is interspersed with flat sections and the odd short up hill to keep it interesting. The course eventually joins the new, purpose built perimeter single track running back to the base building, parallel to but below the beginner slope. At the base the course dives under the building itself to keep an element of "urban" in there and for maximum spectator action. A gentle downhill gradient to the base of the Greengates Chair round about and then back up to the start of the building. Texture is dry schist and fairly loose under wheel, assuming no rain.

NOTE: There is no shade. This is an alpine environment, so weather protection is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!