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2014 Alpine Ride Dates:-

Monday 31\textsuperscript{st} March 2014
to

Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April 2014
Please look at this powerpoint before applying for the 2014 Alpine Ride.

This is an idea to further challenge your students with bike riding while on the Alpine Ride.

Doing 26km along the High Country Rail Trail on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2014.

If you choose this option we will be leaving Myrtleford at 8am.
We start the ride here off the Murray Valley Highway – plenty of bus parking & toilets
We start with a downhill then slightly uphill ride on a solid gravel surface with Lake Hume on the left hand side & some houses on the right.

Minimal access to Murray Valley Highway
Solid concrete surface on the bridge – gravel surface as you enter & exit the bridge

No access to Murray Valley Highway
Crossing the Bridge
From Huon Reserve, it is a 2km trip to the new Sandy Creek Inlet Bridge which was officially opened in October 2012. Having been re-constructed on the foundations of the former railway bridge, the new structure incorporates a series of undulating red poles along its 600 metre length which have been designed to symbolically replicate the trail of smoke left behind by the steam trains of a by-gone era. The bridge offers a viewing platform at the Tallangatta end where people can stop to take in the breath-taking panoramic views of the Hume Lake as it lies nestled between the gently-undulating surrounding hills, typical of the North East Victorian countryside.

We ride the up & down hills of the gravel surfaced High Country Rail Trail into lunch at Tallangatta

Some access to Murray Valley Highway
Sandy Creek Bridge to Tallangatta

Heading to Tallangatta from the bridge you will once again experience a picturesque ride through patches of magnificent box woodlands. Observe the plethora of water birds as you pedal along the lake-side and watch out for wildflowers in spring. The track presents an easy, undulating ride suitable for both road and off road bikes. Horse riders are asked to observe relevant signage directing riders along alternative tracks at various locations. At Tallangatta refresh yourself with a snack and drink and explore the Queen Elizabeth loop along the lake’s water front.

The uphills & downhills in both directions are not that bad, however, knowing how to use your brakes & gears will help
Arrival point in Tallangatta
Plenty of Bus Parking
No Toilets

Lunch Time

Toilets & Bakery approx. 400m from arrival point
After riding the 13km from Huon Reserve to Tallangatta and enjoying lunch in Tallangatta, we jump on the bikes and ride back to Huon Reserve completing a 26km ride.
So what would you like to do on Wednesday 2nd April 2014?

1. Day walk, explore, enjoy & discover Mount Buffalo

2. Ride 26km along the High Country Rail Trail from Huon Reserve to Tallangatta and back

3. Enjoy a free day with just your students & staff as you explore, immerse yourself in & experience the Victorian Alpine Region

Now is the time to think about Wednesday 2nd April 2014 and what you’d like to do.

When the 2014 Alpine Ride Applications open you will have to tell us what your plans are for Wednesday 2nd April 2014.
How far will we ride on Rail Trails in 3 days?

Day 1 – Tues 1\textsuperscript{st} April  Beechworth to Myrtleford  46km

Day 2 – Wed 2\textsuperscript{nd} April  Huon Reserve to Tallangatta  26km

Day 3 – Thurs 3\textsuperscript{rd} April  Myrtleford to Bright (return)  60km

**TOTAL RIDING DISTANCE:**  132km