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## WHAT ABCAMP SNOWBOARD IS ALL ABOUT

We are an all inclusive snowboard camp determined to show you the best time of your life.

If you love snowboarding like we love snowboarding, then ABCAMP SNOWBOARD is your camp.

The world's first Snowboard Camp designed by snowboarders, for snowboarders. At ABCAMP SNOWBOARD we have Australia's top riders and coaches taking you to some of the best resorts on the planet for one on one coaching that will have you riding like a pro in no time.

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD, has been created by Andrew Burton, Australia's first, Half Pipe Olympian. Andrew, has been coaching and competing internationally for well over a decade and he can show you the steps needed to take your riding the very top.

From Park to Pipe, Slope Style to Boarder Cross and everything in between, Andrew and the ABCAMP SNOWBOARD coaches will have you feeling more confident on your board and ready to handle anything the mountain can throw at you.

With three camps annually, we are sure you will find an ABCAMP SNOWBOARD that suits your needs and budget.

At ABCAMP SNOWBOARD all the hard work has been taken care of for you. All you have to do is,

**"SHOW UP & BLOW UP!"**



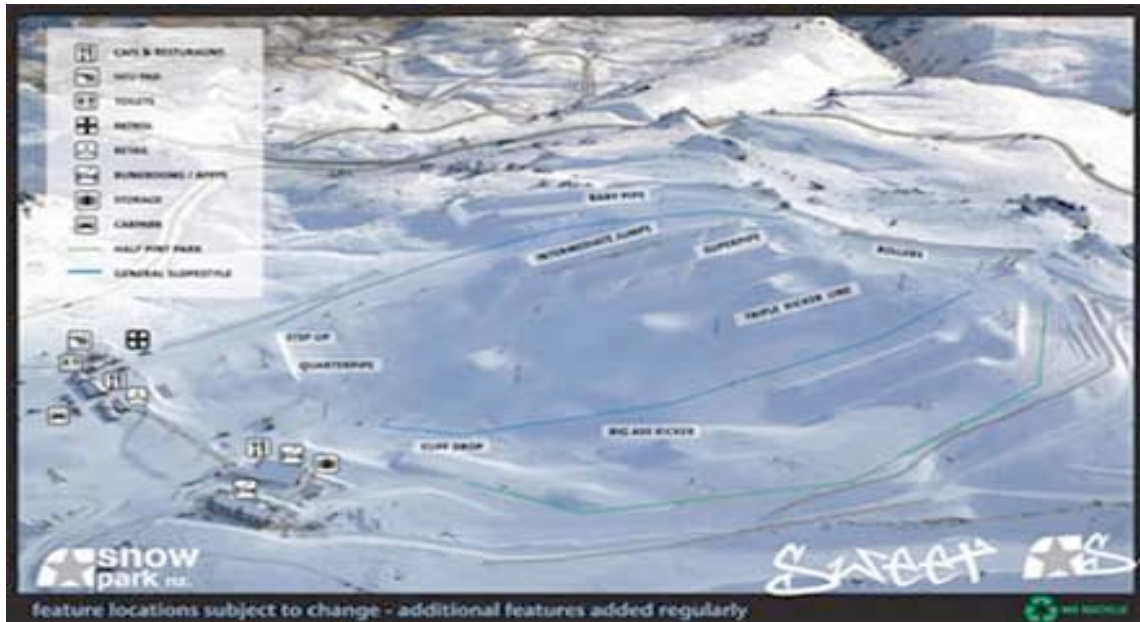
ABCAMP camper: Charles Lewis. "Blowin' Up" @ Copper-Mtn, Colorado. 2008.



### **What You Get At ABCAMP SNOWBOARD**

- **Video Analysis.**
- **All Lift Tickets**
- **Accommodation.**
- **3 Meals A Day.**
- **Camp DVD.**
- **Skateboarding.**
- **24-Hour Chaperone.**
- **Board Tuning Workshops.**
- **Limited Camper Numbers.**
- **All Transport Whilst On Camp.**
- **Stretching And Fitness Guidance.**
- **Competition Strategy Discussions.**
- **Snowboarding Career And Sponsorship Guidance.**
- **Professional Coaching With Skills Based Instruction.**
- **Camper Evaluation And Feedback Form At Camp Conclusion.**
- **Learn And Progress In A Safe Environment With World-Class Facilities.**
- **Coaching By Australia's Top Snowboard Athlete/Coaches.**

## RESORT INFORMATION



### **The Park**

Snow Park NZ is New Zealand's largest terrain park – a freestyle mecca for snowboarders and skiers tucked away in the beautiful Southern Alps of New Zealand.

The ultimate playground on snow, the resort features NZ's longest superpipe cut to World Cup standards, NZ's only permanent quarterpipe, infamous triple jump line and a massive selection of over 40 rails, hits, and jumps. The design crew are dedicated to providing innovative terrain for all levels all winter long.

Half Pint Park is a new initiative - a dedicated novice park designed to help rider's progress into the freestyle world of snowboarding this combined with ABCAMP SNOWBOARD coaching makes for a relaxed, fun and inspiring way to progress.





## MEALS

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD has the luxury of having our very own chef who will prepare all meals for you, so all you have to do is eat and shred.



Meals will be predominately “energy” based meals high in protein and carbohydrates to keep you riding strong. ABCAMP SNOWBOARD will also provide some less nutritious meals so there’s not a mutiny.

The meals will be planned around your appetite, so be sure to fill out the FOOD INFORMATION SHEET.



**Dinner** will usually be served at 5:30-7:00 pm each evening.



**Lunches** will be made and packed for the riders every day but riders can also opt to buy their own lunch at the mountain cafeterias. (Please be sure to tell the staff at breakfast time if you wish to purchase your lunch on the hill that day.)



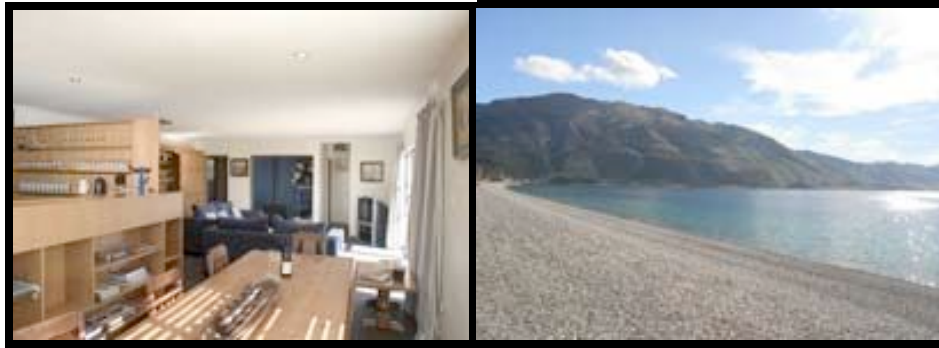
**Breakfast** will be continental style, mostly cereals, fruit, toast, and spreads. One or two mornings may see bacon and eggs served for all those that crave a little more “energy” to kick off the day.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE “FOOD INFORMATION SHEET” AND RETURN IT WITH THE OTHER FORMS IN THE APPENDIX BY SEPTEMBER THE 15th.**

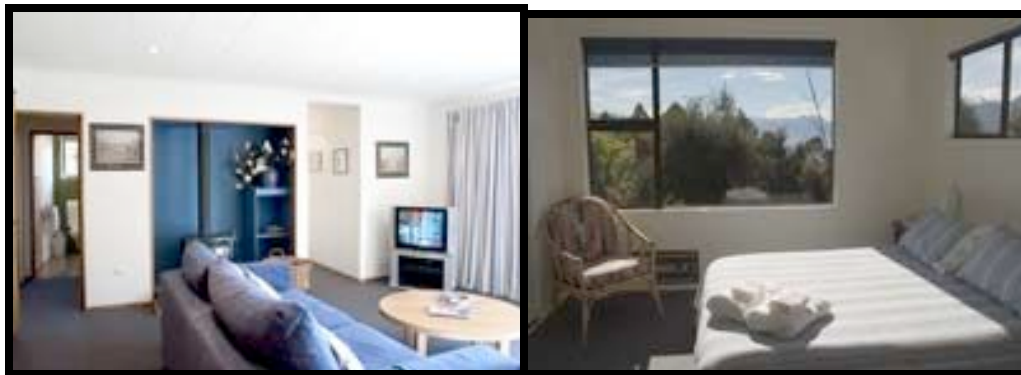
**IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES TO ANY FOODS PLEASE MARK IT DOWN CLEARLY ON THE “MEDICAL HISTORY” FORM AND THE “FOOD INFORMATION SHEET”.**

## **ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT**

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD will have the luxury of its very own Team House in Wanaka



Television and DVD player is available so you can watch your days riding and discuss tomorrow's tactics with the coach. 4 Bedrooms, spacious living room and modern kitchen will keep all the campers happy.



The team house is only a short walk to shops so you can indulge in a bit of an afternoon walk or even take off to the skate park for an hour or two.

## **TRANSPORT**

All transport while in New Zealand will be by the ABCAMP SNOWBOARD Team Van. This Twelve-seater monster can effectively and safely transport all campers everywhere we need to go.



**ALL TRANSPORT WHILST AT ABCAMP SNOWBOARD IS INCLUSIVE.**

## **ACTIVITIES & SUPERVISION**

In addition to the on snow coaching, campers have the option to enjoy a range of additional activities such as: Movies, Skateboarding, Shopping, Snow Skating, Soccer, Swimming, Stretching Groups and more.

If you own a skateboard or snow skate, you are urged to bring it along, no matter what your level. Snow Park NZ allows snow skates on its resort area, so if you need a break from hard snowboarding you can shred the snow skate park to mix it up a bit.



**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN SKATEBOARDING.**

All activities are optional, so if you are too tired to go riding you can just hang at the team house and watch a video, listen to music, play X-Box, surf the net or just soak up the sun all the while supervised by one of the ABCAMP SNOWBOARD staff.

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD offers 24-Hour chaperone on ALL camps.

**ABCAMP SNOWBOARDS main concern is camper safety.** This begins from the moment campers arrive in New Zealand, to the time they arrive safely back home.

We have designed and implemented many safety structures into our camp environment so we can ensure the best care for all campers. These include an Emergency Safety Plan, a Child Protection Policy and a Child Protection Procedures Plan, which includes in depth background checks of all our employees. (Our Child Protection Policy is available upon request.) All ABCAMP SNOWBOARD staff are well trained and re-hearsed in all of the camps Child Safety and Protection procedures.

**ABCAMP SNOWBOARD works closely and confidently with local emergency personnel and in the unlikely event of any impact related injuries. Parents are contacted immediately after the diagnosis of any minor injury. (Or sooner in the unfortunate event of a more serious injury.)**

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD offers 24-Hour chaperone on ALL camps.

**\*\*NOTE HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL ON HILL ACTIVITIES\*\***

## **ABCAMP SNOWBOARD STAFF**

### **Andrew Burton – Camp Director/Head Coach**



AGE: 33

HOME TOWN: Newcastle. New South Wales

YEARS RIDING: 16

SPONSORS: Salomon, Bolle, Dakine, and O'Neill.

WHY DO YOU SNOWBOARD: I love the challenge. Snowboarding for me has always been a matter of style so nothing give me more pleasure then busting a big method out of the pipe or off a booter.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU: Trying something different everyday, doing something that makes you appreciate your life.

CLAIMS: Representing Australia at the 2006 Winter Olympics, Coaching the Australian Junior Snowboard Team 1997-98, First Australian ever to qualify for Olympic Half Pipe competition.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN NZ: Riding with the campers and watching them learn and progress.

SPECIAL TALENTS: The ability to converse with younger campers on their own level.

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

ABCAMP SNOWBOARD is relaxed and designed to fit in with how the campers are feeling on the day.

<b>7.30 - 8:00am</b>	Wake-Up CALL
<b>8:00 - 9:00am</b>	Breakfast
<b>9:30am</b>	Transit To Resort
<b>10:00 - 12:30pm</b>	Morning Riding Session
<b>12:30 - 1:30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:30 - 4:30pm</b>	Afternoon Riding Session
<b>4:30pm</b>	Drive Home (30 minutes)
<b>5:00 - 6:00pm</b>	Video Analysis Of Days Riding
<b>6:00 - 7:00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7:30 - 8:30pm</b>	Riding Discussions
<b>8:30 - 10:00pm</b>	Free Time
<b>10:00pm</b>	Lights-Out.

N.B: Times are only approximate and should be only used as a guide.

## **FLIGHTS**

Flights are **NOT** included with you ABCAMP SNOWBOARD price.

## **BAGGAGE**

It is your responsibility to check with your airline the allowable baggage limits and regulations for your trip.

**\*ALL AIRLINE RELATED OR EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL CAMPER AND WILL NOT BE REIMBERSED BY ABCAMP SNOWBOARD.**

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is **NOT** included with your package at ABCAMP SNOWBOARD.

We highly recommend that you purchase top travel insurance for your trip to the New Zealand.

**Make sure that the policy covers recreational snowboarding and mountain activities, as some policies do not.**

Having travel insurance will cover things like urgent medical attention, baggage theft, or lost items.

The New Zealand medical system is separate from the Australia system therefore it is advised you thoroughly check if the travel insurance you are purchasing suits your needs.

It is your responsibility to cover the cost of this and to also check the policy validity as to your needs.

I choose to use insurance from [www.worldnomads.com](http://www.worldnomads.com)

Please feel free to choose your own insurance company and policy that suits your personal needs and covers your individual possessions.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

Here are some tips for what to pack:

- Pack only what you think you NEED.
- Camera Still/Video, if you have one.
- Buying snowboarding gear in Australia before coming to the New Zealand means you can receive the gear GST (10%) and duty-free. Ask your local shop for details.
- Mid winter in New Zealand mountains can be extreme, so ensure you have high quality outerwear for riding
- HELMETS are compulsory, ABCAMP DOES NOT SUPPLY HELMETS
- Toiletries
- A towel
- Swimmers
- Joggers or shoes to play soccer in
- Any special personal medications i.e. Asthma puffer refill etc (make sure you check with New Zealand Customs that the particular medication is Legal in New Zealand.

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

Here are some tips on what NOT to pack:

- Blankets, Sheets, Sleeping Bags.
- Alcohol
- Narcotics
- Dairy Products
- Animal products
- Flammable gas (i.e. cigarette lighters)
- More than three riding Jackets and Pants
- Too many clothes, remember we have laundry facilities in the Team house so you only need a couple of changes of street clothes and underwear and socks. (if you don't know how to use a washing machine don't worry, you will by time the camp ends.)



**Andrew Burton, Guthega, 2003.**

## **MONEY, CAMP COSTS & DISCOUNTS**

The local currency in the New Zealand is the New Zealand DOLLAR.

For ONE Australian Dollar you get approximately \$1.14c NZ. So it is advisable to constantly check and double check the exchange rate so costs can be kept to a minimum.

While in New Zealand you may want to have some money for things such as:

Phone cards to call home, Emergency Snowboard equipment and repairs, Souvenirs, Present for Mum and Dad, A couple of extra meals or drinks, Additional activities.

Most International airports Sydney, Dunedin, Queesntown etc have money change facilities, but these are notoriously expensive, your best bet is to go to a major Australian bank eg Commonwealth and change a small amount into New Zealand dollars before you arrive at Sydney airport. It is recommended that you have at least (\$100) NZ dollars before you leave Australia for any emergencies.

Most ATM's throughout New Zealand are compatible with either VISA or CIRRUS MASTERO cards. I can easily use my Australian Commonwealth Bank Savings account card in these Bank machines to directly access my savings account for a \$5.00 AUD Non Commonwealth bank withdrawl and an extra \$5.00 International withdrawl fee. Total. \$10.00. AUD. This option is handy when you can withdraw a moderate amount of cash and use it as needed. Any extra money can be safely stored in the ABCAMP SNOWBOARD Team house.



(Cirrus/Maestro Cards)



(Visa Cards)

## **CAMP COST**

Camp fee information available upon request

Price DOES NOT include airfare, transfers, insurance, spending money

## **AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS**

\$150 AUD Discount if you book and pay before June 10<sup>th</sup> 2008.

\$150 AUD Discount if you sign up a new\* additional camper to ABCAMP SNOWBOARD NZ 08

•New Additional Camper = A person, other than yourself, who has not attended any other ABCAMP SNOWBOARD camps in the past

## **OPTIONAL EXTRA PACKS**

At ABCAMP SNOWBOARD we are lucky enough to have access to one of Australia's top audiovisual editors, Peter Burge. Peter will be given the riding footage from ABCAMP SNOWBOARD and will produce a professional grade DVD for you.

All DVD optional extra packages are produced on professional equipment and will be delivered to your Australian home address.

Please speak to Andrew Burton before departure if you wish to purchase any of the optional extra packs as specific footage must be taken whilst on camp to make these packs successful.

1. Personal edited rider DVD showing best tricks and hits with sound track. \$100
2. Professional personal rider resume/portfolio DVD with sound track. \$400  
Each resume comes on DVD disc and also in QuickTime format, so you can make multiple copies in your own time.  
(Rider resumes are the perfect way to promote your self to potential sponsors)

Please note that every campers receives a free camp DVD which includes the general activities of camp.

## **CONTACTS**

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