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Protocol for use of Moripo Dark Sky Site

In Brief:

1. Check with Administration as to the site's availability (preferably >1 day in advance).
2. The site is for the use of Members, only. If intending to take a non-member, permission is required. (my comment to Administration: you need to work out how this needs to be done, efficiently – agreement from 2 Committee members?)
3. Text P. Treseder on 0438 593 274 with your intention of using MDSS and with:
 - a. Who you are and how many are in your group
 - b. When you intend arriving and when leaving
 - c. Any special needs
 - d. Your contact number, and an alternative should you be uncontactable.
4. In case of emergency requiring a 000 call:
 - a. Call 000 first
 - b. Call/text P. Treseder (he will be opening the main gate and directing the service).
5. Always leave the site in the same or better condition that you found it.
6. At all times, comply with any reasonable directions given by P. Treseder and/or his staff.

Details:

1. Moripo Park is owned and operated by the Patty Dukes Foundation (check??), with Peter Treseder its on-site manager. We are guests there, and need to practice the responsibilities of guests at all times. You are required to follow any directions or requests made by Treseder, or any of his staff.
2. Members need to stay within the confines of the DSS area. Excursions outside this area are not encouraged, and require the specific permission of P. Treseder.
3. This site is for PMAA members, only, as our insurance cover does not extend to non-members. Any non-member needs to have the approval of the PMAA Committee, and they need to be accompanied by a member at all times whilst on the site. They use the site entirely at their own risk.
4. Treseder needs to know who is on his property, so that intruders can be identified. You are required to advise him well in advance (preferably >1 day) that you are intending using the site, who will be with you, and your approximate arrival and departure times. An alternative contact number is recommended.
5. Additionally, you need to advise the PMAA Administrator, again well in advance, of your intended visit/usage. For insurance requirements, PMAA needs to know who is using any of its facilities.
6. Emergencies: It is strongly recommended for safety that you do not use the site unaccompanied. Should you need an emergency service, you must advise P. Treseder immediately after calling 000 as he will need to provide them with access through the main gate and direct them to the site.