

# HUNTS COURSE– JUNE/JULY 2018

The Hunter National Training Scheme (HUNTS) course is delivered by The Southern Lakes New Zealand Deerstalkers Association instructors and is designed to introduce new hunters to the skills needed to hunt below the snowline.

Experienced hunters may find value in some sections of the course. Firearms licence is not necessary. This is ideal for anyone wishing to learn about hunting.

**Contents:** Essential bush skills  
River safety  
Firearm safety in a hunting context  
Practical shooting and hunting ballistics  
Hunting techniques  
Species knowledge  
Game utilization (skinning, butchering, etc)



Participants must have a reasonable level of physical fitness and access to personal tramping equipment.

Cost per person \$250.00 (Incl GST), cost includes:

HUNTS Manual  
Ammunition  
Hunting trip travel & accommodation (food not included)  
NZDA membership

**Venue:** Frankton Fire station, Douglas street. Please park on road.



## WAKATIPU DATES

### Weekend 1

**Fri 22nd June 7:00pm** At Frankton Fire station

Course outline and objectives  
Fill in applications etc  
Collection of Moneys.

**Sat 23rd June 8:30am** At Frankton Fire station  
Module 1 ; Ethical and environmental responsibilities.  
Module 2 ; Game animal species, specific to our area,  
where to hunt and find.(DOC map and permit)  
Module 3 ; Map use, GPS, Compass.

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Module 4 ; Firearms selection/ Types/calibres/safety  
Module 5; Hunting and shooting techniques.  
Module 6 ; Meat/ Skins/ Trophies ( DS )  
End of day 1

**Sun 24th June 9am** At Frankton Fire station

Module 7 ; Equipment and food  
Module 8 ; Bushcraft ( DVD)

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Module 9 ; Survival/ Trip planning/ risk management.  
Possible river safety course.  
End of day 2

### Weekend 2

**Sat 7th July 9:00 am**

Meet at Grey St Car park opposite Ale House/Video Ezy.

Full day using a range of different firearms  
Firearms safety

Correcting sights/sighting in/ Use of scopes/open sights

Firearms maintenance/cleaning

BBQ lunch– Will supply BBQ/food. Bring Snacks/ drinks etc and a Chair

**Sun 8th July 9:00am ( tbc)**

Butchery Session ( all going well) hopefully we will get a deer to do this with.

Bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks

Perhaps only 1/2 day if all goes well.

### Weekend 3

**Fri 13th July** (Time tbc )meet at the Grey St Car park 7pm

With all your gear—we will let you know what you will need to bring.

Travel to destination set up Camp so you may need a tent? ( but might not? )

**Sat 14th July** : Hunt all day ,some bushcraft/ navigation.

**Sun 15th July:** River safety/ River crossing exercise, You **WILL** get wet!

Travel Home.

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