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### Sharplin Falls Track Opening – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009

The Department of Conservation Raukapuka Area Office invites you to an informal opening of the recently upgraded Sharplin Falls Track on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

To celebrate this event Mt Hutt Helicopters are offering you the chance to fly to the Pinnacles Hut and walk out. Flights depart from the Staveley ice skating rink between 9.00am and 11.00am. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Mt Hutt Helicopters on 03 302 8401. Fly in/walk out 3.5 hours (5.7km) cost \$60 per person.

Also joining in for the day are the Adventure Argos. Offering you the opportunity to jump on board one of the argos and be transported from the Sharplin Falls carpark to the Staveley ice skating rink for the helicopter flight. Cost \$5.00 per person.

Make sure your day begins or ends at the Staveley Store where you can stop for a while and enjoy an award winning coffee with some homemade baking. You can even pick up some lunch supplies for the walk.

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