

Quarterly News Letter

April 06



Welcome !

Let us keep you, our valued customers and your associates up to date with any developments/changes or significant news at SHPG throughout the year.

Important Notice



- *NZ Import Health Standard (IHS) for Wood Packaging from All Countries has been revised.*
- *SHPG advises when sending freight do not use any wood packaging other than treated plywood, corrugated board or fiber board. If you use any other untreated wood you may run into rather large problems with customs clearance into NZ. Please contact us admin@shpg.co.nz if you would like further information.*
- *SHPG together with customs agents and freight forwarders are currently investigating methods of electronically tracking freight bound for SHPG.*

Summer Developments



- *The 5000m fencing programme is almost complete. The extensive fencing will increase snow management and facility preparation during testing season and will enhance safety.*
- *Extra facility signage and reflective markers have been ordered and will be in effect before June 2006*
- *Numerous snow making hydrants have been installed and new snow making machines purchased to increase snow coverage ability*
- *SHPG has also purchased a new Loader, Grader and Snow Blower to help manage the snow for best benefits.*
- *We have been continuing processes which will enable us to bring mains power to the proving grounds in the upcoming years.*
- *SHPG has recently launched a new website. Please check www.shpg.co.nz Also please notice our new logo and branding! We are now known as “S.H.P.G”, the abbreviated version of Southern Hemisphere Proving Grounds.*
- *GPS maps of all Handling Tracks and Snow/Ice Flats showing length, width, inclinations, elevation and radii of all turns will appear as downloadable and printable PDF files on the website under “Facilities”- “View Details”. We hope they will be completed by the end of April. We will distribute logins and passwords at that time.*

Additionally:



- *Construction of the new Facility 11 workshop and 15% Split μ Hill are nearly complete.*
- *Also, the earthworks of Handling Track 1, 11 and 12 have all been successfully completed.*
- *The Ice Tunnel has also had alterations. The floor of the building is now painted and signed similarly to the picture in the photo gallery on the website <http://www.shpg.co.nz/gallery.htm> (top right corner). And we have added sliding doors in the far end, allowing a lower humidity to reduce the μ and add the option to drive completely through the Tunnel.*
- *SHPG has purchased HOBO H14-002 LCD Temp/RH loggers (please visit http://www.hobohelp.com/Product_Pages/HOBO_H08/lcd_logger.html) for each workshop so that you have real time accurate temperature and humidity information, which you can download to your PC/laptop.*
- *Some larger workshop offices will benefit from refurbished cabling systems for phones and internet access*

Finally for now:



- *Again we are heavily booked for most of the season especially July. However we do have some free spaces so please contact us admin@shpg.co.nz to check Facility availability*
- *At this time we would like to thank you all for your co-operation and time during our booking process.*
- *We are now enjoying the Autumn colours and the weather currently, suggests a good 2006 season. We look forward to seeing you.*