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Av-Dog Team at Work on the Ski Fields



Aspiring Avalanche Dogs provide a rapid response search dog service to the Southern Lakes region. A non-profit organisation based at Treble Cone and registered with the Charities Commission we rely on fund-raising, sponsorship and community grants to operate. Our dogs train throughout the year and teams are assessed annually by the NZ Police. If you are buried in an avalanche, response time is critical and if you do not have the correct equipment, training and companions, an av-dog team is your best chance of survival.

We now have our own shipping container based at Treble Cone. The container will be

used to store rescue equipment and provide a base for operations. We're very grateful to Central Lakes Trust for their contribution and Treble Cone for their support. We are now raising funds to purchase a skidoo which will be used to transport the dogs safely around the hill and ensure a rapid response should an emergency occur. We are very grateful to the Graham and Olive West Charitable Trust for their contribution.

Thanks to the local community for your ongoing support, we look forward to seeing you on the slopes. For further information visit our website www.aspiringdogs.co.nz.