

Snowpool bike trailers – the ideal meet-up vehicle

Have you ever wanted to hook up with a snow-pool ride to get to the skifield, but there's a problem – they or you live in a different part of town? Particularly if you don't own a car this makes life difficult. Drivers are often reluctant to trip all over town to pick up and drop off people as this can easily add an hour to the journey time and biking is difficult with all the gear. Even if you do own a car it's good to reduce its use around town as much as possible and save the fossil fuels for the longer trips shared with lots of people.

The ideal solution is a bike trailer. Boots, clothes and tucker can be thrown into bins and skis or boards strapped on top and car-poolies can all meet at a location convenient to the driver. Steven Muir produces low cost kitset bike trailers and loans them out in Christchurch for free trials. A keen skier himself he regularly makes use of the trailer to meet snow-pool rides. Initially he was worried about the return journey with stiff legs after a hard day on the slopes, but found the gentle bike ride home a very good way of warming down after having his legs seize up in the car journey back from the slopes.

If you are interested in trying one, contact steve@cycletrailers.co.nz ph 021 0619296. Pickup of bike trailers is in central city.

