

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Rangitikei te awa, ko Tākitimu te waka, ko Ngāti Hauiti te iwi. E ngā whānau, e ngā hapū o Ngāti Hauiti, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E ngā tini aituā, haere ki tua o te ārai. Heoi anō.

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitikei is the river, Tākitimu is the canoe and Ngāti Hauiti is the tribe. To the families and sub-tribes of Ngāti Hauiti, greetings and salutations to you all. To our departed ones, go beyond the veil of darkness.

Kia ora tātou.

Ngāti Hauiti as an iwi continues to grow stronger and it is exciting to see the increasing numbers of whānau registrations on our iwi data-base. This increase has been brought about by several initiatives that has sparked a renewed interest in whakapapa and raised whānau awareness through korero, attending hui and other whānau gatherings. Collectively our whānau, hapū and iwi is strengthened by our whānau being able to make this significant link back to our tūpuna.

Social Well Being Sector

Raye Holland, Whanau Support Kaimahi & Hayley Millar, Community Health Worker have been working collaboratively throughout the year with our whānau. A monthly Mirimiri clinic has been successfully established at Rātā and at the same time whānau have the opportunity to meet with and discuss any health concerns they have

with Marilyn Archibald RN, of Te Kōtuku Hauora. The Rātā whānau say a big Kia Ora to Lydia Matenga for her awahi and mahi at the Mirimiri clinics. It was Lydia's last clinic here on 19th December.

Recently our Social Services team held a morning tea for whānau living in the northern rohe. It was a good opportunity for the team to meet with whānau when they gathered at Utiku. An outcome of the visit is to hold regular yoga and mirimiri clinics in Utiku as a direct result of discussions held that day. The first yoga class was held there on the 15th December and more are planned for the New Year.

Mere Kirihimete from the SWB Team

For further information contact Raye or Hayley on ☎: (06) 3228765 or ☎0800 hauiti

Cultural Affirmation

RECENT EVENTS & HUI

Ngati Hauiti Higher Achievers Tribute Hui

This event to honour whānau achievers was held 15th October 2006 at Rātā Marae. Tributes were as follows:

EDUCATION

Heather Gifford
Tama Potaka
Barbara Thomason

COMMUNITY

Muriel Down
Colman Rangi
Huhana Rangi

Gwen Manunui
Kiri Peina
Richard Steedman

SPORTS

Stacey Sturm
Ramond Trow

Te Rongomau ki Rangitikei

The 17th of June 2006 marked an historical event in local inter-tribal politics, which is known as "Te Rongomau ki Rangitikei - The Peace Making at Rangitikei". The day saw the signing of the Pourewa Accord, a contemporary inter-tribal boundary agreement between Ngāti Apa and Ngāti Hauiti.

Amongst other things, the Accord gave each iwi full and exclusive rights to all that area on their side of an agreed boundary line and which simultaneously acknowledges any mutual interests that may exist. The agreement assists each iwi in addressing numerous issues such as Treaty of Waitangi claims and environmental resource consents without causing inter-tribal disputes.

Neville Lomax, Covenor of Te Runanga o Ngāti Hauiti, stated "the Accord is a major milestone in strengthening the relationship between our two iwi. Nothing like this has happened in this district since the 1800's and therefore the event will go down in tribal history".

Taking place at the Rātā Marae, the special ceremony saw the exchange of the two pouwhenua (fighting staffs) which will provide a physical and spiritual reminder of the event.

Adrian Rurawhe chairman of Te Runanga o Ngāti Apa added that "while the Accord identifies boundaries between the two iwi, it has the affect of minimizing inter-tribal conflict or tension regarding boundaries and will ultimately facilitate greater collaboration between our two iwi in the future".

Pae Tawhiti Database

Ngāti Hauiti is in the process of updating the database, a requirement for Fisheries settlement. Pae Tawhiti has developed a programme to suit our requirements and volunteers attended training in Wellington in early December. All whānau over the age of 18years are encouraged to complete an Ngāti Hauiti Iwi Enrollment form.

Please contact TMORT for information and registration forms ☎0800 hauiti /email: ngati.hauiti@xtra.co.nz

Waka Hoe

Set for Saturday 3 - 5 February 2007

This biennial hikoi will take us through the middle regions of the Rangitikei awa.

Day 1 - Meetings of the Waters at Utiku to Otara

Day 2 - It is planned to spend a day at Otara

Day 3 -Otara to Putaengahere

Please contact TMORT for information and registration forms 0800hauiti /email: ngati.hauiti@xtra.co.nz

Whānau Wānanga & Reunions

Potaka whānau members are planning to hold a reunion for descendants of Tauaiti & Meretini Potaka to be held at Utiku in 2007.

Also a committee has been formed to organise a reunion for descendants of Tapui Potaka to be held at Rātā, Easter weekend in 2010.

Research & Development

Whakauae Research Services

☞ 2006 has proved a very busy year for us completing funding applications to HRC and anyone else who will give us funding. In September we completed the TIPS parenting training which will enable us to facilitate a

parenting programme with a Hauiti flavour. If you know of anyone who wants to participate give us a ring at the office and we'll put his or her name down.

Also in August we lost Awhi Kingi who left for a new life in Australia, she has since returned to work for Whakauae again - and will add to Ngāti Hauiti when she gives birth in June.

Tash Turner who has been helping on the parenting programme is also expecting at the end of the year. She has spent the year finishing her masters and hopes to do her PHD in the near future.

Also working in the office is Alan Millar (Blue) who is completing his Diploma in Social Work with Te Wananga o Aotearoa. Blue has been assisting us on a number of projects such as He Arorangi Whakamua and the Cancer Control Plan for Whanganui.

Other whanau members who have helped us out this year are Raihania Potaka, Hine Potaka and Jude Pene-Jones.

Whakauae Research Services has done a number of presentations this year, notably a He Arorangi Whakamua poster at the 7th International Interdisciplinary Conference - Advances in Qualitative Methods on the Gold Coast and Te Wero: Challenging Health Promotion Conference at Ratana Pa.

We close down on Friday 22nd December 2006 and will be back in the Office 8th January 2007.

See you in 2007 - Gill, Awhi and Heather.

Environmental Management

Rauhuia Environmental Services

Rangi Hawira has been busy working on major Cultural Impact Assessments concerning metal extraction from the Rangitikei River and roading.

Due to the increase in work load for this sector Rauhuia Environmental Services has recently taken on the services of Mere Bennett-Huxtable as administrator - research assistant. Mere spent some of her childhood years growing up on the whānau property in Utiku. We are more than happy that Mere, Jason and little Pia have relocated from Aussie to reside in Utiku.

Management and Iwi Support

Journals for sale.

If you would like a copy of the journal that was launched in March it is available to purchase and would make a great Xmas present for our Hauiti whānau. The cost to Hauiti Whānau is \$25 + \$2 postage. Please contact Te Maru o Ruahine Trust, R D 1, Marton 5460. Tel: 06 3228765 or 0800 HAUITI.

TE RUNANGA O NGĀTI HAUITI

Te Runanga O Ngāti Hauiti hui are held quarterly and the next hui is scheduled to be held in January of 2007.

Delegates are: Neville Lomax, Utiku Potaka, Rata Cornell, Maria Taiuru, Raye Holland, Liz Stretch, Richard Steedman, Hape Lomax & Kaumatua Jim Cunningham

Ngā Kiwaha: Snippets of News

Hauiti Headliners

Ngā mate: We have recently lost the following whānau members.

Birdie (Potaka) Simon
Toia June Caulcutt
Marina Cashell
Nepe Apatu
Eve Potaka
Tenga Potaka

Our aroha is extended to their whānau.

Rātā Marae News

It has been apparent for some time that more whanau members are required to become full time committee members if the Rātā Marae Committee is to function successfully. Despite encouragement from Barb, Aunty Mu, Gwen, Jo, Paddy and the late Eva, nobody has taken up the challenge. This is particularly disheartening knowing that we have financial concerns for the every day running of the Marae.

In addition the lawns and surrounding area are being kept up to scratch with the use of community workers and willing volunteers.

Accordingly it is the intention of the present committee to resign and hand the reigns over to the Runanga at the next A.G.M. meeting.

Wharepuni Repairs

We have been advised by Chris Cochrane that the Wharepuni should be raised and the floor levelled. This would improve the ventilation plus the repiling improvements can be carried out on the revamped wharepuni. The job has been priced by Bob Cockburn and Tom Hardie and the initial quote is around \$35,000.

Lawn mowing

The charge for mowing the Runanga/Marae/Hall complex is \$90 per mow. As putea is tight we can always use volunteers to come along with their mowers to help maintain these areas. An alternative is to give a koha which is specifically tagged for lawnmowing.

Lost property

Upon checking the asset register it is apparent that a number of containers, dishes, cutlery, trays and pots have gone missing from the kitchen at the marae during the last few years. We are keen to retrieve these items as they are required for upcoming hui.

Please check your cupboards and return anything which looks like it could belong to the marae.

Tangihanga

2006 has been a difficult and sad time for many of our whanau. The Rātā Marae Committee joins with you in expressing aroha for the loss of our loved ones who have passed on: Aggie Whanarere, Liz Potaka, Manu Meteking, Birdie Simons, June Caulcutt, Jenny Brehaut-Potaka, Nepe Apatu, Eva Potaka, Tenga Potaka and Tom Green (Father Xmas at the marae for many years).

Website of Interest

Ngāti Hauiti Website

Recently Ngati Hauiti had the launch of the iwi website in Wellington. Thanks to Thomas Curtis for leading this initiative. Whānau can check this site out by logging onto: www.ngatihauiti.co.nz

If there is anyone out there who remembers the magazines Te Ao Hou and would like to re-visit these, then log onto the website: www.teahou.natlib.govt.nz.

There they have every issue that was ever printed, with loads of stories from the past. Useful tip: use "Search Te Ao Hou" to narrow down a topic that may have been printed.

HAUITI CALENDAR 2007

6 & 7 January - Working Bee at Rātā

3-5th February- Waka hoe

March - Papatūānuku Evening Dinner -at Marae

April - Tauaiti & Meretini Potaka descendants reunion at Utiku

Easter 2010- Tapui Potaka reunion

P.S. If you have any snippets of kōrero you would like to share, send them to the addresses below. Without your kōrero we do not have Te Karere.

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