

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Aorangi te maunga tapu, ko Rangitīkei 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, Aorangi is the sacred mountain, Rangitīkei 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. Enough.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti

As we come to the end of another financial year (June 1998) we take this opportunity to reflect on the past five months of activity since we last wrote to you.

Communications with whānau members is viewed as a key to informing people of what's happening at home. We are slowly building up an e-mail contacts list which is used for quick updates on a monthly basis. So if you want to be on it or know any of the whānau who would like to be on it, let us know what the e-mail address is.

The resource centre is nearing completion thanks to the huge voluntary efforts of the whānau. We're hoping to have it in operation by September. It will have four much needed offices, all of which have already been allocated.

A draft planning document titled "Te Uru Koea O Puanga" or "The Brilliant Glow Of Rigel" will be circulated shortly which outlines the future plans of Ngāti Hauiti for the next three or more generations. It is a unique piece of work which has been slowly developed over the past 18

months or so and once completed will be published for the whānau and other interested parties.....watch this space!

The Rūnanga has taken part in a number of hui and discussions regarding the Winiata Marae near Taihape. Common knowledge tells us that Utiku Potaka "gifted" the land at Winiata to Winiata Te Whaaro however research reveals that in fact, Winiata was included in the land as a member of Ngāti Hauiti through his descent from Te Ngahoa. Therefore the idea of a gift of land to Winiata is incorrect. This has the effect of the Winiata whānau having stronger affiliations to Ngāti Hauiti than thought. Discussions are continuing over how Ngāti Hauiti's mana may be upheld at the Marae and in the surrounding area.

Ngāti Te Upokoiri Hapū

Ngāti Hauiti Iwi is made up of several hapū. This is a brief profile of the Ngāti Te Upokoiri hapū.

Te Upokoiri II, was the great grand daughter of Te Upokoiri I. It was Te Upokoiri I who had given her name to the hapū currently resident in Hēretaunga at Omaha.

However, through her tupuna Te Ruaiti, Te Upokoiri II was able to claim descent from Hauiti and it is under this whakapapa that her descendants claim to be Ngāti Te Upokoiri II hapū of Ngāti Hauiti. This meant that her descendants were able to claim interests in Ngāti Hauiti lands. Their primary interests lay on the eastern side of the Rangitīkei River on the Otamakapua block and also at Rātā which included a number of notable families.

A great grand child of Te Upokoiri II was Ruta Kau who was betrothed to and married the Ngāti

Apa rangatira, Kawana Hunia. Their union sealed peace between Ngāti Hauiti and Ngāti Apa. The descendants include Hunia, Mete Kingi and Marumaru whānau. The whānau still maintain farms at Rātā.

Te Maru o Ruahine Trust

The Trust was sad by the loss of the Director of Social Well Being, Joanne Eagle, who went to work for the NSAD unit in Plimmerton. From the feedback received from clients, Joanne was "just what the doctor ordered". The position is currently being advertised.

Rangi Hawira has started work for the Trust as Cultural Co-ordinator. His first task has been to organise the Rangitikei River hīkoi to be held in January 1999. In March '98 a weekend "scouting trip" tested the waters and set a course. See the attached pānui for details.

We are currently raising funds to send some of our Rangatahi to the World Indigenous Youth Hui in Waitangi in December. The winners of the Kete raffle were 1st Nicci Plumridge, 2nd Joey & Hepa Payne, 3rd Peihana Spooner.

The Hauiti Heritage Hīkoi held on Waitangi Day was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. For those teams who either got lost or couldn't get all the clues, our condolences however to the Haami-Jones team who got full points and won the event, well done. Aunty Erena got best drawing of the Makohine Viaduct.

Two new projects are currently being developed. The first is research into the pathways of Rangatahi into and out of substance abuse. The second is the establishment of a community project worker who will focus on addressing the needs of Rangatahi in the Rangitikei district. This proposal has the support of Ngāti Apa and Otaihape Māori Committee.

Iwi Happenings

Plenty of activities and projects are being planned for the next year. In the Cultural Affirmation sector there will be Iwi wānanga, huarahi hīkoi (heritage car rally), awa trip, kapa haka and

concert. In the Social Well Being sector there will be two Rangatahi hui for secondary school students. In the Economic Prosperity sector there will be work on completing the resource centre, incorporating tribal lands into trusts and the development of a natural resource management plan.

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ECNZ Hui

A hui with ECNZ is being held on the 22nd of August at the Rātā Marae. The main *take* is to discuss the impact of the Moawhango Dam on the lower Moawhango River and the Rangitikei River.

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Ngāti Hauiti Hui a Tau

It's that time of the year again. The AGM is being held for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti and Te Maru o Ruahine Trust on Saturday the 26th of September 1998 at the Rātā marae starting at 10am. We encourage you to attend to find out what your Rūnanga has been up to and for your tribal organisations to be accountable.

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Rūnanga Meeting

The next Rūnanga meeting will be on Saturday 31st of October at the Kōhanga Reo at Utiku. All whānau are encouraged to attend and participate.

Rātā Marae

Organising has commenced for a monster garage sale being planned for early November. If you have anything you would like to donate for the garage sale, drop it off at the Marae.

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