

Te Karere a Hauiti

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Rangitikei te awa. ko Takitimu te waka, ko Ngati Hauiti te iwi. E nga whanau, e nga hapu o Ngati Hauiti, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E nga tini aitua, haere ki tua o te arai. Heoi ano.

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitikei is the river, Takitimu is the canoe and Ngati Hauiti is the tribe. To the families and sub-tribes of Ngati Hauiti, greetings and salutations to you all. To our departed ones, go beyond the veil of darkness. That's all for now.

Social Well Being Sector

The early part of this year has been a very busy year for our health service. Yoga classes have been running fortnightly in Rata and have recently started in Utiku... but would like to see more of you there!!

Our fortnightly 'Mirimiri clinics' are well attended at Rata. Uncle Bill Bennett and Shona Johnson come from Whanganui to tautoko the clinics.

Te Kotuku Hauora o Rangitikei has been running monthly focus groups where whanau can gather, korero and do an activity. The last one was held in Rata where whanau got together for a cup of tea and Auntie Erena demonstrated her 'rock painting'. It's an opportunity for whanau to give feedback about our Health service.

A two day Rangatahi hui was held at Tahuu marae last month.. Twelve rangatahi attended our hui including six from Ngati Hauiti.

Activities included tree planting at Rata Marae, watercress picking, rock painting and fishing. The hui was enjoyed by all who attended. We will be running another rangatahi hui (13-18yrs) in the next school holidays.

Keep warm whanau during these up coming cold months. If you feel yourself on the brink of getting the flu grate a raw peeled potato using the small holes of your grater and take 2 teaspoons of this pulp every two hours until you feel well again. Riwai is a natural antibiotic!!

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

Cultural Affirmation

Working Bee at Rata

On 6th January and 3rd March whanau gathered at Rata and tackled some much needed repairs and maintenance to the grounds and buildings. The working bees were very successful, thanks to all the whanau who came along to tautoko. The next one will be held 12th May. There are a variety of tasks that need to be done so once again we are requesting assistance from our whanau members.

Ngati Hauiti Fundraising Dinner & Art Auction

This event took place at Rata last month with the theme of Tanemahuta - protector of the forest land and waters. The evening commenced with a superb 3 Course dinner at the marae with a selection of pork, venison, hogget, tuna and patiki. The art auction and evenings entertainment was held in the Rata Hall which

was decorated in keeping with the evening's theme and the very decorative props were later auctioned. A big thanks to the organizers, chefs, kaimahi, whanau and whanau who donated kai, resources and art works for this event who all contributed to raising almost \$5,000.

Waka Hoe

The waka hoe was held on 2 - 5 February 2007 and was a very successful hiko'i enjoyed by all the whanau who participated in this event. It was great having our Moroney whanau turn out in force and bring a few 'luxury' items along, which were added to by Neville and Rata. Camp ran smoothly thanks to our roadies and cook. Ben Walden and Hana Rainforth took the lead on the awa and their experience was invaluable. We are hoping to hold this event again next year if there is enough interest.

Whanau Wananga & Reunions

The descendants of Paki (Pike) Paihau (the son of Utiku Potaka) met for a reunion earlier this year. It was a great gathering with whanau members who met up at the Rata Marae, visited the Pourewa urupa and socialized in Whangaui. Thanks to Rata and her whanau for organizing this successful event.

Plans are well underway a reunion of descendants of Tapui Potaka to be held at Rata, Easter weekend in 2010. A working party has been set up with Neville Lomax and Micky Haddon as co-convenors and fundraising has also begun. Offers of help to pull this one together will be gratefully appreciated so please contact Neville on (04) 9716674.

Ta Moko

Last year the Runanga approved the use of the iwi logo for ta moko. This was due to the increasing demand for body tattooing by whanau that was representative of their affiliation to Ngati Hauiti. Given the importance that we place on our iwi, the Runanga was adamant that those whanau members who want to use the logo for ta

moko need to go through a process that involves knowing about Ngati Hauiti and what the logo represents. For those interested, contact Utiku at the office for further information.

Research & Development

Tips and Ideas on Parenting Skills (T.I.P.S)

Whakauae Research Services, Te Kotuku Hauora o Rangitikei and Te Maru o Ruahine Trusts parenting programme, TIPS, gives you the chance to find some answers to help you cope with everyday parenting problems. The programme will be run at Tahuhu and Rata Marae every Thursday between 10 am and noon.

TIPS is a parenting skills development programme that will help you gain the skills you need to cope with everyday life as a parent. It's a chance to find some answers to help you with parenting challenges.

Our programme has been developed over a number of years and has helped hundreds of parents improve their relationships with their children. TIPS have been successful both in New Zealand and Australia. An evaluation of the programme in 2005 showed that the TIPS Parenting Skills Program led to positive outcomes for parents and children and was very highly rated by participants. TIPS is:

- Ngati Hauiti based and run
- Run by trained facilitators
- A package with sections that can be used, left out or rearranged
- An opportunity to meet other parents
- 2 hours per week over eight weeks
- Flexible - you decide what to try
- A supportive non-threatening environment
- NO COST!

Following is a list of all our TIPS modules:

FEELINGS looks at the positive change in behaviour when you recognize children's feelings. **LET'S WORK TOGETHER** has 5 TIPS on getting children to do what you want without a hassle.

INSTEAD OF HITTING WHAT CAN I DO?

Discipline without damage.

DEALING WITH TANTRUMS Why they happen, how to avoid them and how to cope with them.

RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN Give children choices. Share family responsibilities.

KEEPING CHILDREN HONEST is about understanding honesty and how to get children to understand it too.

HOW TO MAKE CHILDREN FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES Help build children's self esteem and self image.

GOOD LABELS BAD LABELS Recognize how labels can impact and determine children's behaviour.

TEENAGERS is about the trials of becoming an adult with simple tips for parental support.

FAMILY FUN is about doing things together, having a good time and playing together.

It may not be too late to join or if you wish to go on the next one. Please ring or text Hayley on 0275554986.

Environmental Management

Rauhuia continues to be busy processing resource consents throughout the Rangitikei and western Manawatu. Issues including major road realignments, gravel extraction, water abstraction and discharges of pollutants all come to our attention and are dealt with through our processes of Cultural Impact Assessments

Ngati Hauiti has a major role on Nga Pae o Rangitikei, a collective of the hapū and iwi of the Rangitikei River, which is charged with the enhancement of the mauri (life supporting capacity) of the River. Nga Pae are in the process of finalizing their Strategic Plan, which sets out what and how they intend to improve the local environment.

Some interest has also been shown in restoring a tribally significant lake near Utiku called Lake Oporoa or more commonly referred to as

Haddons Lake. Consultation with the whanau property owners has just commenced and it is hoped that they will support this project. If you are interested in doing something about our environment and working on the lake restoration contact Utiku on u.potaka@xtra.co.nz

Management and Iwi Support

Ngati Hauiti Website

Ngati Hauiti launched the iwi website at the end of 2006. Whanau can check this site out by logging onto: www.ngatihauiti.iwi.nz

Raffle Results

Hauiti Whanau Fundraiser raffle results

Mirror - Ticket # 5 - Moko Hartwell

Platters - Ticket # 39 - Rima

Gift Basket - Ticket # 16 - Pania Millar

Hauiti Contacts Database

The Hauiti contacts database is currently in a transition period. All whanau over 18 years need to complete a Ngati Hauiti registration form and return it to Te Maru o Ruahine Trust where it will be processed and the data entered onto the new database. Please contact the office for registration forms if you haven't already completed one.

☎: (06) 3228765 or ☎0800 hauiti

Ū Nga Kiwaha: Snippets of News

Nga mate:

We were saddened to here of the sudden passing of Jason Rogan, son of June Rogan, our heartfelt wishes are with them.

Our aroha is also extended to the Millar whanau with the recent passing of their dad Allan (Blue) Millar.

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Nga whanau mai:

Peter and Putri Fraser are the proud parents of their son James David Arapeta Fraser born 22nd January 2007.

Kaleb Hoani Doolan, son of Jade and James Doolan born 20th February 2007. A little brother for Zach.

Rachel Lomax, Gou Gordon & Joshua welcome Carlos to their family. He arrived at 7.31pm Friday 20th April and weighed in at 7lb 8oz.

Rata Marae News

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held at Rata on Saturday 12th 2007 starting at 9 am. Good interest has already been shown by Rata Cornell and her wider whanau. Hopefully you can spend a few hours helping out.

Squash Pickers

During the past 6 weeks at Rata Marae along with Parewahawaha have provided accomodation for up to 40 squash pickers who have been working in the area. This has been a great fundraiser for us and a lesson in embracing other cultures. It has not always been easy and many special thanks to our cleaners Gwen Manunui and Jo Potaka.

Next Marae Meeting

Monday 14th May 2007 at 4.00 pm

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 10th June 2007 at 10 am

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12/5/07	Rata Marae Working Bee
14/5/07	Rata Marae Committee Meeting
26/5/07	Te Runanga o Ngati Hauiti Hui 10am

AGM for Te Runanga o Ngati Hauiti and Te Maru o Ruahine Trust 3pm at the Rata Marae. Agenda will include: Annual report, Financial Statements, Discussions on Patiki Trust.

10/6/07	Rata Marae AGM
14/07/07	Te Patiki Trust Board AGM
Easter 2010	Tapui Potaka Reunion

Panui: Te Patiki Trust Board

Public Notice is hereby given for the inaugural Annual General Meeting of the Te Patiki Trust Board to be held on the 14th of July 2007 commencing at 3pm at the Rata Marae. The agenda will include the Annual Report, End of Year Financial Statements, Report of Te Patiki Holdings Ltd, the Annual Plan and election of Trustees.

Explanatory documents will be available upon request by registered iwi members on the 11th of June at the Resource Centre, Rata Marae, Te Hou Hou RD, RD 1 Marton or by contacting the General Manager ☎: (06) 3228765 or 0800HAUITI
E-mail: u.potaka@xtra.co.nz

Public Notice is also given for nominations to the position of Trustee for the Trust. Nomination forms are available by contacting the General Manager as above. Note that nominations must be received no later than 4pm on the 28th of May and can only be made by adult (over the age of 18 years at the time of the election) members and must be signed by the person being nominated.

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