

TE KARERE A HAUITI

NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

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



NGĀTI HAUITI

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitīkei is the river, Takitimu 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. That's all for now.

Ngāti Hauiti as an iwi continues to grow stronger as more whānau learn their

whakapapa and are able to make this significant link back to our tūpuna. This link is reinforced and strengthened with each interaction and contact with whānau, hapū and iwi members at hui and other whanau gatherings.

Social Well Being Sector

For advice & information contact Raye

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Health Sector

Over the past several months there have been a number of projects run under the health kaupapa. The last was a community vege garden which was established at the Rata Marae and supported by our Marton whanau. A big thanks to all those who participated. This will continue into the new season.

Wananga & Reunions

Matariki & Puanga Celebrations 28th & 29th of June

Rata Marae is the venue for this iwi Wananga. It will be an opportunity for our whanau to come together to

celebrate and learn about Matariki (Pleides), Puanga (Rigel) and Tautoru (Orion). The Wananga will be run by our very own Thomas Curtis and Adrian Wagner and will include the sharing traditional knowledge, composing contemporary waiata/haka and contemporary Maori art. It will be held the last weekend of June commencing at 10am Saturday 28th and will run through to Sunday afternoon. So gather your whanau and come along to learn about Matariki and it's traditional importance in our tupuna lives and its relevance to our generations.

Tapui Potaka Bi-Centennial Reunion - Easter 2010

This reunion of the descendants of Tapui Potaka is going to be held at Easter weekend 2010. The Reunion Committee is working on this project and requires more whanau volunteers to assist with the many tasks a hui of this magnitude entails. Contact Neville Lomax to find out how you are able to assist the Committee.

Rātā Marae was the venue for the recent Tapui Potaka Bi Centennial Reunion fundraiser 'Dinner, Art Auction & Kareoke' organised by Paddy Potaka.

It was a successful evening thanks to the generosity and support from our whanau, whanui and local community. The dinner was great and the atmosphere was warm inside in spite of the cold arctic blast outside. The Art on offer was of a high standard and this was reflected in the overall prices on the night. There were a few pieces that were hotly contested and this resulted in top dollars being paid. Thank you to all our whanau who purchased tickets or donated kai etc but were unable to attend on the night. We appreciate your support.

Winners of the two meat raffles drawn at the dinner are: Rata Cornell and Audra Potaka.

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Research & Development

Dr Heather Gifford is going to work in Canada for a year. She will continue her mahi part time with Whakauae Research Services while she is overseas. Grant Huwyler will be steering the waka while she is overseas.

Environmental Management

Rangi Hawira has resigned his position after 9 years as the Resource Consents Officer. He has provided an invaluable service to TMORT and to both the cultural and environmental sectors. Many thanks for your efforts over the years Rangi!!!

His replacement is yet to be appointed however he has agreed to cover the mahi in the meantime.



Management and Iwi Support

Ngāti Hauiti Website


Check this site out by logging onto: www.ngatihauiti.iwi.nz

Hauiti Contacts Database

This is an ongoing project. The first stage of the new database has been completed. The next stage will be a drive to register all whānau over 18 years. This is a huge undertaking and requires support from whānau to help us achieve this goal. We also need to be informed of any change of addresses etc to keep our database updated.

For registration forms and address changes contact:

☎: (06) 3228765 or ☎0800 hauiti E:Ngati.hauiti@xtra.co.nz



☺ Nga Kiwaha: Snippets of News

Nga mate:

Our aroha is extended to all whānau who have recently lost of a loved one.

Nga whānau mai:

Tama & Ariana Potaka are the very proud parents of Tiaria.

Rātā Marae News

The marae Committee is busy planning a remodelling of the wharekai and are looking into the various options available to raise the wharepuni.

Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

The committee is seeking whanau support so come to the next hui on 14th June at 10 a.m.

For further information contact;

Jo Potaka (06) 3228084

Piwhirangi Urupa - Otara (Ohingaiti)

Whanau have been working together to tidy up this urupa. It is looking really good and is now at a maintainable state due to their efforts.

Mahi Toi - Art Studio

Due to the recent Art Auction there has been a lot of whanau interested in Art in its many

forms. Due to this interest Honor has established a centre operating at the Rata Marae where whanau members are participating in various forms of art under her direction and tuition.



'Ka Awatea', our iwi logo was designed by Honor.

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Matariki Celebration Wananga at Rata Marae, 28th & 29th June.

Potaka Whanau Trust General Meeting: Saturday 26th July at Rata Marae.

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