



RUAPEHU EVENTS



DECEMBER 2011

The Goat Alpine Adventure Run

03 Dec 2011

The Goat is an exhilarating adventure run from Whakapapa to Turoa Ski Fields on the Round the Mountain track, traversing the western slopes of Mount Ruapehu. The 21 kilometre course has over 1000 metres of vertical ascent and covers a whole bunch of amazing terrain.

www.thegoat.co.nz

Event Venue: National Park Village/ Whakapapa Village

Taumarunui Christmas Parade & Festival

03 Dec 2011

The Taumarunui Christmas parade will start at 12.00pm and will travel along Hakiha Street.

The parade will be followed by a festival held at the Taumarunui Domain, Turaki Street.

To enter a float into the Christmas parade or to have a stall at the festival, forms are available at Ruapehu District Council.

Contact: Lee-Anne Jolley – Ruapehu District Council – Phone 07 895 8188

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Taumarunui Tramping Club

04 Dec 2011

Working Bee At Te Peka Reserve

There will be a job to suit everyone's ability.

Contact Stuart Shaw – phone 07 896 8339 for further information and bookings.

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Owhango Market Day

04 Dec 2011

1st Sunday of every month 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Contact: Sally Lashmar – phone 07 895 4443

Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Mayor Sue's Senior Citizens Christmas Party

06 Dec 2011

Come along and join Mayor Sue for a fantastic fun-filled afternoon of friends, sing-a-longs, entertainment, good food and good company.

Starts at 1.30pm

Contact: Lee-Anne Jolley – Ruapehu District Council – Phone 07 895 8188

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiha Street, Taumarunui

Band: Katchafire

9 Dec 2011

R18. Tickets \$25.00, available from Owhango Hotel, Taumarunui Liquorland or eventfinder.co.nz

Supporting bands: Common Unity, DJ Ara & Chad Chamber.

Gates Open: 8.00pm, outside concert

Event Venue: Owhango Hotel, SH 4 Owhango

Raetihi Country Market & Christmas Festival

10 Dec 2011

This market day will also include the Raetihi Christmas Festival.

Contact: Joy Craggs – Phone 06 385 3100 or Trish Smart – Phone 06 385 3366

Event Venue: The Centre, Seddon Street, Raetihi

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Taumarunui Tramping Club

10 Dec 2011

Tramp To Top Of Hikurangi (771m) Followed By Xmas BBQ

We will be hosting the Wanganui Tramping Club with these two activities.

Hikurangi Trip: On a fine day there are extensive views and if you have never been to the top there is the achievement of making the 2 hour climb. Transport cost \$3.00. For further information contact Peter Panton – phone 07 895 7667.

Xmas BBQ: This will be our end of year event. The BBQ will commence at about 6.00pm beside the river reserve next to the Taumarunui Holiday Park at Manunui. If you are there earlier, there is the opportunity to have a walk around the Manunui Bush Reserve tracks and along the river bank walk.

What to bring: Take your own BBQ tea, ground sheet or picnic chair, plates, cups, cutlery and insect repellent. The Tramping club will supply the BBQ plate, hot water, tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Taumarunui Tramping Club

11 Dec 2011

A walk up the new Central North Island Rail Trail from Ongarue

We will be joining up with the Wanganui Tramping Club. We will visit the spiral, the tunnel and viaducts. A good walking track with an easy grade. Transport Cost \$6.00.

For bookings and further information contact Peter Panton – Phone 07 895 7667.

Event Venue: Ongarue, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Market Day

17 Dec - 18 Dec 2011

With Arts and Crafts, Car Boot Sale and Fresh Produce

10.00am – 2.00pm.

Contact: Lorraine Morris – Phone 07 895 6322

Event Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Tramping Club

18 Dec 2011

Sunshine Bush Reserve

Half day walk up through the Sunshine Bush Reserve to the Redwoods. A nice bush walk with views from the top.

For further information and bookings contact Peter Panton – Phone 07 895 7667.

Event Venue: Taumarunui

JANUARY 2012

Tongariro Natural History Society Kite Day

01 Jan 2012

Join the New Zealand KiteFliers Association, DoC and Tongariro Natural History Society from 10.30am for a fun day on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park.

See the Kite Association fly some weird and wonderful kites. Bring your own kites. Kids – free paper kite to make or bring your own to fly.

Contact: Tongariro Natural History Society – Phone 07 386 6499

Event Venue: Whakapapa Village on the golf course below the Bayview Chateau Tongariro

DoC Tongariro/Taupo Summer Programme 2012

01 Jan – 29 Jan 2012

Join knowledgeable DOC staff and volunteers and get active in the Tongariro/Taupo region this summer. There are activities to suit everyone, but don't delay - our most popular trips book out very quickly.

Phone 0800 362 925 for more details or book online.

Contact: DoC Whakapapa Visitor Centre – phone 07 892 3729

Event Venue: Tongariro National Park

Tongariro Tussock Traverse

29 Jan 2012

The Land Rover Tussock Traverse is a 27 km run or walk. The course begins approximately 6km up the Tukino Road in the Rangipo Desert (entrance off Desert Road, SH1) with a long hard climb straight up. From there it's a mixture of rock hopping, lava field, desert, alpine track (the views are amazing) and beech forest before finishing beside the Chateau Tongariro in Whakapapa for a well earned reset.

Contact: Total Sport – phone 09 412 5508

Event Venue: Tongariro National Park

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RUAPEHU'S REGULAR ACTIVITIES



Owhango Market Day

1st Sunday of every month 9.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Sally Lashmar – phone 07 895 4443
Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Waimarino Museum

Open Sundays 2.00pm – 4.00pm and by appointment- All welcome.
Venue: Waimarino Museum, Seddon Street, Raetihi

Art Society

3rd Sunday of every month 10.00am – 4.00pm. Contact Margie Jarman 07 895 4410

Country Music Club

3rd Sunday of every month at 1.00pm. Contact Lois Stephens 07 896 8023
Venue: Manunui Club, Manunui

Girl Guiding – Guides

Every Monday 4.00pm – 5.45pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383
Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Bridge Club

Every Monday night.
If you would like to play please contact Sue Virtue 07 896 6990 for further information.

Ruapehu Quilters

2nd Monday of every month 9.30am - 1.00pm. Night group meet alternate Monday's 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Contact: Maureen 07 896 6509.
Venue: Taumarunui Community Art Centre

Socialite Walkers

Mondays 10.30am. Contact Charlie 07 896 8986
Venue: Gracelands, Marae Street, Taumarunui

King Country Branch Vintage Car Club Of New Zealand

Meetings last Monday of every month, 7.30pm. Contact Norma Dougherty 07 896 8777
Venue: Clubrooms, 176 Taringamotu Road, Taringamotu.

Owhango Indoor Bowls

Monday's 7.30pm. Contact Coral Goodman 07 895 7272

Manunui Indoor Bowls

Monday's 7.30pm. Contact Hazel Cornish 07 896 8409

BMX Club

Monday afternoons – 3.30pm -5.30pm
Venue: Victory Bridge BMX Track

ZUMBA

Every Monday
Instructor: Rose McGee –7.00pm – 8.00pm (\$3.00)
Venue: Tandoori Spice Bar, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

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Taumarunui Embroiderers Guild

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact: Helen Barlow 07 896 8465
Venue: Maata Gallery, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Marae Street Community Playgroup

Every Tuesday 10.00am (term time only). Contact: Mary Ward 07 896 6164
Venue: Marae Street, Taumarunui

Line Dancing Beginner Class

Tuesday's and Friday's 9.00am. Contact Doris 07 896 8976
Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club.

Morning Line Dancing

Tuesday – Friday, 10.00am – 11.30am. Contact Doris 07 896 8976

Housing New Zealand Corporation Clinic

Every Tuesday afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact Briar van Buel - Phone (07) 904 5267
This is for new applicants as well as existing client enquiries.
Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Plunket Drop In Centre

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Manuaute Street, Taumarunui.

Croquet

Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's, 1.00pm. Contact 07 896 7606

Owhango Playgroup

Tuesday's 10.00am – 12.00pm. Contact Anne Marie 07 895 4514.
Venue: Owhango Domain

St Johns Youth

Every Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Contact Kim Duncan 07 895 9456 / 027 390 6418
Venue: Youth Hall, above the Amblulance Bay, Manuaute Street, Taumarunui

Walk For Health

Every Tuesday 12.15pm. Contact Taumarunui Medical Centre 07 895 3333.
Join the staff from Taumarunui Medical Centre for a short (20 minutes) town walk.

Girl Guiding – Brownies

Every Tuesday 3.45pm – 4.45pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383
Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

ZUMBA

Every Tuesday
Instructor Rose McGee – ZUMBA GOLD, 10.00am – 11.00am
Venue: Connections Church, Marae Street, Taumarunui (Gold coin)

ZUMBA

Every Tuesday
Instructor Rose McGee – ZUMBA Te Hihiko, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Venue: Wharaurua Marae, Taupo Road, Taumarunui (\$3.00)

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Nga Kaumata O Te Mauri Atawhai – Communities Networking

Last Tuesday of every month, 1.00pm -3.00pm. Contact: Te Waka Pu Whenua 07 895 6560

Venue: Te Waka Pu Whenua

Taumarunui Machine Knitters

1st Wednesday of every month 10.00am -2.30pm. Contact: Nell 07 896 6294

Taumarunui Lions Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

Venue: Taumarunui RSA Club, Marae Street, Taumarunui.

Sport & Recreation Wanganui: Green Prescription Walking Group

Wednesday's 10.00am. Contact: Doris 07 896 8976

Venue: Taumarunui War Memorial Hall.

Raetihi Pony Club

Wednesday's 5.00pm

Venue: Waimarino Showgrounds, Raetihi.

Board Game Activity Group

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact: Anna Halliday 07 896 8986

Venue: Gracelands Office, 5 Marae Street Taumarunui.

Come Dancing & Social Group

Wednesday's 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Contact Miriama Te Wano 07 896 7845

Venue: Taumarunui RSA Club, Marae Street, Taumarunui.

United Indoor Bowls

Wednesday's 7.30pm. Contact Darko Byelich 07 896 6694

Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club, Katarina Street, Taumarunui

Ruapehu Toy Library

Thursdays 11.00am – 12.00pm. Closed during School Holidays.

Contact: Dean Hosking 07 895 5226 email: ruapehutoylibrary@gmail.com

Venue: Ruapehu Community Arts Centre, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

Creative Crafty Capers

Thursdays 10.00am. Contact Anna Halliday 07 896 8986

Venue: Gracelands Office, 5 Marae Street, Taumarunui

Senior Citizens Inc

Thursday's. Contact: Frank 07 896 8991.

Venue: Clubrooms, Morero Terrace, Taumarunui

Badminton

Thursdays 6.00 -8.00pm

Venue: Athletic Basketball Gym, Taumarunui

Line Dancing Beginner Class

Thursday's 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Contact: Judy 07 895 8633

Venue: Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club

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Taumarunui Woman's Club Garden Circle

Every 2nd Thursday of every month at 1.30pm. Contact Janet John 07 896 8880.
Venue: Woman's Club Rooms, 18 Miriama Street, Taumarunui.

Enterprising Taumarunui INC

2nd Thursday of every month at 12.00pm. Contact: Jenny Gawith 07 896 8680
Venue: CKC Reap Centre, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui.

Taumarunui Community Network Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month at 12.00pm. Contact Jenny Gawith 07 896 8680.
Venue: Taumarunui Hospital Conference Room, Kururau Road, Taumarunui

IRD Clinic

Every last Thursday of the month, 10.00am-2.00pm. Contact: Briar van Buel (07) 904 5267
This is for general and business tax, child support, working for family's tax credits and student loan advice.
Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Taumarunui Scouts

Thursdays 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Contact Brian 07 895 5242
Venue: Scout Den, Matapuna, Taumarunui

Croquet

Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's, 1.00pm. Contact 07 896 7606

Owhango Residents & Ratepayers Society Inc

1st Thursday of every month, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Lacy 07 895 4722
Venue: Owhango Hall, SH 4, Owhango

Owhango Garden Group

3rd Thursday of every month. Contact Kath Brown 07 895 4803

Salsa Dancing

Thursday's 6.30pm. Contact Colette 07 895 9514.
Venue: Taumarunui RSA (upstairs), Marae Street, Taumarunui

Girl Guiding – Pippins

Every Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Contact Julie Wards 07 895 9383
Venue: Guide Hall, O'Reilly Crescent, Taumarunui

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Venue: Ngapuwaiwaha Marae, Taumarunui Street, Taumarunui (\$3.00)

Taumarunui Toastmasters

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 7.30pm. Contact Dick Lancaster (President) 07 896 6486
Venue: Senior Citizens Club, Morero Terrace, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Spinners & Weavers

2nd & 4th Friday of every month 10.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Ann Nevins 07 893 8595

Te Kooti Whenua Maori - The Maori Land Court Clinic.

Every 3rd Friday of each month from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Contact: Briar van Buel 07 904 5267

This is for general enquiries, appointing a trustee, Maori land titles and ownership whanau trusts.

Venue: Work and Income Office, Meredith House, Taumarunui.

Raetihi Country Market Day

3rd Saturday of every month 10.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: Joy Craggs – Phone 06 385 3100 or Trish Smart – Phone 06 385 3366.

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