



RUAPEHU EVENTS



MARCH 2012

Dinner @ The Domain

03 Mar 2012

Inc.Taumarunui Children's Day

Massive FREE community meal lead by celebrity chef Richard Till. The Dinner @ The Domain event is sponsored by Trust Waikato as a celebration of community through preparing and sharing a meal together. The public are asked to bring along something from their pantry that can be used on the day.

Events include; cooking contests – best blueberry pie, jams and chutneys, colouring-in contest, skateboarding, street art, live music, team games and more.

Fun starts at 1:00pm, shared community meal at 5:30pm. It's still not too late to get involved and be part of community volunteers bringing this fun event to Taumarunui!

Contact: Briar van Buel - Phone: 904 5267 or email: briar.vanbuel001@msd.govt.nz

Event Venue: Taumarunui Domain, Turaki Street, Taumarunui

4X4 National Park

03 Mar – 04 Mar 2012

The funds raised from this event will be donated to the Ruapehu Alpine Rescue Organisation (RARO).

www.ruapehualpinerescue.co.nz

For more information see: www.4x4nationalpark.co.nz

Event Venue: National Park Village

Taumarunui Tramping Club

04 Mar 2012

Mt Tongariro

We will be making the climb from the Tongariro Crossing track starting at the Mangatepopo car park. Expect an early start. Transport Cost \$14.00

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Tongariro National Park

Owhango Market Day

04 Mar 2012

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

Contact: Sally Lashmar – phone 07 895 4443

Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Taumarunui Tramping Club

10 Mar 2012

Stanton Memorial on Mt Ruapehu

We will be walking in from the Top O Bruce car park. Transport cost \$12.00.

The history: In 1931 fourteen Auckland University students set out from the Chateau to climb Ruapehu. The weather was fine. Blizzard conditions struck while the party was at the summit and visibility was nil. While descending the Whakapapa glacier, the students drifted across to the left and became hopelessly lost. The party split into several groups and spent between one and three nights on the mountain, still in blizzard conditions. All survived apart from Warwick Stanton, aged 18, who set off on the third day in an effort to get help. His body was found after three weeks, in the forest on a tributary of the Makatote. The large rock, with the plaque, known as the Stanton memorial, was where the party spent the first night. The walk will be off track for most of the day. There are excellent views of mountains, waterfalls and alpine vegetation.

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Mt Ruapehu

Taumarunui Market Day

17 Mar 2012

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

Waimarino Shears

17 Mar 2012

Event Venue: Raetihi Showgrounds, SH 4, Raetihi

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Waimarino Rodeo

17 Mar – 18 Mar 2012

Rodeo Start Time - 10.00am

Contact: Secretary - Cathy MacLean - Phone 06 385 4636 or 027 240 1090

Event Venue: Raetihi Showgrounds, SH 4, Raetihi

Taumarunui Tramping Club

18 Mar 2012

The Central North Island Rail Trail From Ongarue

This project will be well advanced by the time this trip is done. A well formed track with an easy grade with bridges makes this walk achievable. Good scenery and a lot of history. The Spiral and the viaducts are one of the attractions. Transport Cost \$8.00.

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Ongarue, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Tramping Club

24 Mar – 25 Mar 2012

Weekend at Whakahoro

staying at the River Quarters.

---The programme:

Saturday. Travel to Whakahoro. A day tramp is planned up the Mangapurua track to do a farm walk which will include the old Te Mata Track. The other options are short walks in the area, canoeing or just lazing around. A BBQ dinner will be cooked.

Sunday. There is the option of a walk up the Mangapurua track and doing a side trip back to the Whakahoro Road. A climb to the Pariatua lookout for views of the area and a look at the old Maori fortifications. Or laze around.

---Accommodation. The River Quarters has shared room accommodation. The rooms have 2 bunks, 3 bunks and one room with just a double bed. There is a dining room / kitchen area. BBQ facilities for cooking are provided. It has all facilities and is in a quiet location with wilderness views over looking the Wanganui River. Kiwis can be heard calling at night from across the river. For more information about the accommodation and walks see: www.blueduck.co.nz

---Costs. Accommodation \$35.00 per person Transport \$16.00. There is a café at the junction 1km up the road where you can get drinks and ice creams etc.

---What to take. You need to take your own sleeping bag and pillow case. Take your own food for Saturday BBQ and Sunday morning breakfast. Take the usual gear and food for a day tramp.

---Bookings. Bookings are to be made by the 31st January.

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Whakahoro

Taumarunui Tramping Club

31 Mar 2012

Waimiha Farm Walk

This will be a walk up through farmland and to the top of a ridge with good views.

Contact: Sue Palmer – Phone 07 896 8113

Ohakune Giant 1000 Car Rally

31 Mar / 01 April 2012

Come and join the 'Race to the Sky'... 113 corners, 1000m climb through native bush and mountain desert. Experience the Ohakune Mountain Road like never before.

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Owhango Market Day

01 Apr 2012

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

Contact: Sally Lashmar – phone 07 895 4443

Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Raetihi Gutbuster – Fun Bike Ride

08 Apr 2012

Starts 11.30am outside the Waimarino Museum. This event is an 18km out and back ride part-way along the Raetihi – Pipiriki road. Starting and finishing at the Waimarino Museum on Seddon Street in Raetihi, the ride starts with a long downhill then becomes a rolling ride through scenic and historic farmland before a 2km uphill section to the turnaround point at the intersection of the Waipuna road.

At the turnaround there will be a drink station and, weather permitting, a beautiful view of the three volcanoes of the Central Plateau: Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro. Then turn around and experience the thrill of flying down the hill you just rode up. Check out the unusual hilly formations on your left as you go. Riding back to Raetihi you will be tested again as you ascend the final hill back to the finish at the museum.

Safety is paramount, riders need to be aware that no roads will be closed during the event, and there will be other traffic in both directions. Normal road rules apply, all bikes must be roadworthy and helmets must be worn.

At the finish line there will be music and food and drinks available, there will be spot prizes and maybe some Easter Eggs too!

See www.raetihi.com/2012s-raetihi-gut-buster-entry-form/Cached for entry details.

Event Venue: Raetihi

Taumarunui Tramping Club

09 Apr 2012

Hikumutu Coach Road

This is a walk that follows the ridges between Hikumutu and Kirikau. Depending on farming activities in the area and the fitness of our group, we can do all or part of the road. Transport cost available when booking.

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Taumarunui Tramping Club

14 Apr 2012

Te Kuiti to Waitomo Walkway

This is a new walkway that follows farmland between Waitomo and Te Kuiti. It has good views of an area we have not been in before. It is a 6 hour medium-grade tramp. Expect hills with 150m ascents and descents. The track is steep sometimes, but it'll be one of our best pastoral outings. It pauses on top of high karsts to stare across the King Country's low agriculture, and tumbled limestone hills that rise to formidable volcanic summits – north to Pirongia, east to Pureora, and south to Ruapehu. Also, on the lowest point, the track enters the Pehitawa Forest.

Transport Cost \$20.00

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

Event Venue: Waitomo

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

Working Bee At The Te Peka Reserve

28 Apr 2012

Starts from 8.00am – 11.00am. There will be a job to suit everyone's ability.

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

Event Venue: Te Peka Reserve, Peti Te Hurinui Drive, Taumarunui

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A Climb To Mt Tihia

29 Apr 2012

An interesting walk following a marked track through bush of various species. Once above the bush line there are good views of Lake Taupo and the Tongariro National Park Mountains. Members need to be well equipped for the changing weather conditions. If time permits we can stop off at the Tokaanu hot pools. Transport cost \$14.00.

Contact: Peter Panton- Phone 07 895 7667

MAY 2012

T42 Central Plateau

05 May 2012

- 48km Mountain Bike
- 42.2km Trail Marathon
- 24km Trail Adventure Run and Walk
- 11km & 6.5km Trail Run/Walk

For more information / Entry details see: www.t42.co.nz

Event Venue: National Park Village / Owhango

Taumarunui Tramping Club

06 May 2012

Half Day Walk - Manunui Rugby Grounds To Cherry Grove via Wanganui River Walkway

The walk takes about 2 hours and is suitable for all ages. Take something to drink and eat for afternoon tea.

Transport cost \$2.00

Event Venue: Taumarunui

Owhango Market Day

06 May 2012

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

Contact: Sally Lashmar – phone 07 895 4443

Venue: Owhango Hall, SH4, Owhango

Taumarunui Tramping Club

12 May 2012

The Tupapakuraa Waterfall From Fisher's Track National Park

From the car park it is a 20 minute walk over a well formed track to the Taranaki Lookout. It is a further hour's walk to the waterfall lookout over a rough track. Transport cost \$10.00.

Event Venue: National Park Village

Taumarunui Market Day

19 May 2012

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

19 May 2012

Working Bee at the Te Peka Reserve

8.00am to 11.00am. 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

Taumarunui Tramping Club

20 May 2012

Silica Rapids Track

This trip is an easy walk and suitable for all standards of fitness. There is a good well formed track to follow which provides a wide variety of interests. We pass mountain beech forests, bubbling streams, waterfalls and spectacular views of the mountains. The springs have its source from beneath lava cliffs at the head of a valley. It feeds into a stream where for the first 50 metres there are no silica deposits, but as the stream gathers speed and is exposed to the air, the alumio-silicate comes out of solution and is visible on the stream bed. Where the stream bed widens and ripples over shallow terraces, these creamy white deposits form the unique Silica Rapids. Transport cost \$12.00.

Event Venue: Whakapapa Village

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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

Ohakune / Raetihi Garden Club

4th Tuesday of each month in alternate towns Ohakune / Raetihi. Contact Trish Smart, President, 06 385 3366

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: Wharauroa 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

ZUMBA

Every Thursday
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Venue: Connections Church, Marae Street, Taumarunui (Gold coin)

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Every Thursday
Instructor: Rose McGee – ZUMBA Te Hihiko – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
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.

Venue: At the Centre, Seddon Street, Raetihi

Ruapehu Toy Library

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