

Hello WAMOs

(Waipa Mountainbikers)

FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL

The steak sandwich and lemonade stall at the Craft Fair was a big success. We sold out before 1pm. Huge thanks must go to Amanda Haigh for the fantastic job she did of organising this day. She worked at every level from planning and co-ordinating, purchasing, equipment gathering, and advance food preparation, mega lemonade production, right down to buttering bread for the sandwiches on the day. Scott Miller and Brendan Haigh also put a lot of their time into planning and preparation. Also thanks to our gourmet chefs, Brendan Haigh, Ray Long, Les McKenzie, Sarah Miller, and Scott Miller, our site set-up team (thanks Andy), our money-man Jeff Tucker, our lemonade and sandwich serving lady Chris Couldrey, myself for bread-buttering and bullying the crowd to buy our sandwiches. Also big thanks to those who provided lemons, equipment etc. We made \$630 profit to go towards the Sainsbury trails and have plenty of lemonade left in the freezer to sell at some other opportunity. We all looked great working at the stall sporting our shirts with the WAMOs logos printed on them. Thanks to Scott Miller for arranging those for us and also for printing posters and signs and bringing barbecues

SUBSCRIPTIONS FORMS ATTACHED

Thanks to those who have paid their membership.....please continue to send the checks or do an electronic transfer. We attach the forms or you could find full subscription information on the web site here:

<http://www.waipamtb.org.nz/pagefiles/joinup.html>

RIDE ON THURSDAY

The first of our regular scheduled Thursday evening Kaniwhaniwha stream rides happens tomorrow. Hopefully this horrible weather will magically clear up and a strong wind will spring up to dry the track out before tomorrow night. Full details are:

Beautiful Te-Pahu Family Ride

at 6.30pm an easy family-friendly 5k off-road ride suitable for beginners from the Kaniwhaniwha Stream Bridge in Limeworks Loop Road, Te Pahu. The route mostly follows a stream bank on a 4WD track with very gentle rising gradient (it feels flat) up to the picnic area and then a faster ride back to the bridge. This ride can also be extended by the more ambitious riders to include a good fitness building section on some steeper nearby gravel roads, while the families picnic beside the stream. (weather permitting!) Bring a well-stocked chilly-bin. You'll be hungry afterwards!

OTHER RIDES COMING UP:

Pukete Spaghetti – 18th October – have you got your team organised? – this is just as much fun as the Day-night Thriller but a lot cheaper and closer to home. Full details here:

<http://www.hamiltonmtb.org.nz/pagefiles/pukspag09.html>

NZO Whirinaki Quest – 7th November

Full details here:

<http://www.epicevents.co.nz/page/21-Whirinaki-Quest>

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