

# Hello WAMOs

(Waipa Mountainbikers)

## SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE MAYOR TO THE WAMOS!

Our mayor, Alan Livingstone, has written a special letter to invite our club to the opening of the Cambridge to Karapiro cycleway-walkway. So see you there at **11am on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>** It is a giant community bike ride leaving from the corner of Carlyle street and Maungatautari Road. We are encouraged to wear either club colours or fancy dress or even decorate our bikes. Kids can pull out all the creative stops. There are some wonderful spot prizes up for grabs including two bikes courtesy of Four Seasons in Cambridge. Further details will be appearing in local papers or if you have any questions phone 027 2632224 and ask to speak to event co-ordinator Benjamin Hemi.

It was partly a submission by our club that helped the council to make the decision that the track would be built to cater for cyclists as well as walkers so let's show our appreciation by being there on the day.

Our club president, Brendan Haigh and his wife Amanda intend to be there to ride with the youngest WAMO (baby Liam) in tow by buggy.

## KANI RIDE THIS THURSDAY

Believe it or not it is predicted to be fine by Thursday, and since daylight saving has started, we celebrate by packing up a picnic dinner and getting out to Te Pahu for our monthly ride up the Kani stream, Great little **easy family ride** and perfect spot for normal people to picnic after, (Weather permitting) while the super-athletes keep training in the nearby hills and hoping there is some food left for them when they finally stop.

6.30pm start time allows plenty of time to finish work, grab some food, round up the kids, pack the bikes and go. Ride starts from the Kaniwhaniwha Stream Bridge in Limeworks Loop Road at 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 **AND A FRIENDLY NEW FARM WE FOUND!**, You'll be hungry afterwards!



## WORKING BEE SUCCESSFUL

We had a rather low turnout of helpers this month, but they were so enthusiastic they did the job of ten times their number. I include a photo of the hardest workers on the day.

The caption of this photo is "Stand back dad – we'll take care of this," as they bust a gut to remove a huge pampas grass from the track to make way for the bike track to come through.

Dad Blair Prescott supervising.

Visit our Website: <http://www.waipamtb.org.nz/>

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