

Hello WAMOs

(Waipa Mountainbikers)

WORKING PARTY THIS SUNDAY (First Sunday of every month)

9am at the top of Sainsbury road, with tools, food, plenty of fluids and enthusiasm for trail-building. Create the dream trails you'd love to ride on our own home mountain. Then, when it becomes a world famous MTB venue, hosting the World Champs, you can say you were there at the beginning.

PUKETE SPAGHETTI POSTPONED

The weather has made sure the Pukete track is not in condition for the event so the plan is to run it later in the summer instead. Gives us WAMOs more time to get our most 'oar'some teams together.

HAMPTON DOWNS EVENT INCLUDES MTB!

Sunday 21st November 2010 will see the first Hampton Downs Cycling Festival. The perfect location, Hampton Downs is just 60 km south of Auckland and 65 km north of Hamilton, right next to the motorway on State Highway 1. This newly constructed race circuit gives cyclists an opportunity to race in the safety of it's 2.8km track, and offers MTB riders a new and novel course off the race track to conquer. The Festival has events for all ages and abilities, from Under 13 boys and girls events. (Parents are welcome to ride with the real little ones!) to Masters and Elite races.

We hope the festival will be a complete Bike Day Out package, with all sorts of events, stall holders, cycle shops and related cycling products on display.

So pack the car for the day, bring a blanket and a picnic and put the bikes on the roof rack!

Check out full information including entry details here:

<http://res.nz.eventdirector.net/WAKA/SITES/1469/default.asp?PageID=20516>

ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2ND THURSDAY? (14th October) 6.30pm

Daylight saving has started! So 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!

CLUB HAS FUN AND SUCCESS AT DAY NIGHT THRILLER

Lots of WAMOs enjoyed themselves and did great performances at the recent Taupo Day/Night Thriller. Well done everyone who participated. We even had one person, Ray Long, who competed very creditably in the 12 hour solo.

NGUTUNUI RIDES A FEATURE

These rides are amazing. The last one was last weekend and if you didn't come you missed perfect riding conditions and great food in the Clydesdales Cafe afterwards. Someone always seem to turn up for these rides, even in the middle of winter and in the worst of weather. Some regularly do the whole course. Others 'cheat' by driving up the first hill and starting from there. But its always a buzz to get out there and ride up and down those mountainsides, through the high country bush and along that wild riverside. See you at the next one. Details here:

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

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