

Hello WAMOs

(Waipa Mountainbikers)

SUBSIDISED SKILLSCLINICS COURSE FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY

The normal price is \$125 per person for this course but the club has received a grant which has enabled us to subsidise the course fees to the tune of \$50 pp. The Skillsclinics team have also come to the party by giving a further reduction of \$25 bringing the cost of the course down to **\$50 per person!** There are a maximum of ten places available on the course so you may need to move quickly. Two of them have gone already, so that leaves only eight places up for grabs.

The course is to be held 20th March. It runs from at 9am to 2-3pm in the Redwoods. It is the Skillsclinic's famously effective "Phundamentals" course. Full details on the Skillsclinics website which is where you go to book online. Because many of the people who get this email are not financial members, we will not publish the booking password here. If you want to book, first ensure you are financial and then phone me, (that's Tui - 07 8252008) or email her (by replying to this email) for the booking password and booking instructions. She will check you against the list of current members.

BEWARE THE WORKERS ON KANIWHANIWHA STREAM TRACK

For the next eight weeks or so there could be vehicles and equipment on the Kani stream track our members quite often use. Riding there this morning, I met first a car and then an enormous truck containing contractors employed by Doc to upgrade the track and make it more wheelchair and bike friendly. I had to get right off the track and into the bushes to allow the truck to get by, since it is definitely a one-way trail for that type of vehicle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLUB BLACK STUMPERS

It was about the driest we'd seen the Black Stump course though still not without the odd boggy bit and there was a good sprinkling of WAMOs as usual. Not a drop of rain in sight, so the weather allowed many of us to do PBs. However, "Mt Notorious" and the "Boiler Room" were as steep and hot as ever. It was murderously hot in sheltered low parts but gloriously cool and breezy along the ridges. Well done to all of you who competed, especially to Shane Easton on his single-speed.

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

If you know of a person who is not receiving these WAMO emails but would like to, please ask them to send an email to tui@tuiscope.co.nz. so we can put them on the list.

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