The Descendants of Peri Te Wao & Pareheuea Dinsdale Te Wao Reunion

Nau mai - Haere mai Te Wao Whanau Only 2 months to go!

Panui - October 2007

Wendy (Chairperson) Deena (Secretary) Peri (Treasurer) **Te Wao Reunion Tutanekai Marae. Rotorua**

24th, 25th & 26th December 2007

29th November 2007 is the deadline to Register and Pay

Whanau! The marae is filling up and registrations are flowing in - so if you haven't filled out your registration form we posted to you in the last panui OR registered online in our website - You'd better get a move on!

If you are attending for 1 Day, 2 Days or the Entire Time.....

You Must Register & Pay if you are an Adult (16yrs+) or Young Adult (7-15yrs). If you are an Elder (children of Koro Peri & Nanny Pare), or Child (0-6yrs)

You Must Also Register Please! So all those whanau who have been registering from as far as Aussie, Whangarei, Auckland, Waikato....and emailing and supporting us with your details etc - Tino Tino Pai Whanau! To those whanau who are just going to bowl up to Tutanekai marae unexpectedly - The committee have requested the courtesy to at least let us know and what arrangements for payment beforehand is preferable so we can plan your Reunion! So No Surprises Please Whanau - Kia Ora!

Questions

Q: Tents: can we pitch tents up at the marae?

A: The marae has replied - No tents.

Q: The pub will be closed on Christmas Day - is there a venue for alcohol?

A: No. Everything will be closed. Unless a whanau member nearby offers (no one has by the way), there is no facility to drink on Christmas Day. The Colonial (a pub) up the road from the marae will operate as per usual. Note: the marae is smoke, drug and alcohol free (there is a designated cigarette smoking area).

Q: Some whanau need to use sleeping aides (eg: respiratory machines, pillows, blankets etc) - PLEASE bring these with you as it will be a busy time and having a good nights sleep will be recommended. Also bring all medications etc for the duration. Don't forget to notify the committee (if you have not already done so), if you have special dietary needs or allergies to certain foods.

Thanks to...

Wendy and her mum for working on the meals for the duration of the Reunion......Kia ora!

Heather for offering to do the whanau morning exercises for us - a great start to the day.....Nga mihi nui!

Those whanau who will help at the powhiri (which will be on Sunday 23rd December 2007 at 5pm - all whanau are welcome to attend this)!

Those whanau who are putting extra veges in their gardens, other kai, & offering support......Mauri Ora Whanau!

The Reunion will take place:

Powhiri: Sun 23rd Dec 2007 - Arrivals

- Day 1: Mon 24th Dec 2007 Whanaungatanga
- Day 2: Tues 25th Dec 2007 Christmas Day
- Day 3: Wed 26th Dec 2007 Bus/Car Trip
- Clean Up: Thurs 27th Dec 2007 handover 12noon

The marae can take 100 people and we already have 73 registrations with payments slowly coming in. Don't miss out Whanau - make contact with us before its too late!

Register in and Pay up by 29th November 2007...and

You go into a prize draw & get a Whanau Polo Shirt

Here are those Reunion Registration & Prices again....

Adults (16yrs and over) \$20 per day or entire 3 days = \$60

Young Adults (7-15yrs)

\$10 per day or entire 3 days = 30

Children (0-6yrs)

Free and they must be Registered Can you give us their ages too please?

Elders

(children of Koro Peri & Nanny Pare) are Free and they must Register

Bank Account Details ANZ Serious Saver Peri Te Wao Putea 011823-0025596-50

If you are internet banking - put your full name as a reference.

If you are depositing at your local bank - put in your phone number eg: 04 8033670 - and email or phone us to tell us you have done so. We will check and confirm with you.

Funraiser

is a fun event that is similar to a Batons Up - with no boobie prizes and all good stuff for our Whanau to Win! Here's the Rules:

> Tickets \$10 each Numbers 1 - 40 First in - First served Tickets are avaiable NOW!

Draw will take place during the Reunion!

Want a ticket? Then contact Peri now on Ph/Txt 0274 869 555 or email: tewao.reunion@gmail.com and book your ticket number. You can pay at the Reunion or arrange with him how you wish to pay for your number! Everyone's a Winner! A Fun Event!

For Sale Now & at the Reunion Limited Edition BEANIES

Cool black acrylic beanies with the Reunion Logo with the word "Te Wao" on it.

Stocks are limited at \$8 a Beanie. First in-First served! Very cool, and an awesome souvenir! Once Peri & Karen have been paid for the set up of these - all profits will be put into the Te Wao Savings for the next reunion!

PENS

Two colour BIC pens have been produced (with the Reunion Logo and the website details), as a cool souvenir and a reminder to check out our whanau website which will be put to good use after the Reunion as well. The Website will be kept as up-to-date as you - the whanau - would like it to be......and these pens will be a good promotional item and to keep you in touch.

Prices: Pens are \$1.00 each or A Box of 10 Pens is \$9.00 Once Peri & Karen have been paid for the set up of these all profits will be put into the Te Wao Savings for the next reunion!

Whanau - you can book items NOW and pay & pick them up from Peri at the Reunion only (sorry not doing post outs - too costly!)

If you Register and Pay your registration costs by 12noon Thursday 29th November 2007.....

You will receive a Special Limited Edition black polo cotton shirt with the Reunion Logo and word "Te Wao" on it. They are very cool! A must have - so whanau...register and pay up by the date stated.

Once you have done so - email, Ph or Txt through your Shirt Size to Peri on Ph/Txt 0274 869 555 or email: tewao.reunion@gmail.com

Sizes are: Adults: Small - XXXXL & Kids sizes are: 2 - 14

These shirts are ONLY AVAILABLE to Whanau who are registered and paid by 29th November 2007 and will be collected at the Reunion (no posting out).

Contact Us:

Postal: PO Box 19008, Courtenay Place, Wellington Phone or Txt: 0274 869 555 Email: tewao.reunion@gmail.com Website: http://tewaoreunion.tripod.com The committee will meet again on Wednesday 24th October 2007 at 6.30pm.