

NEWSLETTER...

<p>ISSUE 2—Oct 2007</p>	<p>HE POROPOROAKITIA KI A KINGI CARROLL</p>	
<p>TRUST CONTACT DETAILS CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION:</p> <p>Soraya Peke Trust Administrator PO Box 5 RATANA 4548</p> <p>Ph/Fx : 06 3426 838 027 2707763 Email: swpeke@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>Kua ngaro te whetu marama o matariki i te kitenga a kanohi Aue taukiri e. Kua riro atu ki te huihuinga o te kahurangi Aue taukiri e. Mahue mai ngā lwi mokemoke ana. Tirotiro kau ana ki o haerenga. E te mate kei whea rā koe. Me ki kotahi tonu to rātou hi-koitanga atu ki tua o te arai. Takoto ake rā i runga ite pae o maumahara. Kua hoki atu ki ngā parirau o tona kaihanganga. Kua hoki atu ki ōna matua tupuna, ki tona maunga teitei ki Kahuranaki me te awa e rere ake nei. No reira haere atu rā, moe mai rā...Kaati mou</p>	
<p>YOUR TRUSTEES ARE :</p> <p>Isaac Hunter— Chairman 06 3432106</p> <p>Richard Steedman 06 3881223</p> <p>Mary Mako 06 3881472</p> <p>Peter Steedman 027 4988910</p> <p>Rangipo Metekingi 06 3458736</p> <p>Tama Wipaki 07 8473615</p> <p>Winipere Mauger 06 8359467</p>	<p>OWNER'S HUI</p> <p>Thank you very much to those who were able to attend our Owner's hui held at Winiata Marae on the 14th October last year. We had no problem reaching the quorum with a total of approximately 50 attendees.</p> <p>Once again we were able to pay out a grant to Kaumatua of \$150 each. These applications have</p>	 <p><i>Taken at our Owner's hui L-R Kahui Taite, Maraea Meleisea and her Nanny Ruiha Steedman.</i></p>
<p>The Trust meets bi-monthly at Opaea Marae, Taihape.</p>	 <p><i>Also taken at our Owner's hui L-R Mere Whareherehere, Nola Lanefale, Hineaka Winiata, & Meihana Wipaki.</i></p>	<p>allowed us to further develop our database. This provides up to date information to target and send panui to you personally. Don't forget if you change your address let us know or complete the form over page and send it in. You can also pass this to other whanau members to register.</p> <p>If not before see you all at our next hui in 2009.</p>
<p>REPLACEMENT TRUSTEE</p> <p>Trustees will have an election at the next Owner's meeting to fill the position left by the passing of Kingi Carroll. In the meantime it was decided to co-opt a person onto the Trust for specific project work.</p>		

PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE TRUST

“To administer the land on behalf of it’s owners as responsible Trustees.”

TE POTAE O AWARUA PROJECT

This project is a two year research project to determine if the use of bait in stoat traps is necessary. Stoats a predator of kiwi and other fauna, inquisitive by nature, are known to naturally explore small enclosed spaces. This project will test the theory that stoats will enter traps regardless of whether they contain bait. If proven, future stoat trapping will become much easier and costs will greatly reduce.

The Trust along with Department of Conservation (DOC) are key partners in this project and the Trustees are very excited in having the opportunity to participate in the project as we are getting predator control on a large area of the land for a very small contribution. The project is being funded by various agencies with most coming from Industrial Research.

How does it work? - Last February Trust members, DOC Staff and volunteers setup a 20km trapline in the Potae/Waiokotore Biv/Ohutu Ridge/Ruahine Corner/Lake Colenso area. Traps were spaced 100 metres apart with every second trap left bait free. Eggs were used as bait in the remaining traps. Once a month during the two year period the traps will be checked rebaited and information recorded.

Why Aorangi lands? - A large number of rare and threatened plant and animal species including kiwi, kaka, karewarewa (falcon), bats, kakariki, whio, dactylanthus, pikirangi (mistletoe), powelliphanta & Wainuia (snails) make this area rich in biodiversity. Although mainly research focused the project will also help to reduce stoat numbers in the area and gather valuable information on the stoat problem. Opportunities to more closely monitor the native species of this area and their threats will also increase. Collection of this kind of data will help determine future management directors.

APPLICATION TO PAY NO RATES SUCCESSFUL

Our application to the Rangitikei District Council to have the land rates remitted was successful. We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa (Council Iwi Liaison group) for their contribution to the development of Council’s Maori Rates Remission Policy. Ka nui te mihi kia koutou, tena koutou katoa.

(Cut along line complete and post)

REGISTER NOW!!!! TELL ALL YOUR WHANAU NETWORKS.....

If you are not on our database or would like to have your contact details updated complete the following form and send to : **The Administrator PO Box 5 RATANA 4548**

Please update my contact details / include me on your data base (cross one out) for the Aorangi Awarua Trust as follows:

Whanau Ingoa (Name) :.....

Kainga (Address) :.....

Waea/Karere Hiko (Phone/Email).....

If known circle block/s you are in : 1DB2 and or Aorangi (Awarua)