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OWNERS' HIKOI
2018
January 12-15



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makariri; ka kai i te
hinu o te whenua*

Hikoi Owahaoko 2018

The Owahaoko B and D Trust (Trust) has contracted Raukowhai Consultancy Services (RCS) to provide the opportunity for a group of its Owners and their whānau, and in particular the rangatahi to visit and walk the whenua that is otherwise closed for hunting or inaccessible due to weather extremes at other times of the year.

This will be the 4th of an annual waananga event that will give the participants a chance to experience the beauty and extreme nature, and learn the history of their whenua and the Trust's journey and plans.

The event will be held over 4 days

Friday 12th to Monday 15th

January 2018

Health

A reasonable level of health &

The Hikoi

To tramp from Golden Hills to Ngamahanga via Te Apunga (Tin Kettle) and Tawake Tohunga peak over 4 days

fitness is required as the terrain is rugged and steep in places with 8 hours of walking on Days 1 & 3

Programme

Day 1: Fly in to Golden Hills Hut, visit old GH shepherds hut, walking up to the headwaters of the Taruarau River, crossing the northern Tawake Tohunga Range down into the Waingakia Valley to the Te Apunga/Tin Kettle Hut, overnight stay at hut

Day 2: Rest day and waananga at Te Apunga with another overnight stay

Day 3: Walk from Te Apunga up to Tawake Tohunga MTB shelter and on to Ngamahanga

Day 4: Helicopter pickup from Ngamahanga for return to Poronui



Mark Ross nearing the top of the 1st big climb from 1000 to 1200 meters above sea level

Food

The Trust will provide all the main meals with participants asked to provide their own lunch on Day 1 and drink, and hi-energy snack foods for the duration

Equipment to bring

- Backpack & daypack
- Good tramping boots & camp-shoes
- Light and warm sets of clothing
- Rain/wind proof jacket
- Beanie, sun-hat & glasses
- Towels
- Toiletries (eco-friendly)
- Medicines
- Water bottles

Accommodation

The 2 huts accommodate 4p & 6p respectively that will be reserved for the older participants, RES will provide

- 2 x 9p tents
- Sleeping bags & liners
- Pillows & covers
- Bed mat

Safety

The whenua is rugged and isolated and RES has provided a more comprehensive Information Pack that includes the Health and Safety Plan, map and registration form. There is also a Google Earth file for you to download that will give you more information about the whenua that you can download from the Trust Website