

# Raetihi Ripper 2014 Community Groups Application Form

Raetihi Ripper is a two day Motorbike Trail Ride, held on the **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2013**. The ride is based at the Old Mangaeturoa School Grounds. Help is required throughout the weekend. Your support is invaluable to the Raetihi Ripper Committee and to Waimarino Community.

Please complete form and post to: Waimarino Trails Charitable Trust, c/- C. MacLean, RD 4, Raetihi 4694

**Applications close: 20 October 2014**

**Objectives:** To promote educational, sporting, recreational and spiritual activities and resources for the youth of the Waimarino Area.

To assist non-profit organizations with projects of benefit to the community.

**Criteria:** **Quotes for intended expenditure of funds must accompany application form.**

Money must be spent within 10 month period. Any unspent money must be returned to the Waimarino Trails Charitable Trust unless reasonable exceptions are accepted by the trust committee.

Please note: Wages are not a criteria for sponsorship under our Trust.

For more information please ring Cathy: 385 4636 or Lisa 385 4391

Name of Organization/Group/Club: .....

Contact Person: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

Reason of Application:

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Please note we require a letter of accountability for this money before September 2015. A copy of receipts for purchases, **must** accompany the accountability letter. Letter to be addressed to the Raetihi Ripper Committee, C/- C. MacLean, RD 4, Raetihi 4694

Service Offered to Raetihi Ripper:

Gate Marshals: (Marshal day could range from 8am to 6pm. Please see back for description)

Marshals must be at least 18 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult when own transport is provided, but will count as 1 marshal

Rubbish Collectors, etc

Number of people able to help: .....

NB: Number of people able to participate determines how much money is allocated to each group. Please attach another page if required.

Names:

Saturday

Sunday

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Your application will be considered very carefully.  
Successful groups will be notified by late October.

# Raetihi Ripper Marshal Description

Gate Marshals are required to ensure the safety of the motorbike riders and secure farmland gates to ensure farm stock do not pass through.

Generally you are required to meet at the Old Mangaeturoa School Grounds prior to the ride, approx 8am, for briefing, then be transported out to your gate (Marshal Station).

Once at your station please stay there until a sweeper arrives at the end of the ride and gives the all clear to leave.

Please do not leave your post at the request of a rider.

Do not let farm stock pass through the gate as we have assured farmers that gates will be manned throughout the ride and as some Marshalls will be on farm boundary gates, this is very important.

Do not allow riders to turn and ride back the other way. This is extremely dangerous. You may have to re-direct some lost riders.

It is a good idea to have a cell phone with you. You will be asked to leave your number with the Marshal coordinator. In case of emergency, please contact Ride coordinator : **Lisa 027 329 9921**

**Do not ring emergency services as the committee is the point of contact.**

Paramedics and help will be sent from base (Old Mangaeturoa School). Some Marshals may be asked to carry a CB radio for direct contact with base.

**Consider own safety at all times.** Please remember that you are on private property. There is a safety message outlining hazards you may encounter. Please read this before leaving the grounds. Please take home everything you bring in with you.

It can be a long day, approximately 8am to 6pm (estimated). It is suggested you come prepared with:

- Lunch / snacks / plenty to drink (snack packs will be available for purchase from the canteen)
- Dress appropriately for the weather on the day. It has been very cold *and* very hot in the past...Sunscreen is a must!
- A chair / umbrella may be useful.
- A book (Something to do. A good time to catch up on letter writing!)
- A cell phone. (please leave number with Marshal co-ordinator)

Once the groups have been decided your group organizer will be asking if you can provide (and use) a motorbike or 4x4 vehicle. This would help out considerably with transportation to your station. In this case you may be asked to assist dropping another marshal at a gate on the way to your own station. If riding a bike, at the end of the day you will be able to go in front of the sweep riders and ride the rest of the track. (Do not leave your station until given the all clear).

**Remember:** You may be situated a long way from another Marshal and out the back of farmland. A sweep rider will be checking in with you.

You do not need to return to Base at the end of the day (unless you need to return a vest or radio) but please let the Marshal coordinator know you are home safe. We do not want anybody left behind. (Phone/txt 027 329 99321)

The Marshal coordinator will be in contact with you before the ride. Please feel free to ask any questions. Ring Lisa 06 385 4391 or 027 329 9921.

It is our hope that you will have an enjoyable and safe day out at the Ripper, and that you have a great experience while fundraising for your club or organization.