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Deerstalkers Association, Bay of Plenty Branch

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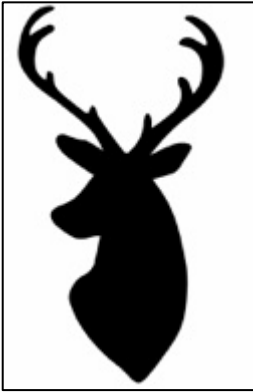
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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)
Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th of the month.
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PRESIDENTS REPORT – MARCH 2020

Welcome everyone to this month's newsletter.

The weather continues to be dry and hot and if your hunting in the Kaimais some of the streams will have dried up, and the water tank at Te Whare Okioki is getting low according to a recent report. Hopefully by the time you read this report some rain may have fallen.



At beginning of the month Stan Lowe and Keith Theobald represented our club at a summit meeting held by Tuhoe to discuss the management of Te Urewera and progress so far. There were approx. 14 groups who submitted feedback to Tuhoe and we were the only hunting organisation amongst that group and who attended the summit meeting. It is a

fantastic opportunity for our club to be part of the process that Tuhoe is undertaking.

The Tapu weekend was another great club gathering with good weather and great fishing, so thanks again to Stan and Arendina for hosting our family weekend. Your membership renewal should have reached you either through email or by post and hopefully you have processed it by now. If you have not received your renewal please ring either myself or Grant Hammond and we will rectify asap.

This month's club night will be at Hamills shop so come along and enjoy the evening. Good discounts on the night for purchases and every \$50 spent gives you a ticket in the draw to win some great prizes. Kick off is 7.00pm.

That's it for this month, see you at Hamill's
Clyde

COVER PHOTO – by Arendina Lowe– Swimmers in the river at the Riverside Retreat Tapu, Family Weekend.

If you have a photo you would like to see on the cover please send it through to claire71@gmail.com

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NZDA CALENDAR 2020

March

Tuesday, 3 rd March, 7.30 pm	Club Night at Hamils Good discounts on the night for purchases and every \$50 spent gives you a ticket in the draw to win some great prizes. Kick off is 7.00pm.
Tuesday, 10 th March, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Thursday, 19 th March – 23 rd March	Raft/Canoe – Wakatane River

April

Tuesday, 7 th April, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 14 th April, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms

May

Tuesday, 5 th May, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
May 7 th to 10 th	HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges See below for more details.
Tuesday, 12 th May, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms



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FAMILY WEEKEND AT RIVERSIDE RETREAT TAPU

Auckland Anniversary weekend with the promise of the usual hot and dry weather conditions got under way on the Thursday with those retirees and those able to get an extra day off work arriving at Riverside Retreat pitching tents and filling the cabins while others arrived Friday and throughout the weekend.

The camp was full, the cabins full and any other available space had boats and cars parked on it. In all there was 8 boats and about 60 people, aged from 6 months to seventy something. What a great turn out. Everyone was either out fishing, checking out the coromandel, walking, biking, chilling but by far the most enjoyed feature was the river, whether it be swimming, jumping of rocks into the hole, building dams or just rearranging the rocks it was the place to be during the hot afternoons. By the way the river has never looked so good but the water levels are getting lower and lower by the day.

Group dinners held on Saturday and Sunday evenings were better than any restaurant meal. Thanks to all.

Hope everyone enjoyed the snapper both while here and fillets you took home. Again we enjoy sharing our piece of paradise with you all and also meeting the new members who were able to come.

Thanks to all those who helped make this the great success it was.

See you all again some time soon.
Stan and Arendina



FAMILY WEEKEND AT RIVERSIDE RETREAT TAPU





Fly in HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges May 7th – 10th

Parties are more than welcome to book their own huts with Chris Cross East Kaweka Heli. At this Stage Mason Hut, Manson Bivvy, Rocks Ahead Hut and Rock Ahead Bivvy are Booked for the Club Hunt.

Hut Bookings, Confirmed.

Back Ridge Hut, 4 spots available.

Mason Bivvy/Spion Corp Range, **Johnny, Matt, Neil.**

Rocks ahead Hut, 4 spots available.

Ballard Hut, 4 spots available

Heli Pricing at this stage is looking to be **\$415** each includes return flight and Doc Landing fee. Might Be cheaper once Numbers are getting better.

Bookings for these spots are to come to Johnny – 0275451515

Fishing Available for Rocks ahead hut & Bivvy, Fish & Game rules Apply.

CLUB HUNTS

BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System			
Grade	Description	Specific skills	Specific Equipment
1	Flat country, suitable for any ability	none	none
2	Rolling country, suitable for most people	basic fitness	boots and a compass
3	Local bush hunting, may involve overnight	navigation, fitness, basic bushcraft	boots, pack, tent or fly
4	Extended hunting, may involve helicopters.	fitness, basic alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope
5	Extreme Hunting, alpine or dense bush	extreme fitness, alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope, crampons, ice axe

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TE UREWERAS FRIENDS SUMMIT WAIKAREMOANA

Keith Theobald and myself attended a summit which was held at Waikaremoana on January 30th to February 1st 2020 with Tuhoe who plan and set priorities and develop formal relationships with various groups who use and care about the Te Ureweras. Back in September Dr Alison Greenaway interviewed members of 14 groups including our local deer stalkers branch to review the growing friendships and to document their future aspirations and concerns each group has. This formed the basis of discussion for the summit.

Tuhoe are developing friendships, some formal and others informal type agreements. In developing these friendships we as non Tuhoe have to understand their history and culture as well as what the Te Ureweras means to them. There are 4 separate regions within the Te Ureweras - Waikaremoana, Ruatuna, Ruatoki and Te Waimana. Each of these areas has its own Governace structure and an office that undertakes operations which in turn make representation to Ngai Tuhoe. This summit was not only about Tuhoe's aims and aspirations but also pest control, the increasing of flora and fauna species but to incorporate traditions at the same time including all New Zealanders.

As you see the layers and areas of governance and the complexities that this presents plus the requirements laid down by the government in the treaty settlement along with the state in which some of the facilities and amenities were at that time it is taking time to implement plans for the long term future of both the individual tribes and New Zealanders in general.

The important thing to remember is that we will always be welcome in the Te Ureweras but don't expect it to be the same as before. Also we all need to try and understand the Tuhoe culture and the importance this area to the various tribes. At the end of the day we are New Zealanders and we need to try a bit harder to understand and accept cultural differences and work together for the greater good of not only your own interests but the interests of future generations.

The summit was very well run and was informative giving everyone plenty to think about.

Stan Lowe
NZDA Bay of Plenty Branch
Representative.



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Contact **Michael Thame** for any of the above. H: 07 576 5087 M: 027 338 2582

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2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
4. Pay a \$40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on time.
5. Pay a \$10-20 donation per trip, on return, for hire of the unit.

Hire will be on a per trip basis, based on a maximum of a 21 day trip. The units will not be insured because of the cost, so any damage or loss will be payable by the user (approx. \$640). There is no cost for the renewal of the unit if it is used in an emergency but if possible we will need it returned. Any costs incurred for rescue by emergency services or false PLB activation will be the sole responsibility of the user.

Branch PLB Custodians:

- Dean Maisey, Welcome Bay, Ph. 544 2207
- Keith Theobald, Greerton, Ph. 578 1195
- Baden Prentice, Bethlehem, Ph. 579 3107 (pick up can also be made from Newton St, Mt Maunganui by prior arrangement)



HUNTING SAFETY GUIDELINES

Hunting Safety Guidelines (Some suggestions from committee discussions)

1. It is recommended that hunters wear Hi-Viz clothing at all times while in the hunting block.
2. Alcohol may only be consumed after the days hunting is completed.
3. Illicit drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Only load your weapon when ready to shoot at your quarry.
5. Identify your target beyond any doubt.
6. Check the firing zone for people, non-target stock, buildings etc.
7. Never fire above the skyline.
8. Unload your weapon with the barrel pointing away from any potential hazards.
9. Never skylark with weapons.

**Application for Membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc.)**



To:

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
P O Box 3111
Greerton
Tauranga 3142

Dear Treasurer,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the year March 1st 2020 – February 28th 2021.

My details are as follows: (Please print in capitals)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:	Suburb:	
City/Town:	Post Code:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:	
Email:	Newsletter By: Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupation:		
Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
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Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / ____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2020. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2020.

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- ♥ NZDA \$10 Million Liability Insurance Cover, including \$1 million rural fires extension.
- ♥ NZDA working to protect your hunting interests.
- ♥ NZ Hunting & Wildlife magazine (except for affiliates or associates; 1 copy per family).
- ♥ Club newsletter – monthly.
- ♥ Club nights with guest speakers, organized branch hunting trips.
- ♥ *HUNTS courses.*

Information for Applicants:

Club Meetings are 7:30 PM first Tuesday of every month at the Tauriko Clubrooms, R617 SH 29. Contact the Membership Secretary, Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or email membership@deerstalkersbop.org.nz for further information

All new Applications are put before the Committee, at their next available meeting, for acceptance – please allow up to 6 weeks for receipt of your membership card.

The membership type I am applying for is:

Period Joined

(Circle one)

FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017	*Joining Fee		Full Yr Mar – Aug	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$145.00	\$75.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st 2016	\$0.00	+	\$5.00	\$3.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$45.00	\$25.00
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50.00	+	\$100.00	\$55.00
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00	+	\$63.50	\$35.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$50.00	+	\$100.00	\$55.00
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00	+	\$95.00	\$48.00

* Joining Fee only applies to **NEW** and members **UNFINANCIAL** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2020)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – \$50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	\$50.00
Joining Fee	\$
Range ticket	\$
Donation	\$
Total Payment	\$

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*** In all instances this application form must be filled out in full and posted to:**

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P O Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga, 3142

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are retaining my name and club details for the purpose of mailing further information on NZDA and related matters.

Signature:

Date:

CODE OF ETHICS

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Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

1. Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same
2. Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him
3. Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws
4. Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors
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