

HAWKE'S BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

Our next meet - the last of the year - will be held at Lake Tutira on Sunday 27 November (postponement date Sunday 4 or 11 December - listen to the radio!)

There will be a cross-country course in the morning (10.00 a.m. till noon). The start will be at the Guthrie-Smith Outdoor Education Centre. Drive past the lake picnic area and turn left off the main road when you see the signs for the Guthrie-Smith Centre and the Youth Hostel. This course (about 2 kms) will have 14 controls and is so planned that you can tackle either of the two halves (1 - 7 or 8 - 14) or the whole course, as you wish.

Lunch will be at the lake-side picnic area, noon to 12.30. Bring your own!

The afternoon course is score orienteering. To reach the start drive along the path on the far side of the lake and park by the Angling Club huts. Walk a further 100 metres or so to the start. There will be 18 controls and you can tackle all of them in 1½ hours or any 12 in an hour.

N.B. Since we are using Tutira Station we must obey its rules:-

1. Use gates whenever possible, even if it means taking a detour.
2. Close all gates except those tied open.
3. If you must climb a fence, please do so at a strainer post.

I need volunteers to look after the maps, compasses, score sheets etc. both morning and afternoon and to help bring in the afternoon's controls after 2.30p.m. Breaking up the duties into 5 sessions will still give the volunteers time for their own orienteering.

- a) 10.00 - 11.00
- b) 11.00 - noon
- c) 12.30 - 1.30
- d) 1.30 - 2.30
- e) 2.30 on

If you can help during any of these spells, please ring me at 438184.

G G Graham  
Secretary

*Great day*