



Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake), Rotorua
Tuesday 23rd March – Friday 26th March 2010

REMINDERS

Manager's Visit to Adin Monday

A school representative **must** visit admin at the Lake on Monday 22nd March between 1.30pm-3.30pm and again 4.30pm till 6.30pm. They must bring you volunteer name's for each day.

Manager meetings will be in the morning, prior to racing, in the days following.

On Tuesday's mornings managers meeting please pick up a Managers Pack, current lane draw, ID's and Progression table.

W1 and W12 paddlers

No W1 paddlers are to race W12.

Schools can only enter 2 W1 paddlers.

W1 canoes will **not** be weighed.

W1's must have Number holders.

No combinations of different schools are permitted for W12 unless they are 2 single sex schools

Lifejackets

These must be worn during racing and any practice associated with this event. Schools are responsible for providing their own life jackets, which must be approved Personal Flotation Devices. These are jacket style, not waist belt style.

Drinking water

Please bring your own drinking water. There will be food and drink vendors on-site though.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Making payments

If you are paying by internet banking, proof of that payment must be brought to the meeting. Cheques should be made out to Te Waiariki Patea Trust.

If the invoice you have received is incorrect, after your addition of paddlers, it will be adjusted during the event for payment on the 20th April 2010.

Late days

With the ever-increasing numbers, we have opted to retain the short day on a Friday and run the other days longer than originally intended. So please note that although the times on the Draw are only an estimate, you should expect racing to continue till at least 5.30pm. The things which extend the day further include: canoes overturning with inexperienced crews and inexperienced crews not able to line up quickly on the start line.

Parking

Parking is only available on the big grass reserve off the first entrance that you see into Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake). There will be parking attendants from Tuesday – Friday. There is acres of parking available. Vehicle access to the lake is only permitted for officials, vendors and W6 canoe towing vehicles.

Height Restriction Beach Shelter

There is a maximum 1.5m height limit for small team shelters etc, erected on the following locations: Lake Edge, Beach, Lower grass adjacent to beach and terrace grass seating area. Full height tents can be erected at top of terrace only.

Vendors

Sites are still available for vendors. Contact Emma Taylor for details, emma@twptnz.org or 07 348 5051

Cell phone reception

There is no cell phone reception at the lake. You will have to drive 10 mins back towards Rotorua.

Bring pens

You need to bring permanent marker pens to write ID numbers on your students. This is our only way of tracking paddlers. Apart from schools snitching on one another...

Social

There isn't one.

T-shirts & Caps

T-Shirts \$25.00 and Caps \$15.00. Will be on sale until they are gone, first in first served, no holds no laybys.

Radio

Bring along a radio to listen to the races from your tent.

We look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any last minute panics, you can contact us on:

emma@twptnz.org

Or call 07 348 5051