



Newsletter March 2017

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Bubbas	Whangamata	07 86 57 464

Please remember to ring weigh stations prior to arrival.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi all. It's just about time to put those fishing rods away and get the dogs fit, ready to chase those pigs in the pines. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year, spending lots of quality time with family - earning plenty of brownie points for the winter months when you have 'important business' to take care of in the pines!

I would like to thank Kenny Growden for running the important induction days with the aid of Todd Hewitt and Gareth Rich.

Please remember to follow the rules at all times to ensure your safety and the safety of others that are in the pines. Security has advised that failure to follow the rules will see you immediately trespassed, so please remember:

- No entering the forestry before daylight and please ensure you exit before dark.
- Ensure you wear high visibility wear at all times in the bush.

Big thank you to all of the committee members. They have been working hard for the club. We have put some dates together for Kiwi Training and Dog Branding and we are also well underway with our planning for our upcoming Pig Hunting Competition. Dates for all of these activities can be found later in the newsletter and Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/peninsulapighuntingclub>.

If you have any issues or ideas you would like the committee to discuss please give a committee member a ring and they can bring up at our next meeting.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Bill Goodwyn who was made a life member of the Peninsula Pig Hunting Club. Bill is still out there chasing pigs and enjoying every minute of it. Well done Bill.

Be safe out there and good luck to those taking part in the Roar, and remember that if you feel like poaching, smile for all those camera's ;)

Happy Hunting
Mark.

Club Insurance

Being a member of the peninsula pig hunting club, you are covered for public liability Insurance for the whole of New Zealand all year round. Conditions apply if you want or need to know any details please contact the club president for details

Mark Williams -027 292 0694

KIWI training/Dog branding

18th march 2017 our club will be holding Kiwi Training at Whangamata head-quarters from 8am to 12pm. This is free so please come along.

Our club has also been in contact with the vet (address below) in Whangamata and they are happy to brand dogs on this day after Kiwi Training – cost per dog for branding is \$50.00 payable on the day to the vets - NOT PPHC.

**WHANGAMATA ANIMAL HOSPITAL, 203 AICKIN ROAD, WHANGAMATA.
07 865 8387**

Remember your dogs **MUST** be branded to hunt the pines. Also please remember:

- to carry your permit with you when you're in forestry
- if you have a firearm, carry your license. Single shot shotguns only

Club rules are being monitored closely this year. It is the permit holder's responsibility to know the rules and follow them.

Peninsula Pig Hunting Club Facebook page

If you haven't already, pop on to our Facebook page. All information for our upcoming induction days will be on there and if you have any questions flick us a message and we should be able to help out.

Department of Conservation Areas

FREE – Department of Conservation permits for hunting, if you are hunting DOC land we advise you to get a permit, they are free and helps us with numbers to get a say.

To get a permit go online to www.doc.govt.nz or contact your local area office to sort.

Hauraki/Thames Coromandel office 07 86 79180, Waikato office 07 858 1000

SECURITY WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE

The club would like to thank Coastline Security for all their hard work helping to keep the pines secure in the off season and during the season. Without their help, we members would not have pigs to hunt in the pines! So thank you Coastline, keep up the good work.

Also if any of our members wish to have a new security tag to stick onto your vehicle's front window, please contact Coastline Security with your brand number and other information so they can organise a new tag. Check out Coastline Security on Facebook - as well as keeping the pines safe, they can also help with your bach or home. Coastline Security – 07 865 9008.



Pig Hunting Competition

Once again we have locked in the date for our comp (26-28 May, weigh in between 1 pm-3 pm 28th). Last year was a great turn out, so this year let's make it even better. Look for more information on our Facebook page and save the date on your calendar. Will see you all there.

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Rules for 2017 Season

1. No person will be accepted if they have been convicted of dog theft or if he/she has been trespassed from other forests or lands due to poaching.
2. You must have your permit on you every time you enter the forest.
3. Horses and push bikes allowed in the forest
4. Hi-viz jackets/Shirts must be worn by everyone who enters the forestry. Hi -vis definition is 600 square cm front and back or stomach to neck front and back.
5. Only single barrel, single shot shotguns to be used in forest. No rifles are permitted.
6. Access to forestry and hunting is only permitted during daylight hours. Hunting hours are 6.30 am to 6.30 Pm unless otherwise advised via permit or newsletter.
7. One pig per party per day.
8. Hunting in forestry is only available as per times written on permit. Hunting is permitted on public holidays.
9. You can take a non member or persons under 16 years of age into the forestry hunting with you, however they are not permitted to carry firearms or a knife and must obey all rules, the permitted hunter who takes them in is responsible for them while in the forest and failure to abide by the rules will result in the permitted hunter being penalized as per club penalties. (This is for one off hunts only NOT take your mate in for whole season due to them missing out on joining club or not wanting to join) if it come to clubs attention that this is going on the committee will speak to party and decide appropriate action.
10. Any member caught taking a banned member of the hunting club into the Rayonier forestry will result in the immediate ban of not less than 2 years from the club and forestry.
11. Permit holders must adhere to any access restrictions that are notified or sign posted during the permitted timeframes, on occasion there may be other activities in the forest, so for safety reasons these areas may be closed so will be notified or signposted.
12. If you sell or move on one of your branded dogs to another hunter the club president must be notified.
13. Maximum of six dogs per hunting party.
14. All dogs must to be branded.
15. No dogs to be out of area, notification to lost and found within 12 hours.
16. All hunters with permits will be issued a car sticker, these must be displayed in the window of your vehicle. (no sticker and vehicle could be towed away)
17. The Peninsula Pig Hunting Club reserves the right to turn away or cancel any membership if that person has repetitively broken the club rules or caused disrepute to the club or pig hunting in general.
18. Hunting or access to quarry areas in forestry is prohibited.
19. In consideration for being given permission to enter land covered by this permit, the holder of this permit agrees to do so entirely at his or her own risk. The Peninsula Pig Hunting Club and land managers shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage suffered by you, whether or not that loss, injury or damage arises as a direct or indirect consequence of any action or in action of the land manager or its officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors.

Breach of any of the above may result in immediate cancellation of your permit or club membership, It is up to us as a club to help ensure these rules are complied with as it is in our best interest to enable us to keep hunting these forestry blocks.