



Hi All

Well it's less than two weeks until the closing of normal entries on September 30th (late entries attract a \$50 / head extra fee) so don't dally.

Our organising team has been working hard behind the scenes to make the 3rd edition of L2L even more memorable than the first two events so be here come November 18th !

If you've competed before, you may wonder where all those cheerful marshals out on the stages come from. We are very fortunate to have the support of Wairoa Search and Rescue, who's volunteer members make up the majority of both our stage marshals as well as our chief marshals and directors.

These guys and girls are trained in bushcraft, survival, first aid, communications and recovery skills so you can rest assured that you are being watched over by the very best people for the job. Collectively they have the most intimate knowledge available of the half million acre Urewera National Park and have been responsible for multiple rescues over the years. Most have to take a day or two away from work to provide voluntary assistance on the event, so please give them the big "ups" as you go past !

Similarly those great meals at Tuai are provided by an army of local volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes and we are greatly indebted to them for their selfless support.

Those of you who have yet to send in your paperwork, please do so ASAP to prevent bottlenecks at Registration. All the necessary (yes I know it's a pain) forms are downloadable from the [entries > download forms](#) web page

A reminder also that we intend to open the private land stages (Stage 5 MTB and Stage 8 Run) for reconnaissance during Labour Weekend. The schedule will be advised shortly. If you are wishing to check any of the stages and need logistical support – let me know and I'll see what I can organise.

Cheers and happy training – daylight saving starts next weekend so no excuses...



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(and no - that's not me...)

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