

PARAFED NORTHLAND UPDATE

- INCLUSIVE SPORT & RECREATION FOR ALL NORTHLANDERS -

February 2022

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. Happy New Year! We have a lot of exciting programmes and events coming up in 2022! Make sure you keep up to date with what is coming up by subscribing to our newsletter, checking out our website or following us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

WISH 4 FISH FISHING CHARTERS

During January we were fortunate to have the amazing 18m accessible boat from The Wish 4 Fish Charity come to Whangarei from Tauranga.

We were lucky enough to have some incredible sponsors come along to secure three charters for some of our members. Huge thanks go to Tlc4u2 Ltd, Northpine, Marsden Cove Marina & Trigg Construction for sponsoring these trips.

The three trips included a WCBB trip, adult trip and youth trip. The trips were very successful with fish caught and a lot of fun had by all.

Thank you to Dawn Dutton Photography for coming on board for the two half-day charters on Monday and taking some amazing photos.



Wish 4 Fish

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2022 PARAFED NORTHLAND MEMBERSHIP

Remember to get your Parafed Northland membership before the 28th of February to get yourself a free Parafed Northland Beanie!

Membership Benefits include:

- Free or subsidized Parafed Northland events & programmes
- Free entry into Beach to Basin, Weetbix Triathlon and discounted entry to Kerikeri Half Marathon
- Advice, support and assistance with fundraising
- Assistance to develop in a chosen sport
- Equipment loan and hire
- Regular updates on programmes and events so you don't miss out!
- Classification advice
- Eligibility for Parafed Northland Scholarships

Jump on our website to secure yours now!

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WHAT'S COMING UP...

Wheelchair Basketball

The 2021 WCBB season was cut short so we are excited to get back into the swing of things in 2022! Old and new players welcome! If you don't have a chair you can borrow one of ours. If this sounds like something you are interested please get in touch.

- Weekly training starts: Tuesday 15th February
- Time: 5:45pm – 7:45pm
- Where: McKay Stadium, 97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington, Whangarei

Swimming

Swimming Development has been a popular programme over the last year so we are back for 2022.

- When: Saturday 12th Feb - 9th April
- Time: 11am - 12pm
- Where: Whangarei Aquatic Centre, Ewing Road, Whangarei

The minimum requirement for swimmers is to be able to swim half a length unassisted. Due to lane space, places are limited.

Halberg Games

The annual games are held in Auckland from the 23rd – 25th April for those living with a physical from 8–21 years old. Come join the Northland team to try out, compete and have a whole heap of fun in a variety of exciting activities. Contact us if this is something you would like to be involved in.

Before the Games we will be running some athletic sessions for some fun to prepare for the Games and connect with your Northland Team.

Athletics Sessions

When: Saturday 19th & 26th March, 1pm – 2pm

Where: Athletics Whangarei, Park Avenue, Kensington, Whangarei

Sports Development

We are excited to continue running our Sports Development Programme. During these sessions, we will run Boccia, Archery and more!

- When: Tuesday 15th Feb – 12th April
- Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- Where: McKay Stadium, 97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington

Covid Update

Parafed Northland would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support during this time. The health & safety of our participants is important to us. Parafed Northland will be following the Covid-19 Protection Framework and changes that are made as the situation develops. Requirements for each programme and event will be displayed on the registration forms on our website. Due to the ever-changing risk of Covid-19 to the public, Parafed Northland reserves the right to make changes to the requirements for programmes and events. Registered Participants will be notified if/when changes are made. It is essential that you register for each programme or event you are interested in. Contact us if you have any questions.

Loop Series

Due to the results of our risk assessment, we have made the decision to postpone our annual Loop Series to October/November this year.

We can't wait to safely run this event and have a heap of fun with everyone. Stay tuned for more information.

Kaikohe Sessions

Parafed Northland has planned some inclusive sports sessions at Northland College in Kaikohe for 2022. These sessions will be fun for the whole whānau.

- When: Thursday 24th Feb – 14th April
- Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- Where: Northland College Gym, 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe

Contact us if this is something that you would like to be involved with or if you would like to know more.

Play Trailer

Our Play Trailer is full of some awesome inclusive play gear and ready to go! Last year we had some great sessions at Ruakaka School, Kokopu School and Kamo Intermediate. If you would like the Play Trailer at your school or event please get in touch.

Want to register???

Make sure you secure your spot by registering through either Anna, Shaz or by heading to our website and completing the registration form online.

Website: www.parafednorthland.com/programs-and-events

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