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UPPER HUTT BRANCH

Pest-Free Upper Hutt Sign-up Form for the Pinehaven Possum Trap Library

Pest-Free Upper Hutt is a community-led programme that is embarking on an ambitious project to get our valleys resonating with birdsong and crawling with lizards! We will see flocks of tui and kereru weaving around our trees and across valleys, and hear the melodious call of bellbirds and chatter of silvereyes. But currently nestlings are being ravaged by rats and stoats, and possums are eating their food source, the native trees and bush.

We aim to control to low levels, and eventually remove, all wild mammalian predators in Upper Hutt in order to protect native wildlife. We invite you to be a backyard trapper to help in this project.

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To borrow a trap from the Pinehaven Possum Trap Library please provide the following info:

Name:

Address:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Email address:

I agree to use the trap only within Pinehaven and only on private land which I control or own.

I will not place the trap on any other land, such as, for example, public reserves or council land.

I agree to set the trap responsibly as instructed and inside its enclosures.

I agree to keep the trap safe from pets and young children.

I agree to take reasonable care of the trap and return it in good condition at the end of my allocated borrowing period to the Pinehaven Possum Trap Library staff.

I agree to responsibly dispose of any possums caught by the trap while it is in my possession.

I have been shown how to safely operate and bait the trap.

If I have borrowed more than one trap, I agree to the above items with regard to each trap.

Signed:

Date: