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Editor's Rev

Hartlike hallo aan almal

Lente het teoreties aangebreek, maar ons vermis nog die reen. Ek het 'n hele paar duisend kilometers afgele die laaste twee maande en was van PE tot Mosambiek, Humansdorp tot Kimberley en baie warm Bela-Bela tot sneeu bedekte Nico Malan Pas. Ek dink dis veilig om te se dat ek amper die hele Suid Afrika plat gery het, maar dit lyk nie mooi is ons area nie – dis droog! Nou hoor ek die week ook nog van water beperkings wat vir ons in PE oppad is. Kaapstad spoel weg. Kwazulu-Natal verloor hulle strande. Kruger Wildtuin verskroei. Die ekonomie is in resessie.

Ons woon in 'n land en spesifiek, 'n area van uiterstes, maar ek bly lief vir die omgewing en sy mense. Van die kus tot by die karoo, berge tot vlaktes. Wat ek die laaste week beleef het, het my net weer laat besef hoef nietig ons almal is en hoe maklik ons weggeneem kan word in 'n oogwink. Daar is altyd iemand wat harder werk as jy, swaarder kry as jy en meer ongelukkig is as jy. 'n Goeie vriend (amper broer) van my het eenmaal aan my gese: "...jy moet altyd sorg dat jy goed en reg doen en moet probeer om 'n 'legende' te word en na te laat en nie net maar te 'wees' nie..." As jy dit doen, weet jy jy het iets bereik.

Many thanks to Salome for all her assistance and behind the scenes work she has done for this club. She has resigned as Club Secretary due to work load and other responsibilities. Your presence will be missed!

There are a few positions available on the committee, and should you be interested, please contact any of us on the committee.

All the club activities till year end are now listed in the calendar. Please have a look at it and try to make an effort to attend as much as possible. We are putting in loads of effort to make these events as enjoyable as we can.

There are a few areas that we need your assistance and feedback on issues. One of them is the yearly Oosterland children's run and the other is our **Southern Cape get-together** where our sister FWDCSA clubs from Velddrif and George area and us will meet up in the Baviaans area for a weekend of enjoyment.

Daar is baie inligting wat ek die maand gaan stuur aan almal en benodig elkeen se pos adresse om sodoende die nuusbrieff eerder te pos aan almal, soos versoek deur baie van ons lede. Dit het baie goed gewerk in die verlede en ons gaan dit nou weer doen. Ek sal nogsteeds die nuusbrieff op die website ook publiseer om ons almal instaat te stel om dit self te gaan druk in die toekoms

Baie dankie vir die terugvoer, ons sien altyd uit na elke maand se nuus van ons lede!

Groetnis

Carlo

Chirps from the Chair

Wat het Young Designers Emporium, Summer of 69, Adcock Ingram, daai Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm song van Crash Test Dummies en Mr. Delivery in gemeen? Dit was almal antwoorde van die Trivia en Sop aand wat laas Vrydag gehou is.

Ingrid really pulled out all the stops in arranging and hosting the evening. It is only a pity that so few of our members attended. Maybe this was a good thing, because it left more soup for Gys and me.

Oosterland Children's Run is happening in October, the Jamboree is being planned, another Manne Run is in the works. We are also starting to plan this year's Christmas run. It is important that you keep track of all the happenings through the monthly newsletter as well as on our website.

Salome Shaw het ongelukkig as Sekretaresse bedank weens werkdruk. Ons moet almal onthou dat die Komitee lede vrywillig hulle tyd opoffer om die sake van die Klub te behartig. Dit is meerendeels 'n danklose werk waar nie almal sien wat alles gedoen word en ingesit word nie. Sou enigeen van ons lede belangstel om die pos van Sekretaresse te vul, laat my asseblief weet.

Groete

Deon Strydom
Chairman

TO ALL MEMBERS – IMPORTANT!

We would like to bring it to our members' attention that all members will receive a form (Verification of Member Information form) via e-mail in 'pdf' format, during the course of the next two weeks.

This will allow us to double check and ensure that our database is up to date and that you receive our next Bush Telegraph in booklet form!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN FULL AND RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Your cooperation will be much appreciated!

Events Calendar

What	Where	When
Run	Brakkeduine, Oyster Bay	30 January – 1 February 2009
AGM	Heatherbank Sport Grounds Villiers Rd, Walmer	6 February 2009
Cholesterol Run	Offcamber – Elandsriver	21 March 2009
Social	Annual Fun Golf Day – Chelsea Mashee	28 March 2009
Run	Kouga Wilderness – Sukkelpoort, Joubertina	24 – 26 April 2009
Run	Leopardskloof	29 – 31 May 2009
<i>Mountain Bike Club</i>	<i>Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve Mountain Bike Challenge – Marshall support on a voluntary basis</i>	<i>6 & 7 June 2009</i>
Run	Dooringkloof, Baviaans	12-14 June 2009
<i>Toyota 1000 Desert Race</i>	<i>Kalahari, Botswana – voluntary support and assistance required (for more information – contact noel.pipkin@iburst.co.za)</i>	<i>19-21 June 2009</i>
Mountain Bike Club	“Kabouga” / Kirkwood Wildsfees - Marshall support on a voluntary basis	28 June 2009
Winter Social	Fun filled Trivia evening!! Heatherbank Sports Grounds	14 August 2009
Run	Timbila Lodge, Steytlerville	29 August 2009
Run	Southern Cape Get-together, Bo-kloof - Baviaans	24 – 27 September
Run	Oosterland Boys’ weekend & Driver Training	10 & 11 October 2009
Run	Jamboree – Vic Lemmer’s Farm	31 October 2009
Run	“Manne” Run	14 or 21 November 2009
Run	Christmas Run, Loerie	5 December 2009