



MPUMALANGA WEST MESSAGE
JULY 2002

Dear Guiders and Girls

Either I am getting very old, or this Winter has been VERY cold !!!!!
Hope you all had a good mid-year break and kept warm and far away from the Flu' and colds!
To all Matriculants - We wish you well with the studying ahead

WEB PAGE - Visit us on :- <http://mysite.mweb.co.za/residents/celened/guides.html>

The third quarter update will soon be on the page - keep watching

FORTHCOMING EVENTS :-

1. Guiders and Rangers - please remember the Residential Training at Botshabelo 23/25 August
the cost is R120 per person and the closing date is extended to the 31st July with a non-refundable deposit of R60 being due on that date.
2. a. Summer camp 24/28 September at Botshabelo - Closing date for non-refundable deposit of R75 is no later than the 2nd August - please fax deposit slips, name and food allergies within two days
The balance of R75 is due on 23rd August - Guiders to pay only R75
b. Brownies and Teddies Fun Day 24th September at Botshabelo - Cost R10 per person - does not include entrance or transport - Please contact Cheryl Naude on 013-2441402 for further details

EVENTS :-

1. The Residential Training at Kruisrivier went extremely well with 8 Guiders from Mpumalanga East joining us as well as Rangers from Mhluzi, Middelburg and Witbank
Thanks to the Rangers for their input for the Regional Fun Day during the Educational Programme meeting
2. The Regional Fun day went off without a hitch - even tho' we had extra girls turning up - a total of 96 persons took part - including 1 Scout - thanks for your help, Mark !!
Great fun was had by all - including the Guiders!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS:-

To Pat May, Outdoors Advisor, on gaining her Quartermasters Certificate during the Kruisrivier Training weekend

And Inge Schepers, Teddy Advisor, on receiving her Long Service Brooch for 10 years, first as a Warranted Brownie and lately as a Teddy Guider

GENERAL:-

Thandeka Ndhlovu and Florence Nkosi attended the Youth Leadership Training at the National Centre during the holidays - we hope to hear more about their experiences at the Weekend training

Pat May and myself will be attending an Outdoors training hosted by German Scouters at the end of this month and hopefully we will be able to use what we have learnt at the Residential training as well.

INTERNATIONAL :-

We will possibly be joined by 2 UK Guiders and a Nederland Scouter for the 1st night of our Summer camp and definitely have 8/9 German Rovers with us for the whole week!! AND, the Middelburg Troop will be joining us !!!

CAMPS OVERSEAS : FOR 2003

1. Pembrey County Park, Wales UK, 26 July to 2 August followed by home hospitalit 2-9 August ± R2160
 2. Free Life Jamboree, St Georgen, Upper Austria, 5-14 August, 15 to 20 yrs. ± R2300
 3. Spiritual Dimension Seminar, Our Cabana Mexico, 9-16 Jan., !8yrs up. ± R5700 - Closing date 1 Sept.
- There are also a number of 8 day courses available at Our Cabana during October and November this year and again in February next year

None of the above events includes airfare - for more information, contact Loes Rogers on 013-2451739

TRAININGS :-

Please notify us if you would like one day trainings in your Districts !!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER - A calendar week's notice is called for for a one day training and a calendar month's notice for a weekend training !!!!! Unless otherwise specified !!!!

THANKS : To all for the well wishes on my 50th Birthday - see, I am getting old!!!

I leave you with :-

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give” Winston Churchill

Till next time

Best Guiding Wishes

“Beaver”

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