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Chair's Report January 2009

Ek sal begin met 'n herhalingsing uit die Desember verslag:

Our A.G.M. is planned for 6 February 2009 at the Aberdare Sports grounds in Villiers Rd, Walmer. The same venue was used for our 2008 meeting. We will once again have a "bring and braai" afterwards. Please ensure that you are totally self sufficient, we will supply the venue, cash bar and wood.

The most important point to consider is the nomination of new committee members. The club needs a team of dedicated members on the committee to keep the wheels turning.

First and foremost this is a 4x4 club, if nobody plans, organize and lead outings, we do not have a club. The newsletter editor and web master can only put together and publish what they receive from the club members. The club really need nominations for and volunteers to come forward and assist in transforming our constitution into reality.

Gys as vice chairman / driver trainer has one year left of his current term. Ingrid as social co-ordinator has agreed to accept the portfolio of treasurer with her current responsibilities. Braddon is available for nomination and re-election as web-master. The rest of the committee members are at the end of their current term's and stepping down, including me.

This opens the following portfolios for nominations and election:

- Chairman
- Secretary / admin
- Club Captain / PR
- Newsletter
- Run co-ordinator
- Run co-ordinator

Aangeheg is die agenda vir die vergadering en die klub se konstitusie. Ek sluit ook 'n opsomming in van die verskillende komitee portfolios. Gee dit asseblief die nodige aandag en stel uself beskikbaar vir die komitee. Skakel gerus met enige van die komitee lede indien u verder inligting benodig.

Johan Westraadt

Events Calender		
What	Where	When
Run	Brakkeduine, Oyster Bay	30 January – 1 February 2009
AGM + Bring&Braai	Aberdare Sport Grounds Villiers Rd, Walmer	6 February 2009
Social	To be anounced	28 February – to be confirmed
Manne run	To be anounced	March – specific date to be anounced
Please see agenda & constitution attached separately - also available on the website.		

Summery of Committee Portfolios Four Wheel Drive Club of Southern Africa - PE

Dear Members,

It is important that **YOU** as a member of the Four Wheel Drive Club of Southern Africa - PE attend the **AGM** to be held at the **Aberdare Sport Club in Villiers Rd, Walmer on the 6th February 2009**. The club can only exist by positive participation of the members. As you will see below, there are a number of positions opening up for new members to give a hand in running the club. Without members serving on the committee, **there is no club!**

This is a great opportunity to voice your opinion and air your views. Your attendance, participation and nominations are vital for the **continued good health** of **YOUR Club**.

Newsletter Editor:

- Prepare monthly newsletter, gather info, promote club and club image
- Work closely with club Captain

Run Co-ordinators: (x2)

- Organize or assist with monthly outings

Club Captain / Relations Officer:

- Liaise with other clubs
- Handle incoming and outgoing correspondence
- Attend to member complains / queries
- Organize fund – raising
- Notice and keep conduct of members in accordance with the constitution

Club Secretary:

- Keep minutes of committee meetings
- Keep records of the club

Chairman:

- Shall preside at all general, annual and special meetings

(this is a short summery and may change according to committee needs)

Should more than one candidate be nominated for a position, a decision will be made by a “show of hands” at the A.G.M.

Run Info : Brakkeduine

Hi all members, we wish you all an adventurous 2009 with loads of mud, gravel, rock and bush fun. Please note on the following info for our first upcoming event to be held at Brakkeduine where there is sand, sand and more sand for the big boysand of cause the girls to play. Not to even mention the nice and clean camping and lapa facility located next to the farm dam. So come and enjoy this upcoming weekend event with the rest of the 4x4 family and for the moms, don't worry, there's lots of grass for the kids to play.

Where	Brakkeduine
Nearest town	Oyster Bay
Total distance	+ - 200 km in total
When	30 January 2009 – 1 February 2009
Departures	Friday: leave at own leisure, no convoy Saturday: Convoy leaves at 07h00 (31/01/09) from Makro onramp
Run cost	R200.00 / vehicle on trail
Camping cost	R50.00 per adult per night and R30 per kid under 12
Camping facilities	Clean ablutions with hot shower & flush toilets / big lapa / grass covered camp sites.
Provide For	Drinks and nibbles for the run. All meals until Sunday.
Trail Grading	3-4 ...Diff lock and recovery equipment essential
Hazard Rate	2under good behaviour
Info	Be completely self sufficient.
Book with	Henk Terblanche 0823202488

NB: ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE OWN FIRST AID KITS AND BASIC RECOVERY EQUIPMENT



FOOD ON THE RUN

Sago poeding

1.5 L melk
2 ml sout
100 g sago
150 g botter/margerien
80 g suiker
50g mielieblom (Maizena)
6 eiers geskei
2 tl. vanilla essense

Kook 1.4 L melk, haal af van stoof en gooi sago in en laat week (± 1 uur) tot sago sag is. Sit weer op stoof en kook op matige hitte en sit botter by.

Meng die res van die melk, suiker, maizena en eiergele tot gladde past.

Roer bietjie van sago mengsel hierby en roer dan hierdie mengsel by die res van sagemengsel.

Pasop vir klonte.

Kook oor lae hitte tot gaar en dikker.

Klits eierwitte tot styf en vou liggies met 'n metaallepel in sago pap in.

Bedien met kaneelsuiker.

We want to encourage everyone to send in his or her own trusted recipes & ideas. By sharing we all get new ideas to make LIFE ON THE RUN interesting.

Forward any recipes to me at: drocher@absamail.co.za

Daleen Roch r

Code of Conduct : Members to abide by

- Be considerate and helpful to all
- Keep your vehicle mechanically sound
- Adhere to laws and regulations
- Obtain permission before entering private or state land
- Leave all gates as found
- Keep to roads and tracks
- Drive responsibly at all times
- Prevent soil erosion
- Respect wildlife, plants and trees
- Prevent fires at all times
- Safeguard water supplies
- Leave no litter
- Respect the right of others to peace and solitude

Runs Protocol

- Every driver to ensure they can see the following vehicle & always wait at turn-offs for the following vehicle.
- If and when you lose sight of the vehicle behind you - stop and wait for them to catch up again.
- Every following vehicle to endeavour to keep the leading vehicle in sight.
- Take note of who is leading and trailing you. If they disappear, inform run co-ordinators ASAP.
- Remain in the order in which you set out.
- Stops will be planned for the route, these to be adhered to.
- At obstacles, leave the vehicle in front of you sufficient room, enough to reverse if he needs to. When stopping on steep hills, bear the following vehicles in mind, which might have to pull away against that incline.