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JULY 2014 Mabalingwe Biannual Newsletter



AND THE RAINS CAME DOWN

Following on from the start of one of the driest seasons with only 30 mm of rain in March, we had exceptionally good rains thereafter, and after 200 mm of rain, the entire area changed dramatically from the drought stricken expanse that it was previously, to an olive green paradise, which was a welcome relief to all and especially the game which roam the plains. As a result of the downpour, the dams filled up in 16 hours from totally empty to overflowing. Mother Nature is very forgiving and we are blessed with the best rains in many years.

OUR REFURBISHMENT PROJECT CONTINUES

All the chalets have now been refurbished with Harvey Tiles, and looking very smart indeed. In addition, work on the central complex and offices is now complete. The refurbishment and maintenance on the chalets is an ongoing project, and there is a visible improvement now that the soft renovations relating to curtain rails, beds, lights and cutlery are being implemented. All units are now being equipped with a hairdryer, iron and ironing board and new cooking utensils, which all contributes towards making the holiday experience more enjoyable.

Attention has also been given to the signage, lighting and chalet numbers, and this should also enhance the arrival experience in the newly revamped Reception area.

In summary the resort is looking great, and the feedback from our guests and members alike certainly endorses the fact that the money which is being spent on the resort, adds value to the holiday experience and we invite you to visit the resort as soon as possible, to evaluate these improvements for yourself.



Why should we not feed wild animals "snacks"?

Sadly many of our guests and members are still under the mistaken impression that feeding animals is cute and a worthwhile experience. What they do not appear to bear in mind is that animals have their own diets, and confusing their dietary system with food which is pre-prepared and not suited to the animals, might offer the onlookers a couple of minutes of fun and entertainment, but the long-term effect is that the animal suffers not only in terms of its dietary situation, but in many cases leads to the animals having to be put down because they then become desensitised to human contact, and as a result thereof have no fear of humans and look to them as a source of constant food.

We again appeal to our members, do not feed the animals because you are doing them a disservice, and ruining their chances of being there the next time when you come to the Resort.



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Gold Crown Resort

Gold Crown is the highest accolade in RCI's world-wide Resort Recognition Programme, with Gold Crown status awarded only to those resorts which attain the very highest levels of excellence in resort accommodation and hospitality.

To qualify for Gold Crown status, a resort must not only receive consistently high quality and service ratings from RCI member comment cards, but must also meet the stringent requirements of an independent evaluation of its unit amenities, resort facilities and guest services.

Mabalingwe continues to be able to rise to these standards and performance levels, and as a result thereof retains its Gold Crown Status. A special word of congratulations to all concerned for these achievements.



DATES TO REMEMBER



19 July 2014:
LION Man MTB race



20 September 2014:
Mabalingwe Shareholders Annual Meeting.

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LEVIES

VRS would like to remind members that levies must be paid in full, prior to the use or spacebanking, renting out, or other use, of your week. When making levy payments please use your VRS account number - as indicated on your statement - as payment reference.

All spacebanking or rental requests must be emailed to admintimeshare@mabalingwe.com a minimum of 5 months prior to the occupation date.

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Rejuvenation of new Web Page

As the Share Block is one of the entities in the greater Mabalingwe, the various companies have agreed to work together towards creating a communal web page, which will have certain areas dedicated to the individual entities. This not only results in a saving in terms of the creation of the web page, but also gives a broader view of the activities on the greater Mabalingwe. Visit the website at www.mabalingwe.co.za.

Please also "like us" on one of these social media platforms, and give us your positive feedback on Facebook or Twitter.

Warm regards
Marjorie Forssman
VRS Managing Director



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CONTACT DETAILS

To enable us to communicate effectively with you regarding up to date resort news and relevant developments, please send an email to ernao@oaks.co.za stating your membership number, email address/s, cell number and landline number; so that we can ensure that we have the correct details linked to your membership.

