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INTRODUCTION LETTER: ROOIBERG BEWARIA

Dear Landowner,

Please find herewith communique in respect of Rooiberg Bewaria membership, relevant and additional information for your favourable consideration in joining as a Full, Ordinary or Non-Commercial Member of Rooiberg Bewaria.

Rooiberg Bewaria was established by a handful concerned landowners as a Public Benefit Organisation, The South African Revenue Services ("SARS") confirmed on 26 February 2014 that Rooiberg Bewaria qualified as a Public Benefit Organisation ("PBO") as set out in section 30(3) of the Income Tax Act No 58 of 1962 ("the Act") on 8 November 2013. As you will see in the communique below we are in serious need of financial support from all landowners in the Rooiberg area if we want to continue with all the services that we render to the farming and Rooiberg communities. We need to emphasise that you as a collective are Rooiberg Bewaria and NOT individuals.

Rooiberg Bewaria was duly registered with a common vision to create a safe environment for all its people, protect the fauna and flora of the area, uplift and support the community and maintain the infrastructure at an acceptable level for prosperity and progress.

To date 61 landowners joined as Full, Ordinary or Non-Commercial members and contribute financially in support of just a few mentioned Rooiberg Bewaria initiatives as set-out in this communique.

In addition to the above, a Rooiberg Bewaria Manager has been appointed from 1 July 2015. He will assist Bewaria members with Threat and Risk Assessments with specific emphasis on your property with recommendations in minimising risks to persons, property and wildlife (crime prevention). In the unfortunate event that a security breach did occur he will investigate the matter and make further recommendation in anticipating further reoccurrence (Crime scene management and investigations).

Check points:

The following checkpoints (CP's) have been established under the management of Rooiberg Bewaria and are now operational on a 24/7 basis:

- Mabula CP: Operational on a 24-hour basis.
- Bela-Bela T-junction CP: At the Rooiberg/Leeupoort junction.
- Blaauwbank Checkpoint on the Bela-Bela/Rooiberg gravel road

- Klipgat CP: This is a new checkpoint where the Klipgat road joins the R511 Brits/Thabazimbi road, in operation.
- Marakeli-Zimthabi CP: Marakele crossing – This is a new checkpoint, in operation.
- Verdrag CP: This is a new CP on the Alma road, in operation.
- Silver Cloud CP: Modimolle Road, in operation
- Tembi on the Modimolle gravel road

All of these checkpoints will utilise electronic scanning equipment that feed into Rooiberg Bewaria's central database. We realise that these checkpoints will cause some discomfort, but also wish to ask everybody for their co-operation, patience and encouragement. If you are a regular user of the roads, you can register your vehicles with the Rooiberg Bewaria Office, which would expedite the checking at checkpoints.

Communication systems

A fully functional community radio control centre has been operational from the Rooiberg Bewaria office in Rooiberg and available to assist with fire, crime and crime prevention co-ordination. All emergency situations i.e. crime incidents, medical emergencies, veld fires etc. can be coordinated from this control centre manned by Rooiberg Bewaria.

The Rooiberg Bewaria radio communication currently caters for the following radio channels:

- **Rooiberg Bewaria Emergency Channel** - In support of the Rooiberg Fire Protection Association, Rooiberg Bewaria also made available for use, the community radio control centre and the services of Annelie Steyn from where they operate during fire related incidents. The emergency channel have been made available for use at no cost to all landowners within the Rooiberg area **who are members of the TFPA** (Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association). However, programming is at your own cost. An application form for access to the Rooiberg Bewaria emergency channel can be obtain from Annelie Steyn at the office.
- **Rooiberg Bewaria Management Channel** – Will mainly be used during an emergency by selected Rural Safety members, landowners and managers, and RFPA Sub-Sector Leaders.
- **Rooiberg Bewaria Private Channels** - Under the Rooiberg Bewaria Radio License, 30 private channels has been made available for members at an additional fee of R500.00pm (Monthly fees and annual license fees for a maximum of 4 radios included) that will allow you your own private radio channel through the Rooiberg Bewaria repeater. As with any repeater, you will be sharing airtime through the repeater with other users. Terms and conditions will apply to allow everyone access to the system. Full members will have preference over new members in case of a shortage of capacity.
- **Rooiberg Bewaria Zimthabi Channel**

Rooiberg Bewaria members in the Zimthabi also have access to a Zimthabi Emergency Channel that is provided through the Coopers Radio Repeater on Kransberg.

Rural Safety Sub-Community Policing Forum

A Rural Safety Sub-Community Policing Forum with the emphasis on rural safety has also been established and will perform certain duties from time-to-time. The rural safety includes Rooiberg and Thabazimbi SAPS policing districts. Rural safety can also support in extreme crisis situations. The structure is as follows: Chairperson Piet Kok, Vice-Chairperson Phillip Helberg, and a Secretary Sunette Kruger with 5 additional committee members. An operational response team has also been appointed. For communication purposes a Rural Safety WhatsApp group has been established, should you wish to become a participant on this WhatsApp group please indicate accordingly.

Armed security patrol vehicles

Currently we also utilise one night armed patrol vehicle.

The armed patrol vehicle can be contacted by Rooiberg Bewaria Members on the Rooiberg Bewaria emergency channel, call sign Romeo 7 or on phone number 081 026 6814. Alternatively the Rooiberg Bewaria Emergency phone number 072 239 2742 or Piet Kok on 083 227 1606.

Mining activities

One of the main reasons why Rooiberg Bewaria was started was the need to stand together as a community against the prospecting/mining onslaught in our area.

Rooiberg Bewaria on the behalf of its members registered as an Interested and Affected Party during previous mining or prospecting activities in our area and will continue to do so in future.

Other Projects

Community support i.e. Reneilwe Crèche supplying of cooked meals once a week to +- 48 preschool children and other support functions.

Financial support and membership

The high level planning, the maintenance of the checkpoints, and the armed patrol vehicle need to be funded by member subscriptions. We need 10 more full members to be able to sustain the initiative.

Financial support will also be needed to fund other services and support offered by Rooiberg Bewaria as set out above.

The money raised by the annual fund raising will be used to run the Rooiberg Bewaria Office and Control Centre. Please motivate friends and neighbours to join the Rooiberg Bewaria.

Please find attached Rooiberg Bewaria membership criteria and fees, membership application form, Contract agreement between Landowner (member) and Rooiberg Bewaria, application form for the Emergency Channel and radio protocols for your favourable consideration in joining as a Full/Ordinary/Non-Commercial member of Rooiberg Bewaria.

Application forms and signed contract to be forwarded to this office for processing/implementation of services as required and for invoicing.

Please contact Rooiberg Bewaria Executive Committee Chairman: Herc Hoffman for any enquiries – 082 466 6695 or email: HerCH@ppsha.co.za

Kind regards

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