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Dear Landowner/Rooiberg Bewaria Member

During the Rooiberg Bewaria Executive Management Meeting on 13 August 2016, a decision was made to revisit the membership criteria and payable fees to Rooiberg Bewaria.

1. **Friends of the Bewaria:** Once-off membership fee of R300.00. Friends of the Bewaria are not landowners, but would like to be involved and support the vision and mission of the Bewaria. They will not have voting rights. Friends could add the following value to the Bewaria:
 - a. Eyes in the sky (Smoke and Fire)
 - b. Ears on the ground (Information)
 - c. Participate in special events and fundraising
 - d. Volunteer for special projects (community service)
2. **Non-Commercial Landowners (Smallholdings):** Joining fee of R300.00 (new member) and a monthly fee of R100.00. **Benefits same as for Ordinary members**
3. **Ordinary Members:** Joining fee of R1000.00 (new member) and a monthly fee of R1000.00. Benefits for these members include the following:
 - a. Membership of the Rooiberg Bewaria
 - b. Access to the Rooiberg Bewaria Emergency Channel
 - c. Access to Rooiberg Bewaria 24-hour Emergency Centre (which include access to the Sector: Rooiberg Fire Protection Association Emergency/fire channel in cases of fire) (This does not include TFPA/RFPA membership)
 - d. **Access to additional services at an extra cost**, i.e. armed response, anti-poaching teams, etc. There will be a premium charge to Ordinary Members over and above the normal rate of the supplier. This will be included for the Full Membership group. This is regarded as fair, because the Full Members that is paying much more on a monthly basis is making it possible for the Ordinary Members to make use of these services only as and when they need it. Ordinary Members will however also benefit in that the armed patrol vehicles patrol the Rooiberg Bewaria area every night from 18:00 to 06:00. **Contract Agreement with Rooiberg Bewaria to be submitted with Membership Application.**
 - e. Under the Rooiberg Bewaria Radio License, there are 24 private channels 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 airing 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, ordinary and non-commercial members in case of a shortage of capacity.

4. **Full Members:** Full members will receive all the benefits of Ordinary and Non-Commercial members as well as specific value added services at no extra costs, e.g. armed security patrol vehicle stand-off points, armed response, anti-poaching teams, etc. Joining fee of R1000.00 (new member) and Membership Fees: R3000.00 per month. **Contract Agreement with Rooiberg Bewaria to be submitted with Membership Application.**

Rooiberg Bewaria is a non-profit Public Benefits Organisation. The more members, the lower the monthly fee will become.

NOTE: A comprehensive Threat and Risk Assessment has been conducted with current Rooiberg Bewaria members and the following Threats and Risks are of great concern as conveyed by current members:

- Farm attacks which can be associated with murder, attempted murder, assault with grievously bodily harm, theft of weapons, and a great deal more;
- Poaching of animals: Endangered species, specially bred species and other high valued animals;
- Hi-jacking is also high on the list of possible crimes;
- As well as other noteworthy crimes.

Should you require more information please feel free to contact the Chairperson: Rooiberg Bewaria, Herc Hoffman on 082 466 6695.



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