

Free newsletter for all Bushveld friends - Gratis nuusbrieff vir alle Bosveldvriende

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The Waterberg-Nyl Tourism Forum has had a very successful information desk at the Bird Challenge of 20 to 22 June 2008 (see photo elsewhere) and is now gearing up for its large exhibit during the forthcoming "Bokkieweek" national schools sport event

At least 7000 visitors are expected to visit Bokkieweek in Naboom from 1 to 4 July 2008. The Forum will have a prominent tourism stall next to the main rugby field.

All entrepreneurs in the tourism industry of the area are requested to ensure that their pamphlets, brochures, up to date information and publicity material are delivered to Herman van Niekerk (082 3005 974) before Monday, 30 July 2008 for inclusion in the exhibit.



New Tourist Map

We are busy with the finishing touches to this exciting new tourist map, which is scheduled to be printed within the next couple of weeks!

Very Old Blue Crane

Valie, the resident Blue Crane at Kammaland Holiday Resort is one of the "landmarks" of the Bushveld, frequently visited and talked to by passers by.

But how old is Valie? Valie was donated to the previous owners of Kammaland by the National Zoological Gardens in Pretoria in 1968, apparently shortly after its birth and after it had been mauled by some stray dogs at its place of birth in the wild and brought to the Zoo in a rescue effort. That makes Valie an impressive 40 years old in 2008!



Experts in the field of ornithology claim that Blue Cranes can reach an age of in excess of 100 years! When next you are in the area, drop in and say hello to Valie at Kammaland and drink a toast to him in the pub on the premises.

Naboom Stappers betree Heilige Grond!



Ongeveer 30 lede van die Naboom Stappers het op 21 Junie by Shakila naby Nylstroom gaan stap en ook die geleentheid gebruik om van die besienswaardighede in die skilderagtige omgewing te verken.

Links bo: Hierdie is na bewering die grootste Jakarandaboom in Suid-Afrika, en die een wat heel eerste die land ingebring is. Nege stappers moes uitgestrek hande vashou om om die boom te pas!



Links: Lafenis uit die koel bergstroom naby die oorsprong van die Nylrivier



Bo: Op heilige grond. 'n Aantal van die Naboom Stappers by Heilige Afrikanergrond: Die graf van Gerhard Moerdyk en sy vrou. Moerdyk was die argitek van die Voortrekkermonument, waarvoor hy die buitelyne van Kranskop gedeeltelik as vorm gebruik het. Die brons replika senotaaf en bronsplaat van die Raad vir Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede by die grafte is ongelukkig deur vandale verwyder.

2008 Naboom Bird Challenge



The clay pigeon shooting competition on Friday afternoon under the strict guidance of a professional.



The lure of the Bushveld campfire!



What a dog! About 6 highly trained dogs participated in the event.



24 teams competed in this acclaimed event. This team could bag only four birds between the four of them during the entire day, resulting in them receiving the booby prize!



Sustainable, ethical hunting will ensure the conservation of game birds and the future of the Challenge, as is illustrated by the fact that one guinea fowl with a comb of record proportions, which will be submitted to Rowland Ward for evaluation, had been bagged.



160 people attended the prize giving ceremony and the Braai in the Bush after the fifteenth Annual Naboom Bird Challenge, described by satisfied participating bird hunters as "...One of the best ever."



The Waterberg-Nyl Tourism Forum obtained much publicity and new business for entrepreneurs in the tourism trade working with them during the 2008 Annual Naboom Bird Challenge.



“The moment that the free market placed a R-value on the heads of game and game birds as an income source for entrepreneurs, the conservation of these animals and the establishment of a sustainable wildlife industry was made possible and in fact guaranteed!”

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