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## Elephant Herd Successfully Relocated

On the cold winter morning of 10 July 2008 various interested people and a contingent from the media gathered at an imposing and architectural marvel, the main entrance to Legend Lodges at Entabeni Safari Conservancy - styled on the great ruins of Zimbabwe.

Although overawed by this spectacular site, with the sun just rising on the horizon, creating an eerie atmosphere that took them back in time quite a few centuries, that was not the main purpose of their visit.

Close by a complete herd of 11 elephants were pacing up and down in their boma. They were kept in there for a few days after their arrival, just to settle down, and it was now time to set them free on the 22 000 hectare reserve. They originally hail from the Kruger National Park.

At exactly 07:00 Mr Jan Lessing, head of Game Management at Entabeni, opened up a section of the boma, and the crowd, who gathered on a strategic hill about 500 meters away, not to disturb the elephants, waited anxiously for the elephant's 'long walk to freedom' in the same area where two cheetahs were released earlier during the year.

Although Entabeni already has 6 elephants on the upper part of the reserve, introduced in the 1970's, the new herd of elephant is yet another successful introduction of game that previously roamed the Bushveld and a nature conservation feat that should enhance every visitor's experience.



Some of the excited people waiting for the big moment; to see the herd of eleven elephant walk into the freedom of the reserve (herd circled).



Sunrise at the Zimbabwe Ruins close to Naboomspruit



The majestic Hanglip stands sentry over the Great Outer Wall



The main entrance and reception area of Legend Lodges' latest project at Entabeni. It is skillfully and artistically based on the Zimbabwe Ruins. When complete it will host a luxury international hotel and conference centre, championship golf course and a host of wildlife activities and water sports in and around the Doorndraai Dam.

## Elephants (Continued)



*A very cold television crew member gathers footage for a TV documentary on this epic event. The second largest elephant cow in the herd has been collared to ensure that the herd can be tracked at all times.*



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## Join the 5th Nyl Regatta

The popular Nyl Regatta will this year be held on 6 September at the Moorddrift Dam and the Nyl River Bush Camp.

The Regatta is a super event for companies to do team building, build esprit de cor, relax with families and just enjoy the day. With the added satisfaction the knowledge that all funds raised will be used for the local CVO School in Potgietersrus.

Entry fee's are R2000 per team. A business can also enroll a woman's team for free as their second team, provided that they use the same raft that the first team used.

A great day is planned by the organisers, the Strewers Club of Potgietersrus. Companies are urged to respond early by contacting Cheryl Oosthuizen on 082 885 4456 or 015 491 6818, where a message can also be left.

"To add glamour to the event I really want businesses that enter this year, to challenge other businesses or their suppliers to also take part in the event and to compete against each other" said an enthusiastic Cheryl.



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Die gewilde gholf tydskrif SA Golf Trader, waavan 25 000 eksemplare sirkuleer en wat as 'n versamelaarsitem 'n lang leeftyd het, bied in samewerking met die Forum in sy eersvolgende uitgawe 'n bylaag oor die Bosveld en veral gholfbane aan. Een gholfbaan wat uitgelig gaan word is Euphoria.

Die Forum het sy Bosveldkaart ook goedgunstiglik vir publikasie in SA Golf Trader beskikbaar gestel.

Ondernemings kan vir slegs R300 'n inskrywing en beskrywing in die gids wat saam met die artikel verskyn, plaas. Verder word hulle onderneming waar prakties moontlik met 'n nommer op die kaart aangedui.



Ruimte is beperk. Indien u wil deel wees van hierdie opwindende promosie, moet u asseblief dadelik vir Neville by 082 705 8764 skakel.

Advertensies hoef nie met toerisme verband te hou nie, maar kan algemene besighede, eetplekke, eiendomsagente ens insluit. Daar is geen beperking op nie.



**“While mining damages the land and is only possible while reserves last, and while agriculture is dependant on rain and contaminates the environment with poisons, tourism is eco-friendly and sustainable - tourism, in fact, is forever.”**



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