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Storm-waarskuwings kortwiek toe nie Gans-Berg Nuus Boere Expo...

Storm-waarskuwings verlede week, die een na die ander plus nog 'n paar, kon nie die beplande Gans-Berg Nuus Boere Expo in die wiele ry nie. Michelle van Zyl, eienaar van Gans-Berg Nuus, het vas bly staan by die besluit om die Boere Expo op Vrydag, 16 Desember 2022 te Lomond Wynlandgoed aan te bied - die fondsinsameling van die dag was ten bate van die Strandveld Plaaswag te Baardskeerdersbos.

“Desondanks enkele stalletjie-kansellasies as gevolg van die weervoorspellings, het baie van die besighede wel saamgestaan en Vrydagoggend vroeg reeds opgedaag, die weer bekyk en besluit hulle kyk hoe die dag verloop.

Dit was vroeg-vroeg duidelik dat dit 'n heerlike sonskyndag gaan wees. Lyndansers het dansvermaak verskaf, met baie voete wat maar net nie wou stilstaan met die opgewekte bewegings en musiek nie. Kinders het heerlik op Lomond se groen grasperke baljaar en vergeet nie van BARC (Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre) se hondjies wat tog te oulik vir die kinders was. Die stalletjie-houers wat deurgedruk het, het allerlei interessante items te koop aangebied. Dan was die lug ook gevul met verleidelike kosreuke en -geure wat besoekers maklik agter hulle neuse laat aan loop het. “Laaste, maar nie die minste nie, was die opgewekte agtergrondmusiek om die dag op te kikker.

Besighede, organisasies en instansies wat die dag opgeoffer het om deel van hierdie eerste Gans-Berg Nuus Boere Expo te wees, word van harte deur Gans-Berg nuus se personeel bedank, asook die besoekers wat die besonderse geleentheid kom ondersteun het. “Baie dankie ook aan Lomond Wynlandgoed en die personeel, dit was 'n groot sukses. “Ek wil ook dankie sê aan my flukse kantoordames wat hard saam met my gewerk het om 'n sukses van die dag te maak - dankie 'girls'!”

So tussen Gans-Berg Nuus, die sakelui en die gemeenskap: dit blyk dat groot planne nou reeds in die pyplyn vir volgende jaar is - Ons is vasbeslote om die Boere Expo 'n jaarlikse instelling te maak. Ons rig nou reeds 'n uitnodiging dat volgende jaar se Boere Expo by alle belangstellendes se 2023-beplanning ingesluit sal word. My kontakbesonderhede is ads@gansberg.co.za of skakel haar by 078 010 8286.

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Vriendelike Padblokkades is jare lank al 'n instelling in ons dorp en is die inisiatief van Gansbaai Toerisme. Verskeie rolspelers is jaarliks betrokke. Eerstens is daar natuurlik die polisiebeamptes en verkeersmanne - hulle laat die wenkbroue gewoonlik lig en daar word skielik gekrap vir bestuurderslisensies en dies meer.

Dan die aangename verrassing: "Baie welkom in Gansbaai. Ons vertrou julle gaan 'n aangename vakansie by ons deurbring!" 'n Entjie verder af in die ry, is daar vriendelike gesigte wat die besoekers ook welkom heet en 'n gratis pakkie oorhandig. Die inhoud van die pakkies is onder andere nuusbrokkies en inligting oor Gansbaai, brosjures van instansies en besighede en inligting oor besienswaardighede deur onder andere Gans-Berg Nuus, Just Property, Seef Eiendomme, Marine Dynamics, Whalecoast Brewing Company, Gansbaai Courant, Gansbaai Couriers, Gansbaai Book Exchange, Gansbaai Golfklub en Gansbaai CPF. Die sakke vir die inligting, is deur Gansbaai Superspar geborg.

Teenwoordig was onder andere Gans-Berg Nuus, Marine Dynamics, Pikkie van APSS, raadsdame Riana de Coning en raadslid Steven Fourie, saam met die Gansbaai Toerisme-span. Vir orde, veiligheid en ongevalle was dit die verkeersbeamptes, SAPD, Wetstoepassers, St Johns Ambulansdienste en Gansbaai Medix. Weer eens vanaf Gans-Berg Nuus, 'n hartlike welkom aan al ons besoekers en ons vertrou dat julle 'n aangename vakansie by ons sal geniet.

Hardus Botha

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Overstrand Bioblitzing

The Overstrand took part in the Great Southern Bioblitz (GSB) for the second time and came first in the entire Southern hemisphere.

A Bioblitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period. During a BioBlitz, scientists and community members work together to get a snapshot of an area's biodiversity. These events can happen in almost any geography- urban, rural, or suburban - in areas as small as a backyard or as large as a country.

During the four days of the GSB, the 171 observers in the Overstrand recorded 19 808 observations and a total of 2 623 different species.

To celebrate the GSB's resounding success, the organisers for the Overstrand Bioblitzes, - both the annual Great Southern Bioblitz (GSB) and the City Nature Challenge (CNC) - Jenny Parsons, Di Marais, Sandy Immelman and Magriet Brink met with Overstrand Executive Mayor, Dr Annelie Rabie to share their joy. They also introduced Adele Scheepers, a resident from Betty's Bay, to the mayor. Adele not only obtained the highest number of observations over the bioblitz (1 265) but the highest number of species too (429).

The organisers once again thanked everyone who assisted, organised outings, took photos and helped with the identifications. “Our incredibly diverse biosphere has been recognised worldwide through this, which will assist with conservation efforts as well as eco-tourism,” Sandy Immelman said.

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Gansbaai SAPS Year End Award Ceremony

There comes a time when the men and women in blue should be recognized for their achievements. The Award Ceremony was held in style by Gansbaai SAPS at Rosemary's Country Kitchen on Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 10h30. Riaan Franken, Adam Botha and their team had prepared the garden area for the occasion; it was a beautiful morning and everything was perfect.

Lt Col Winston Coetzee welcomed everyone and a special word of welcome was expressed to Major Gen Mochologi and Gansbaai CPF Chairperson Julia Barlow. He stated that it was important to take time out to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the Gansbaai SAPS members. Their good work does not go by unnoticed during their day-to-day work and members must know that they are valued and appreciated for their service.

Major Gen Mochologi was asked to hand over the certificates; she thanked Lt Col Winston Coetzee for inviting her to the event. In addition, she thanked the members for their service. She expressed her passion for 'one crime is too many' and stated that she is focused on crime prevention and is putting systems in place throughout her district. The awards received were:

No Sick Leave taken for the year:

Capt G Groenewald; WO A Visser; Sgt J A C Wiessie; Const X Dosi; Const N Mbanyaru and Const J B Meyer

Best Operational Shift:

C Shift: WO BJ Lourens; Sgt M S Desemela; Const A Mbalekwa; Const M M Lolwana; Const E A Kasper; Const M W S Arendse and Const S Mseswa

Best Support Member:

Mrs A Terblanche

Best Vispol Member:

Const N Puzo

Best Detective:

Sgt J A C Wiessie

Certificate of Commendation (Exceptional Service to the Community):

Gansbaai CPF Chairperson Julia Barlow

After receiving their awards, Chairperson Julia Barlow addressed everyone. She mentioned that the CPF's function is to hold SAPS accountable and to be the liaison between the community and SAPS. She said: “I find the wording of 'holding accountable' not favourable to me, as I feel that it is a partnership between CPF, SAPS, the community and all role players as without taking hands and working on ways to prevent crime together we will not succeed.” She stated that Gansbaai SAPS is her extended family and thanked them all for a job well done. She added: “I am proud of you all and I thank you for your service and assistance to me personally, you are a wonderful team. Keep up the good work, look after each other and stay safe.”

In closing WO Wynand le Roux thanked everyone for attending and also thanked Riaan, Adam and their team for a delicious breakfast. He extended a special word of thanks to Lt Col Winston Coetzee for his dedication, guidance and support to each Gansbaai SAPS member. A gift of appreciation was given to Lt Col Winston Coetzee.

Julia Barlow

Gansbaai CPF Chairperson

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'Daar is méér' - (Prof) Daniël J Louw

-Verwondering in die oomblik van verwondering-

"*Gewoonlik gebeur so 'n oomblik van verwondering wanneer jy verwond is en van gebrokenheid en sterflikheid bewus raak - pyn breek vreugde oop. Skielik is dit asof jy, soos met 'n periskoop vanuit die bedompige duikboot, óm die blinde kol van jou ervaring kyk, die lig weer sien, weer hoop ontdek, moed skep. Jy ontdek: 'n Estetiese kyk (waardeer) vóór die etiese oordeel (reg of verkeerd).*"

Daniël se nuutste boek, *Daar is méér*, is onlangs aan huis van emeritus predikant, Ben Blom en sy eggenote, Analie in De Kelders bekendgestel. Die bekendstelling is deur Johan Coetzee van Naledi, 'n bekende uitgewer in ons omgewing, gereël. *Daar is méér* is 'n mymering oor die spiritualiteit van skoonheid, sin, siel en sterflikheid - 'n outobiografiese reis deur '*Amper-Stamperland*' land. Hierdie publikasie van 700+ bladsye, wil die leser opnuut laat kyk na wie hy is, wie God is en hoe klink die '*Middel-C*' op die klankbord van Genade - dalk soos 'n sametrekkende derm?

Gert Claassen (produksiespan), Daniël Louw (skrywer) en Johan Coetzee (uitgewer),

'n Legio van onderwerpe, persoonlikhede, skilders, mucici, digters, skrywers, sport, kultuur, akademie, politieke leiers en verstommend baie meer, word in hierdie besonderse boek beskryf en omskryf - alles met die fokus op: "*Daar is méér as wat op die oog af sigbaar, leesbaar, voelbaar en hoorbaar is*"! 'n Enkele voorbeeld uit hierdie skatkis met kosbare inligting, is die volgende: "***Die pyn van versoening: Ek wens ek kan my deur jou oë sien:***

*In 1995 klop die Sprinbokke die All Blacks om die Rugby Wêreldbeker op Nuweland, Kaapstad te verower. President Mandela trek die Springbokke se trui oor sy kop, oorhandig die beker aan die kaptein, Francois Pienaar en 'n vloedgolf van nuwe patriotisme spoel oor 'n ras-gepolariseerde nasie. 'n Euforie van eenheid spoel oor die land. Die foto (Mandela en Francois) vang 'n ikoniese moment vas. Skielik verskyn die **méér** van wedersydse versoening op die radarskerm van mense se gemoed anderkant die grense van rassediskriminasie en xenofobiese vrees. Die metafisika van 'n versoenende heling daal op Nuweland neer. Ja, daar is spiritueel gesproke **méér**! Hierdie ikoniese oomblik skep spirituele heling.*"

Die mens Daniël Louw

Daniël is op 21 Augustus 1944 in Ceres gebore, waar hy ook grootgeword het. Hy matrikuleer aan die Hoërskool Charlie Hofmeyer. Op 13 Desember 1969 tree hy in die huwelik met sy '*nooi in 'n nartjie*', Hermien. Vier kinders is uit die huwelik gebore: Wynand (51), Louis (48), Elrietha (47) en Lize-Marie (42). Daniël spog met 7 kleinkinders. Die egpaar se huis in Franskraal is in 1973 gebou toe daar net bosse en 'n twee-spoorpaadjie was. Wanneer hulle nie in Franskraal kom ontspan nie, woon hulle in Paradyskloofvilla, 'n aftreeoord teenaan die berg in Stellenbosch.

Daniël het filosofie en teologie aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch studeer, asook die Universiteit van Tübingen, Duitsland. Hy was predikant in die NG Kerk Wynberg (1972-1976), asook in Stellenberg (1976-1977). Daarna is hy dosent en professor in praktiese en pastorale teologie aan die fakulteit teologie op Stellenbosch, asook dekaan vanaf 2001 tot 2005. Om oor Daniël se akademiese kwalifikasies en ander aktiwiteite te skryf, asook oor sy verskeidenheid van boeke en wetenskap-artikels, is 'n onbegonne taak.

"Hierdie boek is opgedra aan Hermien, my hartsvriendin, wat steeds ruik soos my nooi in 'n nartjie!" het Daniël gesê.

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Seeff

Hiermee wil die Trusteelede en vrywillige werkers van die Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC) eerstens hul dank en waardering teenoor Gansbaai se gemeenskap, individue en die sakelui uitspreek vir volgehoue en gewaardeerde ondersteuning gedurende 2022 - baie, baie dankie daarvoor! Sonder daardie ondersteuning en donasies is BARC se voortbestaan nie moontlik nie.

Dan is dit 'n voorreg vir ons om al ons donateurs en ondersteuners, asook die gemeenskap van Gansbaai 'n Geseënde Kersgety toe te wens. Mag u en u gesinne die vreugde en vrede van Kersfees ervaar. Hiermee ook 'n wonderlike en Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar aan elkeen van u. Ons bede is dat 2023 vir almal gesondheid, voorspoed en sukses sal oplewer. Geniet die vakansietydperk en kom veilig terug indien u na ander dele van ons land reis.

BARC Trustee & Vrywillige Werkers

Hiermee wil Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes se Bestuur, Personeel en Inwoners weer eens hulle opregte dank uitspreek teenoor ons Beheerraad, alle instansies, vissermanne (trawlers), donateurs, Goue Hande, Gans-Berg Nuus, vrywilligers en die groter Gemeenskap van Gansbaai wat ons deur die jaar bygestaan het met skenkings, donasies, ondersteuning en wat vrywillige hulp verleen het.
'n Opregte dank ook aan die Predikante en Pastore vir bidure, persoonlike besoeke en die geestelike versorging van ons inwoners.
Graag wil ons die hele gemeenskap 'n Geseënde Kersfees en 'n Voorspoedige 2023 toewens.

John van Rooyen
Bestuurder

Dr H.C. Barnard
MBChB
Algemene Praktisyn

Mag u en u gesin geseën word met gesondheid, geluk en liefde. Geseënde Kersfees

Graag wens ek namens die Raad, Munisipale Bestuurder en amptenary van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit 'n ieder en elk 'n baie geseënde Feesseisoen toe. Die feesgety is normaalweg 'n tyd van refleksie oor die jaar wat aan die uitloop is en die nuwe jaar wat om die draai wag. Sommige van ons moet 'n eerste Kersfees sonder 'n geliefde vier en dit is emosioneel baie erg. Ander raak verloof of trou en kan nie wag om met 'n nuwe lewe te begin. Maak nie saak wat ons persoonlike omstandighede is nie, geniet dit wat u gaan doen, sien reikhalsend uit na 2023 en dank Ons Liewe Vader vir die baie seëninge wat so mildelik ontvang is gedurende 2022.

Kers- en Feesgroete!
Raadsdame (Dr) Annelie Rabie
Overstrandse Uitvoerende Burgemeester

Gedurende die Kerstyd herdenk ons die geboorte van Jesus Christus, ons verlosser. Almal is vol vreugde, vergewengsgesindheid en omgee vir mekaar. Oral vind daar gebare van welwillendheid plaas. Kerspartytjies word gereël vir bejaardes, kinders en minder bevoorregtes. Ons harte klop sommer warm vir ons medemens.

My wens is egter dat dit die heeljaar deur so moet wees - dat ons die gevoel van vreugde en welwillendheid met ons in die nuwejaar sal inneem en vir ons medemens die ekstra gebare van omgee deurgaans sal betoon. Dankbaarheid word dan respek vir mekaar. So sal die gemeenskappe waarin ons daagliks bestaan, 'n beter plek vir almal word.

Op see of op land, tuis of op die strand, op die plaas of tussen geraas, saam of alleen - mag julle almal 'n wonderlike Kerstyd en Christusfees beleef en mag 2023 gevul wees met vrede, vreugde, goeie gesondheid en voorspoed.
Dankie vir jul ondersteuning en saamwerk deur die jaar!

Raadsdame Riana de Coning

On Friday 2 December 2022 the Overberg District launched the Safer Festive Season operation plan under the theme 'More boots on the ground towards enhanced police visibility'. The festive season period is also commonly characterized by an upward trend of criminal activities such as contact crimes associated with the usage of liquor and substance abuse, business/street robberies, housebreakings and theft and road fatalities associated with drunken driving, un-roadworthy vehicles and fatigued drivers. Since the launch of the Safer Festive Season plan we as SAPS have already intensified our approach and actions to ensure that all residents, tourists and holiday visitors to our town can enjoy a safe festive season.

We will be working jointly with all other law enforcement agencies, CPF, NGO`s Neighborhood Watches, Street Committees, Youth Crime Prevention Structures, Business Forums, Farm Watches, Security Companies and all community structures to create a safe and secure festive season. We urged all residents and tourists to maintain a high level of vigilance to limit the opportunities for criminals. Also in the spirit of Christmas, I would appeal to all of us to extend a helping hand to our fellow citizens by sharing and showing compassion, especially to the vulnerable among us.

Let me also take this opportunity by showing appreciation to all our stakeholders for your commitment, dedication and unwavering support in making our town a safer place. My sincere gratitude to all members of the Gansbaai Police Station for your commitment, courage, patience, dedication and hard work throughout the year. Our thoughts and gratitude will also be with our members that will not be able to spend Christmas day with family as you will be out on the streets, public spaces, beaches, malls and neighbourhoods to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors.

Lieutenant Colonel W Coetzee
Station Commander

It is wonderful to see the regular visitors to our area and to welcome new ones. We know that you are going to have a wonderful time as you spend time on our beaches, partake in the various activities, enjoy our attractions, and eat in our restaurants.

Gansbaai as the "natural adventure destination" has plenty to offer. We are counting on you to obey all the regulations and to act responsibly so that it can be a fun and safe time for everyone. Do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance in any way. (072 291 5564)

May this season be full of light, love and laughter for you and your family and may 2023 bring the fulfilment of all your dreams and aspirations.

Glenda Kitley (Manager) and Team

Die jaar 2022 snel na sy einde! Gans-Berg Nuus se span wil in groot opregtheid ons dank en waardering aan ons adverteerders, lesers, instansies en ondersteuners gedurende die jaar oordra.

Sedert 3 Julie 2020, toe Gans-Berg Nuus die eerste lig 'aanskou' het, was daar gereelde nuwe hoogtepunte.Dit het op die uitstekende groei van ons koerant gedui - dat was letterlik groei van krag tot krag, danksy die wye ondersteuning wat ons geniet! Gans-Berg Nuus se verspreidingsarea in die Overberg- en Overstrandareas sluit Groter Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus, Pearly Beach, Elim, Baarskeerdersbos, Napier en Bredasdorp in.

Dit is vir ons as 'n span 'n voorreg om al ons adverteerders, lesers en ondersteuners 'n Geseënde Feesseisoen toe te wens.Mag elkeen van julle en julle families die ware Vrede van Kersfees ervaar. Geniet mekaar, maar veral julle kinders en/of familie wat kom kuier. Aan elkeen van julle wat die omgewing verlaat vir 'n ontspanne en welverdiende vakansie elders, geniet dit ten volle. Ry asseblief versigting en kom veilig terug.

Gans-Berg Nuus wens elkeen van julle ook 'n baie Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe. Ons vertrou dat julle net goeie gesondheid, voorspoed en sukses in 2023 sal ervaar. Ons vertrou ook dat julle sal voortgaan met die getroue ondersteuning van ons plaaslike, weeklikse koerant, gevul met gemeensskapsnuus.

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Gansbaai CPF wishes the Community a Wonderful Festive Season

At this time of the year, we hear many say: "This is the Silly Season", I am not sure why it is called that but I am sure many will give the answers.

As Gansbaai CPF Chairperson, I feel and believe that it is time for giving and sharing the love. Gansbaai and surrounds are buzzing with children playing, people running, walking on the beach and more. I am proud of our town and its community and I want everyone to feel blessed and loved, you are all special to me and my executive committee. The Festive Season lights are a 'must' see, the love shines from it to you. When I speak of giving and sharing the love, I am not only focusing on the gifts that are received – it is also the "free" gifts: 'a hug'; 'a smile'; 'a hello, how are you today?'; 'thank you for assisting me'; 'may I help you?' and more – all at no cost. Please remember with these "free" gifts you will make someone's day perfect.

Many of you are on holiday and are sharing it with your family and friends; however, those who are not on holiday spend their time working to help all our visitors and community at: supermarkets; petrol stations; restaurants; and various shops to ensure that they have what they need. I thank each and every business and organization who are doing their utmost best to ensure that everyone has a blessed time. You all are what makes '*Gansbaai Lekker*'.

In addition, let us not forget our special services: Gansbaai SAPS; CMC Ambulance; St John Ambulance; OMR; NHWs; Law Enforcement; Traffic Department; Fire Department; Security Companies, Department of Correctional Services; DFFE and all other essential services. These are the men and women who make this time, a loving, caring and safe season. I salute each and everyone and thank you for watching over us during our festivities.

To all our visitors, friends, families, CPF members, special / essential services and the community, I wish you a very blessed and happy time. Enjoy your festive time and remember the importance of giving and sharing the love.

Kind regards
Julia Barlow
Gansbaai CPF Chairperson

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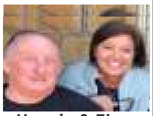
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Franskraal Rolbalklub -Uitblinkers word vereer-

Suksesvolle Merkers-kursusgangers: Michael Vermeulen, Kokkie de Kock, Nico Knoetsen, Charl Conradie, Lanie Swart en Johan van der Mesch.

De Wet Giliomee (regs): wenner van die Mans Enkel Beginners 2022.

"Rolbalspelers is soos 'n familie bymekaar," vertel dié wat weet. Dit was duidelik sigbaar tydens Franskraal Rolbalklub se gesellige Jaareindfunksie waartydens 2022 se uitblinkers met trofeë en medaljes vereer is. Die funksie het op Saterdag, 10 Desember 2022 plaasgevind. Kokkie de Kock, President van die klub, moes die klok ekstra hard lui om die geselsery stil te kry vir die oorhandiging van pryse.

"Voordat ons by die prysoorhandigings kom, moet ek eers 'n groep belangrike rolbalspelers aan julle voorstel," het Kokkie gesê. "Hierdie groep het 'n Merkers-kursus suksesvol deurloop en hulle SA Rolbal Sertifikate as Merkers ontvang." Kokkie het verduidelik dat dit 'n verpligte intree-kursus is voordat 'n skeidsregterskursus deurloop kan word. Die suksesvolle kursusgangers, wat nou amptelik die klub se Merkers is, is Kokkie de Kock, Michael Vermeulen, Nico Knoetsen, Charl Conradie, Lanie Swart en Johan van der Mesch.

Die trotse 2022 kampioene, wat trofeë, medaljes en sertifikate ontvang het, is:
Mans Beginners - De Wet Giliomee (goud) en Altus le Roux (silwer); *Twee Bal Enkels Mans* - Tommie van Niekerk (goud) en Kokkie de Kock (silwer); *Twee Bal Enkels Dames* - Lerina Ferreira (goud) en Lanie Swart (silwer); *Gekose Gemengde Pare* - Michael Vermeulen & Judy Vorster (goud) en Tommie van Niekerk & Lerina Ferreira (silwer); *Gekose Dames Pare* - Lani Swart & Leonie Rossouw (goud) en Judy Vorster & Hannalie Kitshoff (silwer); *Gekose Mans Pare* - Jurgens Schreüder & Michael Vermeulen (goud) en Danie Delport & Kokkie de Kock (silwer); *Voorgee Enkels Gemeng* - Jurgens Schreüder (goud) en Johan van der Mesch (silwer); *Gelote Pare Dames* - Lanie Swart & Hannalie Kitshoff (goud) en Marlene van Rooyen & Adri Bester (silwer); *Gelote Pare Mans* - Stephan Chambers & Pieter van Dyk (goud) en Tommie van Niekerk & Altus le Roux (silwer); *Enkelspel Mans* - Johan van der Mesch (goud) en David Roos (silwer); *Enkelspel Dames* - Marlene van Rooyen (goud) en Hilda de Jager (silwer); *Gemengde Gelote Driespel* - Jaco Swart, Marlene van Rooyen & Altus le Roux (goud) en Jurgens Schreüder, Johan van der Mesch & Harry de Jager (silwer).

Danie Delport, Klubkaptein, het die oorhandiging van trofeë en medaljes hanteer. Die aand is afgesluit met 'n smaaklike ete vanuit die boonste rakke - die kosmakers mag maar funksie-etes voorberei!

Hardus Botha

Marlene van Rooyen (regs): wenner van die Dame Enkelspel Kompetisie 2022.

Jurgens Schreüder (regs): wenner van die Mans Enkel Kompetisie 2022

Die 2022 Goue Medalje wenners.

Gemengde Gelote Driespel wenners: Altus le Roux, Marlene van Rooyen en Jaco Swart.

President Kokkie de Kock en Klubkaptein Danie Delport.

Die 2022 Silwer Medalje wenners.

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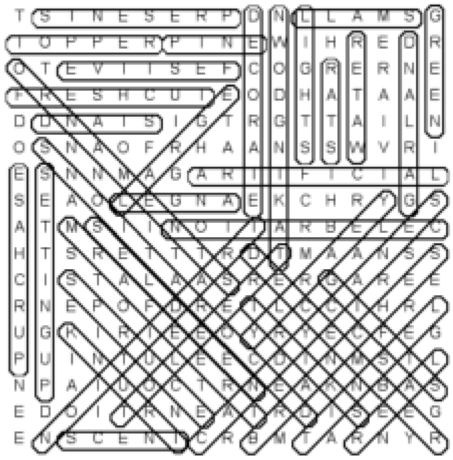

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29 December	0809	2035	0140	1441
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3 January	0113	1314	0715	1943
4 January	0157	1358	0759	2021
5 January	0235	1437	0838	2054

Gansbaai Posduifklub

Net om dankie te sê

Wat 'n wonderlike jaar was dit vir die duiwesport. Oor die hele land heen het jy net gelees van manne se duiwe wat gewen het, selfs met nuwe spoedrekords vanaf loslaatpunt tot by die huis. Ook is duiwe teen rekord pryse op veilings verkoop.

Ook hier in Gansbaai Posduifklub het nuwelinge in die duiwesport, naamlik Wessel en Annemarie van Germishuys Hokke, skoonskip gemaak met die kort-, middel- asook langpad-wedvlugte. Op die koop toe is hulle ook toe as die Algemene Kampioen van die klub gekroon. Hulle eindig ook derde in die Overberg Posduif Unie. Die groot wenners in die Overberg Posduif Unie was egter die egpaar Willem en Marietjie van W+M Hokke van Caledon. Hulle het 'n rekord daargestel wat baie moeilik

geklop gaan word. Hulle het alle bekers, behalwe een, gewen, wat daarop neerkom dat hulle alle afdelings gewen het.

Wat die duiwe betref, was die siektes vanjaar baie minder as gevolg van die wispelturige weer gedurende die jaar.

Die weer het ongelukkig baie verlore duiwe tot gevolg gehad. 'n Paar duiweboere is gedurende die jaar oorlede, asook 'n vorige president van SANPO, Rhyn van Rooyen. Almal van ons gaan nou die feestyd in en my vertroue is dat almal 'n ware Christusfees sal beleef, asook 'n Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar.

Baie dankie aan Gans-Berg Nuus, spesifiek Hardus Botha, vir beriggewing gedurende die jaar. Dit word opreg waardeer. Van my aan een en elke een van ons lesers, mag u as u 'n duif sien, mak of wild, onthou dat ons Vader in die hemel in die Bybel gesê het: “Wees so getrou soos 'n duif!” Mag Sy groot genade oor julle almal rus.

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Gansbaai Sakeliga Rolbaltoernooi

-Uitnodiging om in te skryf-

Franskraal Rolbalklub se gewilde Gansbaai Sakeliga Rolbaltoernooi begin vroeg in die Nuwe Jaar. Dié toernooi, wat al 'n instelling op die sosiale kalender geword het, skop af op **Dinsdag 10 Januarie 2023** en word daarna vir die volgende 6 weke elke Dinsdag laatmiddag/vroegaand op Franskraal se bane gespeel.

Sake-ondernemings, klubs, organisasies en instansies word vroegtydig genooi om spanne van 4 lede elk in te skryf teen R800 per span. Twee spanne per instansie sal toegelaat word. Franskraal Rolbalklub kan tot 24 spanne akkommodeer. Vroeër vanjaar het 18 deelgeneem, met Land S Motors wat as kampioen in Afdeling A gekroon is.

Spanne kan uit mans, vroue of gemeng bestaan. Net spelers wat vir minstens 'n jaar nie by 'n klub geaffilieer was nie, kwalifiseer vir deelname. Minstens een speler in 'n span moet 'n werknemer/lid van die betrokke instansie/besigheid wees. Iemand kan byvoorbeeld 3 maats kry en sy/haar instansie vra om die span te borg. Spanne van omliggende dorpe soos Stanford en Pearly Beach is ook welkom om deel te neem.

Die klem val nie op wenners nie, maar op gesellige sosiale verkeer. Eetgoed sal te koop aangebied word en 'n kontantkroeg sal beskikbaar wees. Spelers wat al jare lank betrokke is, kan getuig van die pret en plesier wat hulle uit dié toernooi kry en die gesellige onderlinge gees wat daar heers. Kleredrag is gewone of spandrag, skoene met plat sole of selfs kaalvoet. Die klub kan rolballe voorsien.

Wedstryde bestaan uit tien skofte wat op 'n rondomtalie-grondslag en in seksieverband plaasvind. Spelers meld om 17:30 aan en spel begin om 18:00. Inskrywingsvorms word per e-pos aan vanjaar se deelnemers gestuur. Ander belangstellendes kan die klub se sekretaris, Gerrit Cloete, by gerritcloete@itec.co.za nader, of skakel hom by 083 762 8447, waarna hy 'n inskrywingsvorm sal verskaf. Inskrywings sluit op 3 Januarie 2023. Kom speel saam rolbal - miskien het jy verborge talent!

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'Yster' pa en seun Hengel-kombinasie -Pieter (Snr) en Pieter (Jnr) du Toit-

Pa en Seun: Pieter Snr en Jnr

Met hierdie besonderse pa en seun hengel-kombinasie weet mens nie waar om te begin en waar om te eindig nie - dit is soos Vinkel en Koljander. Pieter (Snr) du Toit en sy 20-jarige seun, Pieter (Jnr), kan met reg as 'n hengel-kombinasie soos min beskryf word.

Hulle het vanaf 5 tot 9 Desember 2022 aan die Internasionale Hengel Toernooi in Jeffriesbaai deelgeneem - Suid-Afrika versus Namibië. Pieter (Snr) as afrigter van die o/16 hengelaars en Pieter (Jnr) as hengelaar in die o/21 hengelspan. Die twee lande het spanne in die volgende kategorieë ingeskryf: o/16's, o/21's, Dames, Seniors, Meesters (Masters) en Groot Meesters (Grand Masters) - in totaal het 86 hengelaars aan die toernooi deelgeneem.

Pieter Senior:
As SA afrigter van die o/16 hengelaars, het Pieter se span as wenners met goud uit die stryd getree. Meer nog, sy span eindig ook 4de algeheel in die toernooi - wat 'n pragtige prestasie! Die volgende pryse is deur Pieter se o/16 span ingepalm: Grootste eetbare vis; Grootste nie-eetbare vis, 'n skeurbektand-haai van 160kg. 'n o/16 hengelaar in sy span, Walter van Rensburg, het as die Kampioenhengelaar (o/16) van die toernooi geëindig - plus die uitstekende prestasie om 2de algeheel te eindig.

Pieter Junior:
Tydens die toernooi word Pieter (Jnr) as die SA o/21 Kampioen (goud) gekroon en was ook die Algehele Toernooi-wenner (goud). Pieter (Jnr) vang ook die Grootste nie-eetbare vis, 'n brons whaler shark van 165.8kg! Pieter Senior en Junior hengel vir die Westelike Provinsie (WP), maar is by Tygerberg Rots- en Strandhengelklub geaffilieer. Pieter (Snr) is die bestuurder van *Eigelaar Marine Store* in Gansbaai en het vir baie jare op seniorvlak vir die WP (met baie toekennings) gehengel. Nou geniet hy sy amp as afrigter van die SA o/16's. Pieter (Jnr) is ook van Gansbaai en werk op die vistreiler, Wafra van Boetie (Oubol) Wessels. Hy spog met baie rekords sedert hy by die WP o/16's in 2016 aktief betrokke geraak het en verwerf ook sy Boland-kleure. Daarna volg die o/19's vir hom waar hy in die 2018/19 hengelseisoen as Algehele Junior Kampioen van die WP gekroon word. Nou is hy in die o/21 Proteaspan opgeneem. Tans is hy ook die WP-rekordhouer (o/21) vir sy skeurtandhaai van 225kg, asook vir sy brons whaler shark (bronzie) van 193kg.

“Namens myself en my seun, Pieter Jnr, wil ek graag van die geleentheid gebruik maak om alle betrokkenes, daar is te veel om by die naam te noem, wat dit vir ons moontlik gemaak het om aan die toernooi te kon deelneem, hartlik te bedank,” het Pieter (Snr) gesê. “Hierdie toernooi, asook ons Protea-kleure wat ons verwerf het, is vir altwee van ons 'n hoogtepunt.” Pieter het bygevoeg dat dit eintlik 'n droom is wat waar geword het. “Dit is ook 'n eer vir my om my jarelange kennis met junior-hengelaars te deel en ook om teen groot name in SA se hengelsport te kan kompeteer,” sê hy.

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Pieter (Jnr) du Toit en Xander de Beer, terwyl Pieter met sy kampioen-vis spook.

Pieter Jnr by sy 165.8kg brons whaler shark.

Pieter Jnr (regs) saam met sy afgrigter, Xander de Beer van die o/21 span by Pieter se Diamant Rog