



DATUM/DATE	ROETE/ROUTE		BESONDERHEDE/PARTICULARS	LEIER/LEADER
24-26 January	Thaba Nchu	A	We start the year with our old favourite, Thaba Nchu Mountain. This is a day hike combined with rock climbing. The day hikers leave at 06h30 from <i>Protection Services</i> and join the rock climbers, who stay in the cave for the weekend, on the Mountain. There is an opportunity for abseiling or hikers can just enjoy the mountain. Contact the leader before Wednesday. Permit cost: R15pp	Joseph George joseph.george22@gmail.com 082 263 1213
1 Februarie	Algemene jaarvergadering		Kom woon asb die Algemene Jaarvergadering by. Verkiesing van bestuur en belangrike inligting vir kennisname. Daarna verkeer ons gesellig om die braaivleisvure. Plek en tyd sal bevestig word. (Moontlike 'venue' is <i>Boyden Sterrewag</i> .)	Charlotte Augustyn 083 324 9474 Annéli Machin 082 359 5523
7-9 Februarie	Sphinx staproete Moolmanshoek	B	Hierdie roete is in die Moolmanshoek Natuureservaat naby Ficksburg geleë met die basiskamp by die plaas Langesnek. Pragtige uitsigte vanaf die berg oor die wildskampe en Visierskerf (wat ook opsioneel geklim kan word). By die oornag hut is 'n swempool. Dag 1: 10,3 km; Dag 2: 5 km. Vol rugsak. Koste ± R250. Kontak leier voor 15 Jan.	Anton Kraemer 084 915 3229 Antonkraemer1@gmail.com
21-23 February	Porcupine route	B	This is an old/new route at Ficksburg which was opened again. It is a figure 8 route with overnight facilities and braai area. Beautiful view from the plateau with indigenous forests. Reservoirs to swim in. Beginners welcome. Cost R200. Only 12 people.	Susan Reinecke Stephanus van Rensburg 072 416 6124 / 082 677 5085 susan@coetzeesmit.co.za
1 Maart	Pinekloof dagstap	A	Ons besoek en verken weer na jare die pragtige kloof by Ladybrand vanaf die plaashuis van <i>Pip Hobson</i> . Daar is klowe met watestrome en 'n waterval. Hier kan ook bouvalle van die <i>Hoja</i> -huisies gesien word. Kontak leier voor Woensdag. Vertrek 06h45 vanaf Beskermingsdienste.	Marius Oosthuizen 083 262 3636 microworldblfn@gmail.com
7-9 March	Bald Ibis route Swinburne Harrismith	C	This wilderness trail is located on one of the most beautiful and renowned landmarks namely <i>Rensburgkop</i> that arises from the North-east Free State near Harrismith and Van Reenen's Pass. There are massive sandstone cliffs on the sides and a couple of raptors breed on the mountain. A 2 day wilderness hike: Day 1: 17,7 km and day 2: 9 km. Tents necessary. Day hikes can also be taken by preference. Cost ± R200. Leave not later than 16h00. Contact the leader before 1 March.	Uwe Siegert 072 175 6119 Uwe.siegert@gmail.com
15-16 March	Rock climbing Ladybrand		Beginners climbing meet at <i>Little Rock</i> in Ladybrand. No experience or equipment needed (although climbing shoes would help a lot). We will camp at <i>Little Rock</i> on Saturday evening and return Sunday morning. We will meet on Saturday morning 06h00 at <i>Protection Services</i> . Cost for overnight camping R50.	Chris Joubert 084 425 5058 ccjoubert@gmail.com
20-23 Maart	Malealea na Semonkong Lesotho	C	'n Drie dag roete van <i>Malealea</i> . Slaap oor in rondawels by <i>Rubaneng</i> en <i>Ketane</i> in Lesotho, besoek die <i>Rubaneng</i> en <i>Ketane</i> watervalle en eindig by <i>Maletsunyane</i> vallei by <i>Semonkong</i> . Vertrek 17h00. Fiksheid belangrik. Koste R400. Kontak leier voor Woensdag.	Pieter Schuurman 083 953 3064 pieterschuurman@gmail.com

5-6 April	Machache Lesotho	C	This is a 2 day circular overnight hike to the summit of <i>Mt. Machache</i> in Lesotho, Maseru area. Saturday: Leave Bloemfontein at 05h00, cross the border at <i>Maseru Bridge</i> , park car at <i>Molengoane Lodge</i> . Drive taxi to <i>Balekomo</i> via <i>Nazareth</i> . Hike up <i>Balekomo</i> pass and up to summit of <i>Machache</i> (2888m); continue down to <i>Makhaleng</i> river to <i>Qiloane</i> falls and along the pony trekking path to the tar road. Take Taxi down <i>Bushmans</i> pass back to <i>Molengoane Lodge</i> . Contact leader before 3 April.	Chris Joubert 084 425 5058 ccjoubert@gmail.com
12 April	Korannaberge Clocolan dagstap	A	Hierdie is 'n geleentheid om die oostelike hange van die Korrannaberge te verken op die plaas van die Eksteens. Die omgewing bied tipiese Koranna natuurskoon met pragtige rotsformasies, beboste klowe, watervalle en unieke plantegroei. Koste R50. Ons kan ook braai in die lapa voor ons weer vertrek. Kontak leier teen Woensdag.	Charlotte Augustyn 083 324 9474 Charlottea100@gmail.com
25-28 April	Suidelike Drakensberge Dragon's Tail	C	Ons gaan weer die deel verken, met 'n moontlikheid van sneeu. Dit is 'n onbekende area tussen die Otto du Plessis-pas <i>Ida</i> en <i>Indwe</i> waar pragtige uitsigte, mooi sandsteenklowe en indrukwekkende bassalt kranses is. Ons gaan die <i>Bonthoeke</i> en <i>Xalanga</i> -piek klim, waar die Suidelike Drakensberge in 'n Sentinel-tipe piek eindig. Slaap die 1 ^{ste} aand tussen Dordrecht en Rossouw by die <i>Avondzon</i> kampeerterrein - R50 vir kampering en R20pp. 3-dag stap, maar dagstap is ook moontlik. Kontak leier voor 23 April.	Deon du Plessis 082 412 2732 deon@an.tdp.co.za
30 April- 4 Mei	Injusuti Drakensberge Eskarpement	C	Vertrek Woensdag om 14h00 vanaf Bfn. Opwindende vier dag sirkelroetestap vanaf <i>Injusuti-Hut</i> kamp, oor die <i>Shada</i> -rif en <i>Hlatikulu</i> -nek, op met <i>Gray's</i> pas en af met <i>Lesliepas</i> , Marmerbaddens. Koste R150. Neem verlof vir Vrydag 2 Mei. Tente. 10 persone. Bevestig teen 8 April. <i>Diegene wat verkies om dagroetes te doen kan in die lieflike Injusuti-hutkamp met sy baie herfsbome saam met Pat en Louis kamp. Louis gaan dagroetes lei. Kampkoste: R80pppn.</i>	Nico Combrink 082 775 5100 combrinkn1@telkomsa.net <i>Reëlings dagroetes Charlotte 083 324 9474</i>
9 Mei Vrydagaand	Sosiale aand		Ons gaan weer die geselligheid van die lapa by Sorita en Emil (as pasgetroudes) geniet. Trek lekker warm aan en kom kuier om die vuur. Ons gaan weer probeer om na die dvd van Bergredding in die Drakensberge te kyk. Bring eie vleis en drinkgoed. Begin 18h00. Laat weet Sorita voor Woensdagaand.	Sorita Vermeulen 083 396 0615 sorita.matthysen@gmail.com
23-25 Mei	Leshoba Fouriesburg	B	Ons gunsteling gasteplaas op die grens van Lesotho met 2 pragtige dagroetes en goeie oornagteriewe. Goeie geleentheid vir beginners. Pragtige herfsfotos vir fotograawe. Koste ongeveer R200.	Lorene Erwee 082 853 2861 lerwee@cut.ac.za
13-16 Junie	Tonquani Magaliesberg	B-C	Ons besoek die mooi kloof in die Magaliesberge en kampeer by <i>Upper Tonquani</i> ongeveer 3 km se stap vanaf die parkering by <i>Mountain Sanctuary</i> . Van hier doen ons 3 dag stappe, klouter deur Tonquanikloof, Cederbergkloof, Boulderkloof en stap op na die Suidelike eskarpement. Vertrek Vrydag van Bloemfontein en slaap by <i>Hodge-Podge Backpackers</i> voor ons Saterdag instap. Koste R150. Kontak leier voor Woensdag.	Chris Joubert 084 425 5058 ccjoubert@gmail.com
3-10 July	Nauklauft Namibia	C	This unique 8 day hike has many challenges like chains, rock hopping and kloofing. It is a "must do" for keen hikers with typical Namibian scenery and beautiful night skies. Food can be left beforehand at hut 5 for last 4 days. Only experienced hikers. Cost R700.	Chris Joubert 0844255058 ccjoubert@gmail.com
July Winter Camp	Winter camp Drakenberg		Just a reminder again about the July camp in the beautiful area of the <i>Little Berg</i> organized by the KZN section. Members interested can also go for 1 week only. Wonderful opportunity to get to know the Drakensberg. Dates will be confirmed later.	Ricci Abbott ronwedd@netactive.co.za

We celebrate the 60th anniversary of our section in 2014 and will host the *Yearly Dinner* during the second half of the year. Date and venue will be confirmed. Be sure to come!