

SUDWALA LODGE SHAREHOLDER NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018


Sudwala Chalets
Share Block (Pty) Ltd.

Dear Shareholder

The year is coming to an end and we are busy-as-bees preparing for the Festive Season. But of course, we are taking that all important moment to pause and reflect on the 2018 year. As we sit, with the Mountain in front of us and the River running past us; the blue skies above and the sounds of the birds chirping and beetles humming – all of which makes Sudwala home – we can only conclude that it has been a wonderful year! We hope you have the opportunity to unwind and relax during this last month of the year and that you enter the New Year feeling refreshed and renewed. But, for now, pause with us for a moment and allow us to update you on the latest happenings at the Resort.



- Famous Boere Sport Activities -



- Colour Fun Run -



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- Heritage Day -



The Sudwala Experiences

We have had an abundance of great events and celebrations at the Resort this year. Our Monday night Welcome Braais and Mom's Night Off on Wednesday nights continue to be great favourites.



For **Youth Day** we put together and handed out lunch boxes and food packages to children from an under-privileged school near to Sudwala Lodge. These food packages contained peanut butter and jam sandwiches, juice and bananas.



Women's Day was celebrated with yummy treats and wine was sponsored by Van Loveren Wines.



Heritage Day was a day spent celebrating the many different cultures within our beautiful country. During the day we hosted a blood drive to give our staff and guests the opportunity to give back while the evening was spent celebrating at our lovely Boma with a traditional braai. We invited guests to bring their own unique dishes to the share table, which gave everyone the chance to get to know and share something about our wonderful mix of cultures. Side dishes such as salad, pap and sauce, homemade bread and milk tart were provided and we even had a mobile bar available for the guests with a Mhoba rum tasting.

Apart from making special days even more special, we love to entertain our guests whenever we can by hosting talent shows for the children, outdoor movie nights, water aerobics sessions, bird and nature walks, disco evenings, hiking trails and so much more because we believe life should be a celebration no matter the occasion.

Be sure to enquire at Reception about our Entertainment Programmes.

- Staff -



Sudwala's Super Staff

Fun Staff Facts:

Isak Viljoen, also known as Sudwala Lodges very own "Prince Harry", really brings harmony to the Resort. He is greatly loved by children, as well as our older guests. He has a very energetic and playful nature which is great and the children absolutely love him for that. Our older guests are often seen playing board games with him and heard laughing to his jokes.

Sarah Motau who can be found in the Recreation Department is also greatly loved by our guests. She is exceptional with the younger guests and holds the title of table tennis champion. She is often seen winning table tennis challenges with the guests but does however let the kids win from time-to-time.

Loryn Moletsi and Winnie Ntsele who are part of our Reception Team love to welcome our guests by looking their best. On check-in days they welcome our guests by looking exceptional in their stilettos and fancy wear. They like to call themselves Fatties and Monies as they are inseparable!

Our Housekeeping Team – what an exceptional group! They are always eager to dance and sing for our guests at our Monday night traditional Meet and Greet Braai's. They are also frequently heard singing happy birthday to our guests. Please remember to let us know prior to your visit should you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, engagement or honeymoon.

- Romantic Turndown -





Delicious and Healthy Granola Bar Recipe:

Planning on going for a hike and need that extra energy? Here is a quick and easy healthy snack recipe to keep you fuelled for your adventure.

INGREDIENTS:

- 5 Cups of Oats
- 1 Cup of Chopped Nuts
- ½ Cup of Pumpkin Seeds
- ¾ Cup of Honey
- ¾ Cup of Brown Sugar
- 1 Tsp of Vanilla Essence
- 2 Tsp of Ground Cinnamon

LET'S GET COOKING:

Place the honey and brown sugar in a small sauce-pan and place over medium heat until the mixture combines and the sugar melts. Now, add the vanilla essence and cinnamon. Pour this mixture over the remaining ingredients and mix well. Press the mixture onto a tinfoil/baking paper lined baking sheet. Bake at 190°C until golden - for about 30 minutes.



DIY First Aid Kit

It is always a good idea to be prepared for those unforeseen mishaps that could happen, while on the road or away on your holiday. We have compiled a list of products that will come in handy in any situation, whether it be a bleeding toe or a mosquito bite.



- Hand Sanitiser

- Bandage



- Gauze

- Plaster

- Scissors



- Thermometer

- Antibiotic Ointments



- Anti-itch Cream

- Painkillers



- Antihistamines

- Bug Spray

- Sunscreen



- After Sun Lotion

- Ear Buds



- Tweezers



- Nail Clippers

- Burn Shield

- Cold and Flu Fizzies

- Zam-Buk



Updates and Upgrades at Your Home-Away-From-Home:

“If Rosemary is for the spirit then Lavender is for the soul.”

We have planted over 200 Lavender plants at the Main Entrance, as well as all around the Resort. **Not only does Lavender bring in some soothing scents to the Resort gardens and beautify the gardens, but it helps to repel mosquitoes, flies, fleas and moths and aids pollination.**

As an interesting side note...we purchased the Lavender from African Blessings, a fantastic Non-Profit and Public Benefit Organisation that we are always glad to support. So, not only does the Lavender benefit our valued shareholders, guests and the environment, but the proceeds from the purchase went to a great cause. To see more of what African Blessing does visit www.africanblessings.co.za.

While we are on the topic of the Resort gardens. We have



been spending a great deal of time (and love) in our gardens this year, revamping planted areas, moving and regrouping plants, adding to beds and planting new plants in many areas all over the Resort. All-in-all the gardens are looking lovely and we are certainly seeing the results of these efforts.

From our beautiful and spruced up gardens to the home-away-from home units...**Our Resort Manager, Johan Lamprecht and the maintenance staff have designed and made beautiful bread bins that have been placed inside all the units.**

Let us know what you think!



- Handmade Bread Bins -

- Newly Planted Lavender Bushes -

Awards and Accolades

RCI

We are pleased to remind you that Sudwala Lodge once again attained Silver Crown status at this year's prestigious RCI OSCAS held in March 2018. Silver Crown status is the second highest grading a Resort can attain; so to once again achieve this is a wonderful accomplishment.



TRIPADVISOR

Sudwala Lodge was very excited to receive a Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor this year in August – thank you to all of our lovely fans and guests who reviewed our Resort and hold us in such high esteem.



Congratulations to the Sudwala Lodge Team for once again showing us that hard work does indeed pay off.

Some Quick Fun Facts About Our Special Days:

For **Father's Day** we gifted...



140

BILTONG WHEELS

...because we think dads are heroes.

For **Easter** we used...



4 KG

CHOCOLATE



10 PKT

OF MARSHMALLOWS

...so all our guests could find something delicious.

Between **January** and **September** we...



CUT-OUT

100

FUN CARDS



CUT-OUT

400

VOUCHERS



BLEW UP

350

BALLOONS

...because we are happiest when we are making every effort to ensure our shareholders and guests know how much they mean to us!

For **Youth Day** we used...



14

LOAVES OF BREAD



5 KG

OF PEANUT BUTTER



80

BANANAS

...to provide lunches for some youngsters in need in our greater community.

For **Mother's Day** we used...



18

EGGS



9 KG

OF FLOUR



3 KG

OF ICING SUGAR



1 L

OF OIL



180

CUPCAKE HOLDERS

...so that we could treat the moms to something special.

For **Women's Day** we used...



12

EGGS



27

BOTTLES OF WATER



5

BOTTLES OF NON-ALCOHOLIC CHAMPAGNE



5 KG

OF FLOUR



5 PKT

OF JELLY



12

BOTTLES OF WINE

...because the women of our beautiful country should be celebrated.



- Women's Day Celebrations -



- Easter 2018 -



- Youth Day -



- Mother's Day -



- Father's Day -





- Dancing Staff Members -

- Sudwala's Amazing Staff -



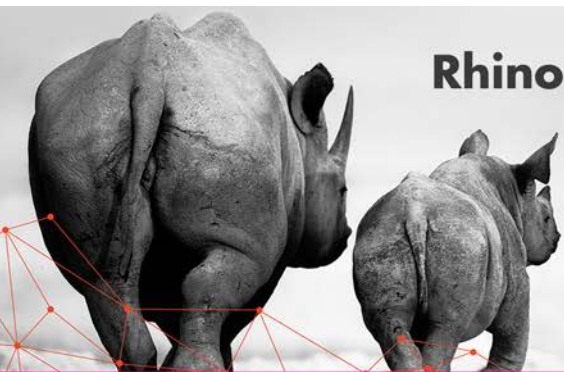
Rhino Coin

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Rhino Coin is a cryptocurrency that is being hailed as “a creative mechanism to add value to rhino horn without actually trading physical horn”.

It's a cryptocurrency with a conscience, established to provide a sustainable source of income to help protect and conserve Rhino. Rhino Coin is Crypto-Conservation!

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For the Shareholders Joining Us this Festive Season:

Don't miss out on the FUN and delicious celebratory meals at Le Fera Restaurant during our Christmas and New Year's festivities.

View the details here:

<https://www.sudwalalodge.com/social.php>



- Women's Day Goodies -



- The Pavilion -

Important Notices

Closure Notice

Please note that VRS Head Office will be taking a break from 17 December 2018 to 03 January 2019. We will return for business as usual on Friday, 04 January 2019. From 18 to 19 December there will be a skeleton staff available to deal with urgent enquiries from 08:00 until 15:00, however we do expect high call volumes and ask that you please contact us before then for general enquiries.

Levy Payments

Levies must be paid in terms of the Use Agreement and no occupation or usage of any form is allowable until the levies have been paid. (This applies to usage, spacebanking, renting, etc. of the timeshare week.) For alternative payment arrangements, please contact Property Admin: propertyadmin@oaks.co.za

Spacebanking and Rentals

Please note that a request for spacebanking or rental must be submitted to Property Admin a minimum of five months prior to the occupation date, to enable us to process them. Please contact Property Admin: propertyadmin@oaks.co.za

Occupation Dates

Please note that resort calendars are linked to school holidays, and it is therefore vital that you check the annual calendar to ensure that you occupy the correct week. Please refer to the 2019 calendar available on the following link:
www.sudwalalodge.com/docs/SudwalaLodgeCalendar2019.pdf

Instruction Letters

Please complete and submit your Instruction Letter to notify us that you will be occupying your week or if you would like to update your personal information.

Please refer to the following link:

<https://www.vrs.co.za/docs/2019/instruction/SudwalaLodgeInstructionLetter-2019.pdf>

VRS Options

We've secured you a multitude of exchange destinations through some of our partners to give you more holiday options. Visit www.vrs.co.za, click on Resort Shareholders and select VRS Options Info to find out more.



- Giant Pick-Up Sticks -



- Anniversary Gifts -



- Outdoor Chapel -

Until Our Trails Cross Again...

We have come to the end of yet another amazing year filled with many great memories. May the festivities ahead bring you much joy and may the year that lies ahead be filled with many blessings. We leave you with a parting thought:

“Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them.” – Marcus Aurelius

Warm Regards,

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