

SUDWALA LODGE

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Sudwala Chalets
Share Block (Pty) Ltd.

Dear Shareholder

As we stroll along the Houtbosloop River, under the watchful eye of the Mankelekele Mountain, we feel so grateful, thinking of every wonderful memory that has been formed during the course of the year to date. Looking to the future, we are so glad to know that our journey with you continues as we achieve more, strive for more and do more to champion Sudwala Lodge. Allow us to reflect on the moments which have already passed and all that we have achieved in 2018.

- Easter Fun -



Ultimate Relaxation...

Sudwala Lodge is happy to announce the Spa area has been established and will be welcoming guests soon! A uniquely themed retreat awaits your arrival. Experience stress-relieving massages in the “cave-like” Spa, based at Reception. Transport yourself to a realm of pampering as we light aromatic candles, play soft music and treat you to an unmatched state of relaxation.



- Valentine's Rodeo -



The Sudwala Experiences

We have really had some exciting tricks up our sleeves this year. While our Monday Night Welcome Braais and our Mom's Night Off on Wednesday Nights continue to be a hit; we have added to the Sudwala Traditions by amping up the festive spirit:



This year's cowboy rodeo-themed Valentine's Day was a smashing success! All the purdy

ladies and fine gents danced amidst straw bales and checked cloths for an evening of great fun. Le Fera served up a scrumptious three course dinner while the guests were serenaded by Mari Minnaar. Our feisty ponies made an appearance for photo opportunities and each guest received a yummy vanilla frosted cupcake topped with its own cowboy hat.



Human Right's Day was a day spent celebrating the nation coming together as guests gathered to share their commemorative inputs on our Human

Right's Day whiteboard. Thereafter, we celebrated in true South African style with a traditional braai.

Come and enjoy entertainment for the whole family because there is always something to do and fun to be had at Sudwala Lodge! Be sure to enquire at Reception on your next visit and get involved in the fun times.



- Saturday Sokkie -



- Meet and Greet Braais -



27 tot 30 Junie 2018

Sudwala Lodge is super excited to announce that **we are once again a part of the Innibos Festival, which is happening from 27 – 30 June 2018.** Guests will trek via a specially scouted and marked out trail to the Laurica Rauch performance in the Sudwala Caves for a truly spectacular show and will then be invited back to the Resort for refreshing beverages and savoury bites.



SO much fun was shared during the Easter weekend as all the kiddies took part in the slip

'n slide tumbling, our scavenger hunt for chocolate marshmallow eggs and the arts and crafts fun. We decorated the sky in a rainbow of coloured powders for our Colour Run and then proceeded to make bunnies out of crumpets, marshmallows and chocolate syrup – yum! Congratulations are due to our Easter Selfie Competition winner: Reabetswe Mekwa!



Grandparents, cousins, moms and dads and all the kids got together to commemorate **Family day** with a service in our Pavilion. Our projector was put to good use, displaying hymns and videos, making this day extra special.



Each Monday we welcome guests at our Meet and Greet Braais. Our team gets to work lighting

fires and decorating the communal area. Le Fera chimes in, providing the seasonal salads and fresh bread rolls for accompaniment as everyone mingles and braai's late into the night.



"Saturday Sokkie" has fast tracked itself to becoming a familiar favourite with the crowds.

Thanks to our laser lights and smoke machines these events have gotten even groovier. Bring the family along for a delish dinner in the Pavilon and then kick up some dust with your signature dance moves.





Avoid the “Oops I Forgot” – Essentials to Remember When Packing

Be sure to start your travels off well, by not forgetting the little things...

We've compiled our favourite things that seem “not-so-very-necessary” when you're planning your holiday, but always end up being used.



Let's start with **GOOD SHOES AND A JACKET** – we know it sounds odd needing these items when you plan to lounge by the pool in the sun, but the Caves are so nearby and they generally boast a cool 17°C.



INSECT REPELLENT AND SUNSCREEN are such great lotions that just keep life simple – say goodbye to itchy and red, angry skin.



PACK A FLASHLIGHT! – not only will you need it when meandering around in the evenings or exploring the Caves but you can make a fun activity out of it by telling scary stories about “the Screaming Monster” to the kids.



Finally, a baggie of **BASIC FIRST AID ITEMS** you may need while out and about on vacation. Our must-haves are; plasters, an antibacterial and a burn ointment for those times hubby thinks he can tame the flames!

Rooi Trail Snack:

The hiking trails at Sudwala Lodge are great fun for the whole family. Stroll along a clearly marked route, test your grip over a few rocky outcrops and settle on top of the world with a bag of our favourite, homemade carrot chips.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Clean Carrots
- Salt and Pepper, to Taste
- 2 Tbsp. Olive/Coconut/Sunflower Oil

LET'S GET COOKING:

Preheat your oven to 180°C. Cover a baking tray in aluminium foil and spray with non-stick spray. Slice your carrots into thin ribbons using a vegetable peeler or sharp knife and pat dry with a cloth. The thinner your ribbons, the crispier your chips will be. In a large bowl, thoroughly coat your carrots with oil, salt and pepper and any seasoning you might like to add. Lay the carrots on the baking sheet, checking that they are in a single layer, before placing the tray on the middle rack of the oven. Bake your carrots for approximately 15 minutes, checking throughout so they do not burn. Once the timer is up, remove from the oven and allow to cool completely before transferring into Ziploc bags.



EXCLUSIVE SUDWALA OFFER!

We have a limited number of weeks available for purchase at Sudwala Lodge.

Some say memories are timeless treasure of the heart; we say what are you waiting for – expand your portfolio a week or few today.

**For more info please contact
propertyadmin@oaks.co.za**

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

There is a saying that goes, “Don’t sweat the small stuff.” – Well, we do! Because every small detail of your home-away-from-home is important to us. From the tiniest detail to the biggest aspects - we care about it all.

Enter through the gates, as the Mankelekele Mountain peers down at you and the kids scrambling to get a better view, and spot our new signage. **BOLD GREEN AND YELLOW, UNIFORM SIGNS** will guide you throughout your stay so you never have to worry about getting lost on the way back to your chalet after a delicious dinner at Le Fera, or a refreshing dip in the pool.

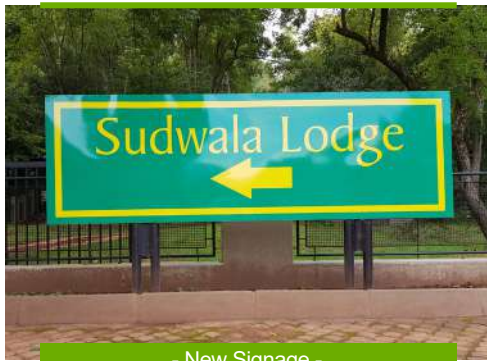
There is nothing as sweet as hearing the laughter of elated children as they bound across the grass and bounce high into the sky. We have purchased **A NEW JUMPING CASTLE** precisely for this reason. So let the kids kick off their shoes and reach for candy-floss clouds.



Our Entertainment Team has been scouring the environment and marked out **A BRAND NEW HIKING TRAIL – THE ROOI TRAIL**. Pack some crunchy carrot chips from the recipe shared in this edition of your newsletter and give this route a try.

From the grounds to your home-sweet-home unit...

SUDWALA’S UNITS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING A MAKE-OVER! Each bed is being fitted with new crisp white linen, fluffy duvet inners and soft covers. In addition, all the bathrooms have brand new towels. Get ready for ultimate relaxation at your Unit.



- New Signage -



- The Rooi Trail -



- New Towels -

Fuel Your Race

Sudwala Lodge has been working on fitness this year with a number of events all highlighting the stunning hiking trails the resort has on offer. Picture breathing in the cool air immersed in nature with matchless views over the valley – who said you cannot remain fit while being on holiday?

In April, the Resort played host to “The Screaming Monster” Marathon. This event had 150 runners race along the landscape and into the Sudwala Caves Screaming Monster Cavern.

During May, TradeUniPoint.com’s Sudwala Summit had runners take on the Mankelekele Mountain.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details on all our race events, or enquire at Reception when you next visit your home-away-from-home.



Awards and Accolades

RCI

We are pleased to announce 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.

VRS AWARDS

Our Public Relations Officer, Isak Viljoen, made heads turn this year, at the annual VRS Awards Ceremony 2017, for receiving two nominations in the On Site Resort Services Category Award as well as the Top Hospitality Award.

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



Sensational Occasions:

Special occasions call for sweet treats and crumbly cupcakes –
and boy did we make many!

Christmas Day,
Valentine's Day and every birthday
that waltzed through our doors
FROM NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY USED:



204
EGGS



7.8 KG
OF FLOUR



850 G
OF BAKING POWDER



5 KG
OF SUGAR



4 KG
OF ICING SUGAR

"Cupcakes make people happy. Eat more cupcakes."



Important Notices

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 2018 calendar available on the following link:
www.sudwalalodge.com/docs/SudwalaLodgeCalendar2018.pdf

Instruction Letters

Please complete and submit your Instruction Letter to notify us that you'll be occupying your week or if you'd like to update your personal information. Please refer to the following link:
www.sudwalalodge.com/docs/SLL_InstructionLetter_2018.pdf

Meet Our Mascot:

We're sure you have taken notice of this cute little guy at the Resort or possibly on Facebook; and even spotted his elusive family once or twice. Grotto has been our mascot for some time now and we thought it would be appropriate to give you more information on him. So, here are the facts:

Classification: Homo Habilis

Resides: In the Sudwala Caves, of course!

Height: He's short, about 3.5ft short – but don't say it to his face!

Weight: 32kg

Shoe size: Shoes? None fit.



Grotto is so clever that he is recognised as the first caveman to make use of tools, made out of stone, for cutting meat and smashing bone for its marrow. You can find all of his treasured equipment at the entrance to the Sudwala Caves.



Until We Speak Again...

The evenings are cooler, but the fun at Sudwala is never-ending. We look forward with great anticipation to the remainder of 2018 and leave you with: "There are far better things ahead than what have been left behind." – C.S Lewis.

Warm Regards,

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