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- NOW!

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Thank you for making time available to read this newsletter. We have had a busy September and from the information that is set out in this newsletter, you will see that October is going to be just as busy! This newsletter covers five big projects that we are busy with, all of which is aimed to increase the value proposition to our members. Kindly assist us to get the newsletter out to as many of your club members as possible, by forwarding from your membership database as well as publishing in your newsletter.

NOW

The development of the Strategy for Self-Regulation is on its way. Over the next three months you will receive communication that will update you on progress, as well as inviting you to participate in the development process. The communication is scheduled to cover the following phases:

- To inform and increase the awareness of the self-regulation strategy development process.
- To inform and increase the awareness and

attendance of scheduled workshops throughout the main centers in SA that will take place during November.

- To increase awareness of the draft self regulation strategy framework and to stimulate comments and suggestions.
- To direct people to the NOW website during the public consultation process so that they can register as a stakeholder and to obtain ongoing feedback.

We will use the following media to convey the communication messages:

- Via E-Mail messages via the databases that we have.
- Press releases via magazines, flyers, broadsheets and community sheets.
- The NOW website.

Make sure that you are a member of a club that is affiliated with the AAWDC and you will be well informed!!

AAWDC - WESTERN CAPE REGION

The AAWDC Western Cape Region held its inaugural meeting on 5 September. We are very excited about the new move that was attended by 12 Clubs from the region! Congratulations to the newly elected Western Cape committee that will be represented by the following people:

- Chairman: Peet Hendriks - Tafelberg 4x4
- Vice Chairman: Fred Bartens - FWDC WC
- Secretary: Alta Hendriks - Tafelberg 4x4

Three additional committee members were also elected, being:

- Faan Gerber - Swartland 4x4
- Gerhard Fourie - Offroad Adventures + Tafelberg 4x4
- Chris Jonker - Kumnandi Getaways

We will cover more details on the working of the AAWDC Western Cape Region, in the next newsletter, once we had the opportunity to get together for a Strategy session.



ORRA

The AAWDC has appointed Cobus Bosch as the new ORRA Chairman.

Cobus is at present a member of the FWDCSA and a former Algoa Toyota 4x4 Club member for 15 years. He is currently working at the SABC and has a thorough knowledge of radio ranging from LF, AM, UHF, FM, to satellite transmission. He was a radio operator during his National Service so he brings with an in depth knowledge of proper radio procedures. He also has experience in installing 29 Mhz radios for members.

Please welcome Cobus to his new position and give him all the support that he will need to make a success of this very important service that the AAWDC offers to its members.



DCC

As at this point, the Unit Standards have been submitted to SAQA and we are going through the processes of registration. Keep an eye on the SAQA website for updates.

The process of training AAWDC nominated driver trainers as assessors starts on 2 October and is scheduled through until 16 November in nine centers throughout SA. We wish these students success with their training and we are holding thumbs for a 100% pass rate of all candidates!!



AAWDC WEBSITE

We are very grateful for the generous sponsorship by Nissan to cover the development cost of the new AAWDC website. We are busy finalising the specification and development work will start before the end of September. The process of collating, developing and collecting information to go onto the website will start in October and we hope to have the website up and running before year end.

Happy offroading!!

Jakob Jordaan
Chairman

Create a logo competition

Although we have a name for our Newsletter "4-Words" it was felt at the last AAWDC meeting that we should have a logo containing the newsletter name. Judging from the inventiveness of our

members when we had to name this newsletter we are eagerly awaiting entries for this competition from our members.

Alan Goodway of the 4x4 Off-road Adventure Club of Gauteng will be

sponsoring the prize which will consist of a photographic windbag and Garmap Update DVD.

The closing date for entries is 9th November 2007 and the winner will be announced in our December 2007 Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Worcester Wheels Festival

6 October @ Pioneer School for The Blind



- Stalletjies/Crafts
- All kinds of foods
- Water Slide
- Beer Garden
- Wine Tasting
- Tea Garden
- Jumping Castle
- Bands
- Fun Run
- Old Cars
- Modified Cars
- New Cars
- Toy & Remote Cars
- Bikes
- Tractors
- Most Things on Wheels
- A Fun Family Day

Contact Naomi on cell 0824289216 for more info or www.beachbuggyclub.co.za

Contributions for forthcoming editions



Your attention is drawn to the Committee's decision that all contributions for the newsletter must reach us not later than the 25th of a month and that the publication of the newsletter shall not be later than the 5th of the next month.

For October 2007 the focus will be on the

following clubs: McCarthy 4x4 Club and Nissan Club [GP] and the focus on the Associate Member will be on Nissan SA. Your contributions not later than 25th September 2007 please.

For November 2007 we will focus on the Isuzu and SAWA clubs.

The fonts we use is Arial 10 pts and single spacing – so please your contributions to fit a page.

NB: If you are late with your scheduled contributions you will simply fall in after other member clubs had their contributions published.

Help Needed!!

The Sunfield Home for Down Syndrome children is once again running their annual Sunfield Christmas Day. This event was instituted in 1988 by the Off Road Motor Club and requires volunteers of off road vehicles to take the children on a short drive. A play park, Father Christmas, tractor and trailer rides will also be available on the day.

The event will take place at the Tarlton Raceway on the 17 November 2007.

If you are able to assist by

making yourself and vehicle available please contact:

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AAWDC BENEFIT STATEMENT

HISTORY OF THE

AAWDC

The Association of All Wheel Drive Clubs of Southern Africa (AAWDC) had its inaugural meeting in 1993.

It was formed under the guidance and efforts of the three major Four Wheel Drive Clubs in South Africa, namely the Four Wheel Drive Club of Southern Africa, the S.A. Jeep Club and the Land Rover Owners Club of Southern Africa. Today the Member Clubs and Associates are spread over all the provinces of South Africa, Swaziland and Botswana.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AAWDC

The main objective of the Association is to promote and support the activities and interests of 'all wheel drive clubs', hereinafter referred to as 'Clubs', in Southern Africa who are members of the Association, relating to the protection, preservation and conservation of our fauna & flora, natural resources and places of off-road recreation in Southern Africa.

The ancillary objectives of the Association are:

- 1.1. To have a voice and to liaise with any

person, body, authority or Government structure for the purpose of achieving the main objective of the Association, including but not limited to:

- 1.1.1. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.
- 1.1.2. Road Traffic authorities.
- 1.1.3. Civil Defense authorities.
- 1.1.4. Nature Conservation authorities and bodies.
- 1.2. To institute a code of conduct for the members of the member Clubs.
- 1.3. To promote safe practices and procedures with member Clubs.
- 1.4. To gather and supply information to members of the Association.
- 1.5. To establish or to assist in establishing new Clubs.
- 1.6. To co-ordinate and encourage Clubs to get involved in Civil Defense/Search and Rescue.
- 1.7. To communicate and benchmark on a global & local level with associations, member clubs, associate members and other decision makers on matters relating to the all wheel drive vehicles and outdoor lifestyles.
- 1.8. To professionally develop a Driver Competency program, Driver Training program and Instruction manual.
- 1.9. To develop, maintain and promote an Associate program where related businesses can join the AAWDC as Associated members to the benefit of those Associates and the AAWDC member clubs.

We urge all four-wheel drive owners to join a club affiliated to the AAWDC, and we request that all clubs join the AAWDC for the benefits listed above. Clubs or individuals that are interested to join or want more information on the AAWDC can forward their requests to Isla Blasa at 08611 AAWDC or members@aawdc.org.za

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