

Special points of interest:

- Results from Star Awards announced for 2011
- Akela Zabe speaks to the Grade 11 & 12 about preparing yourselves for University entrance.
- Find out where Mark and Katie Dee the cycling koala are in Jan 2012
- New look KTD196 design



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Scouting about Tzaneen #7



Kwara's Comments

2012 is here and we are starting up again with another interesting and exciting year. Just to recap on 2011, congratulations to all those who passed year 12 last year. Good luck to all the grade 12's this year with exams, we are proud of you regardless as to the outcome.

In 2012, over 200 First Aid Interest Badges will have been earned. Well done.

Climate Change Report for 2011: Congratulations to all the Packs and Troops who participated in the annual challenge. According to Milly Siebrits the CEO of Scouts, Limpopo was the most involved and successful in this program for the whole country. Well done to all.

Star Evaluations is a National Award scheme where the Troops, Patrols, Packs and Sixes are assessed using national guide-

lines for achievement, each year Keep The Dream 196 participates in this award scheme and we are proud to report that in 2011 we have received the following :

Rover Crews

2 Bronze

Marula Crew

Nghonyama Crew

Patrol awards

11 Bronze

9 Silver

1 Gold

Troop Awards

32 Participation Awards

4 Bronze

1st Xihoko

1st Sedan

1st Burgersdorp

1st Thlapedi

1 Silver

1st Shiluvane

Pack Awards

2 Bronze

Well done to all, there is a lot of hard work involved in achieving an award so congratulations. There were also many that missed out on bronze last year by a few points, be encouraged, this year will be your year.

My last word is **HELP**, we NEED articles to keep the newsletter going. No articles no newsletter. Come on cubs, scouts and rovers keep your comments coming. Take care all and have a wonderful year as you learn and grow and become all that you are destined to be.

Love Kwara and Akela Zabe

The Impact of Scouting on my life - Phindile Mhlarhi

"Growing up in the scouting family taught me the significance of learning to give back to my community and to those who supported me all the way to become a better person that I am today.

I learnt a lot from scouting and I feel like it is my responsibility to help train other kids who will be leaders of tomorrow. Today I am a leader, speaker and better person because of scouts, it would be selfish of me if I kept this knowledge and skills that I ob-

tained from scouting to myself.

Hence I take the responsibility in making sure that I spread the knowledge around Limpopo Scouts to help build better leaders and grow our scouting family. For me, scouting is part of my identity and it makes me very happy to see our sisterhood and brotherhood grow from scouts to rovers." Phindile 1st Marula Rover Crew and is also studying Occupational Therapy at Cape Town University since 2009



Determined to Succeed— Adroit Mhlarhi 1st Nghonyama Rovers



Adroit wants to be a Doctor so here he is practicing his surgical skills on a poor rat!



First Aid Badge

Growing up is never simple for anyone, even though we find it to be very easy and full of fun as kids. At some stages of life there are challenges we come across that are not simple as one can think. As a child life was not simple for me because I was raised by a single parent and from my experience it was not simple for her in anyway.

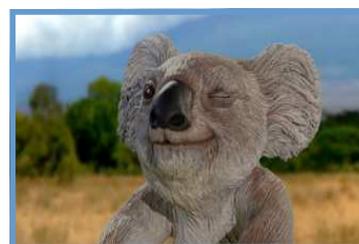
As a child I had my own needs which she couldn't meet all of them. A child needs a father in order to feel complete like all other kids and I didn't have one by my side and it was not simple, even though I knew my father I wanted him to be with him. I grew up with my granny while my mother was working far away from home, life was not easy and it affected me in so many ways, but somehow it made me stronger.

Never the less I still managed to achieve something in life. Just because life is difficult at some stages does not mean it's impossible.

As a result of growing up in a rural area I attended my high school far away from home where I had to walk 4 to 5 km in 30 minutes to school each and every single day. I had to wake up early at 5 o'clock and prepare myself just before 6 o'clock when all 10 of us walked in the bush as quickly as we could to get to school and that's why scouting was part of my everyday life, it played an important role in making me to enjoy those days even though it was very difficult for us on rainy days when we had to cross water streams and by the time we get to school we were cold and very wet.

In 2011 the year of my breakthrough, we were only 6 and were all doing matric, and things started to be more difficult. But just because we had focused on what we want in life we all managed to pass our matric.

Myself I had to put more effort on it because life for me was never easy in any way. Thanks to scouts for the team work spirit I gained as a scout, I have managed to help other's and they also helped me through our studies. Today here I am working on a bachelor's degree which is possible for any other person who is prepared to give it all what it takes. It is true "Education is the key to success".



Bike for Africa Report from Mark and Katie Dee



SPINNING WITH ENTHUSIASM! Kampala, Uganda.

The big bike ride Mark and I have set out for has started and oh what a start!

The Kampala Cycling Team joined us and we all rode together in peace and happiness for our first day. Some of the group enjoyed our ride so much they kept on riding with us the next day. They didn't appear affected by a mushy tushy (sore bottom) at all (unlike me). Kivumbi, Cosma, Shafic and Winkyi not only told funny stories, they were also very encouraging. They got my little legs spinning with enthusiasm.

What a country Uganda is! I feel like a celebrity, but without the Paparazzi. As we approached a village, children would run up to me

with huge smiles and laughter. I get so many encouraging pats and cuddles - it's lovely.

Mark and I have learnt to ride slowly and carefully as we approach a village to make sure that we don't ride over anyone's toes.

To be honest, my little legs enjoy the slower pace. Just when I thought a mushy tushy was my biggest physical challenge! Mark thought it would be good to take a "small" trek through Rwenzori Mountains!

I am sure the estimated climb of 1720 metres was underestimated by about 2000 metres! While in the mountains, I was excited to catch up with a few of the local critters. I met a group of blue monkeys. Bill, who was in charge of the group (of blue monkeys that is), was friendly

enough, but he told me I looked weird! How rude. I forgave him though. After all, how many koalas does a blue monkey meet in a lifetime?

At night I could hear weird squeals which kept me awake. I went in search of the source of this noise and found Roxanne, the Rock Hyrax. She apologised and was actually a little embarrassed as she didn't realise she was making so much noise.

The forests and other vegetation in the mountains were so different to my Aussie plants. I must say that at about the 5 hour point of our "small" trek I was more than willing to climb into the fork of any one of these unusual trees for a little nap.

Look out South Africa we are coming!!!

INFORMATION FOR GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS - Akela

GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Well you are almost finished with high school and on your way to tertiary education. I hope you have decided by now what your career is going to be! If not then you need to really consider what you enjoy doing as it is good to study something that you like and enjoy that way you will be very good at doing your job.

You also need to consider the subjects that you are doing to make sure that they will give you the opportunity to get to university.

Remember your grade 11 result is the path to your future when it comes to applying for university and bursaries; your grade 11 results are usually considered for

you to be accepted or granted an opportunity for a bursary.

Below is a guideline of which subjects you need for what field of study.

Good Luck and study hard, we know you can do what needs to be done, you are Scouts.



Faculty	Career	Compulsory Subjects
Economic and financial science	Commerce, Accounting, Economics Finance, Marketing, Business and information	English Additional language Mathematics
Engineering and built environment	Architecture, Construction, Management Quantity surveying, Building, Industrial, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, Computer Electrical, Mining	English Mathematics Physics Additional language
Health Sciences	Medicine, Optometry, Radiography, Nursing, Pharmacy, Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Dental Science	English Additional language Mathematics Physics Life Sciences (for some fields) (selection test for some)
Humanities	BA, Social Work, Journalism, Law, Arts Education, Social Science, Speech and hearing, Psychology	English Additional language Mathematics or Maths literacy (selection test for some)
Science	BSc, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Computer science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Actuarial science	English Additional language Mathematics Physics

GRADE 12 STUDENTS—You probably have mixed feelings from being excited, nervous, anxious, doubtful or even confused which is understandable as doing matric comes with a lot of expectations from parents, teachers, community and peers. Just remember all you need to do is give it your best.

There are a few things you need to consider regarding your future and going to Tertiary institutions, things like:

- The career you want to pursue
- Where are you going to study next year

- How or who is going to pay for your studies
- What are you going to do if you do not do well with your matric

The table above applies to you also, hopefully by now you have decided on which career you want to follow. You will need to apply for admission for next year with the tertiary institution at least before the end of May as some faculties close entries at the end of June, the same applies for bursary applications. so that you can have more options.

Some fields of study require you to go for an entry test, please do not ignore that, it is part of the selection process you may not get accepted if you miss the entry test. When you receive application forms you will have to send it back with money which is not refundable.

I hope this information will be useful, if you need more information on tertiary institutions or bursaries you can contact me at 072 253 3245.

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Cubs Corner



To all our cubs, congratulations on your Climate Change efforts, well done.

Drawing Competition:

Can you draw? Can you draw a picture of Mark and Katie Dee on their bicycle coming to South Africa. We are holding a drawing competition for the Cubs and for the Scouts and Mark and Katie will choose the winner when they arrive here. Please remember to put your name, Pack and a telephone number on the paper. There is a picture of them in this edition of Scouting About Tzaneen, so, see how you go. You can also be awarded a badge for your efforts.

Closes 31st August 2012



ARTIST BADGE

Do any FIVE of the following:

1. Draw, paint or sketch an original picture using water-colour, crayons, coloured pencils or oil paints. Frame it to hang on a wall.
2. Know the primary and secondary colours and how to combine them to produce other colours.
3. Produce six different designs using straight lines, curved lines, or a combination of both.
4. Draw a picture of a member of your family or a friend.
5. Make a mobile and hang it. (climate change birds)
6. Make a greetings card of your own design and send it to another person, preferably the examiner. Decorate or illustrate the outside and letter suitable wording inside.
7. Use clay, mud or other plastic material to sculpture a simple object



Another congratulations to the 600 cubs who participated in the Food For Life program over the last 2years. I didn't see all the gardens but I was able to see some and they were amazing. You are really giving the Scouts a nudge from behind,