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Dear Cape West

Warm greetings to you as we wrap up the second term after a number of happy "Guiding events". Thank you to those who gave feedback on our "New-look Newsletter". Contributions are always welcome as we aim to share our Guiding stories with everyone in the Region.

Brownie Training: The photo on this term's letterhead was taken at the Sixer and Second Training. From reports received, it was a very successful event and great fun was had by all. Our Brownies really looked smart although we learnt it was no easy task to get them organised, just to stand still for a while to have the photo taken.

Earth Day had excited girls dressed as super heroes, cleaning up the beach at Blouberg, the vlei at Zandvlei and the beach in Fish Hoek. The girls also listened an interesting talk on keeping our beaches clean.



Guess where most of the dirt was found.....
Dot and Jean went scouring among the reeds.



Litter worms being made from bottles tops.

Thank you to the Adult Leaders, Rangers & Guides for your service to the community at: The Cell C Day of the Races.



Stop the Violence: GIRL GUIDES South Africa says SPEAK OUT TO STOP THE VIOLENCE! JOIN THE CONVERSATION!!!

THIS IS A CALL FOR ALL TO ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE, IN ALL ITS FORMS.....

Everyone can take action to stop the violence. These actions can go from small personal steps to action at a National level. We don't have to live in a world where violence against women and girls exists. We must all take action to end Every girl has the RIGHT to live free from violence! GIRL GUIDES South Africa will be running a Stop the Violence Campaign from the 16th June 2017 until the 10th December 2017. We are asking YOU to add YOUR VOICE to our Stop the Violence Campaign!!! We are asking YOU to JOIN THE CONVERSATION and TAKE ACTION!!! From starting the whisper to ending the silence, we want to create a HUGE IMPACT with your Voices !!



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Make sure you read **Circular 46 - 2017** for more information on the campaign. Let us in **Cape West** show we are the best by completing as many pledge cards as possible. Get your Units, families, friends, colleagues to join in this campaign.

Little Fighter Cancer Trust: : In our previous Newsletter we sent out an appeal for donations of pre-loved items to be sold towards this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed and filled the collection tins. This is an ongoing project and Units can continue to fill those tins with small change. The items were handed over to a representative from the trust at our Regional AGM. An article of the handover was published in the community newspaper.

Have you heard?

Thanks to a very creative and enthusiastic Adult Leader in our Region, we can now boast with a variety of colourful, embroidered badges available at a very reasonable price. To view all the STUNNING new camp fire blanket badges now available, check out the Facebook Page



ALQ TRAINING

On 6 May, a group of Adult Leaders from Khayelitsha and Nyanga who are working on the ALQ, spent a very full day at St Mary's School getting valuable insights into Guiding and the programme.

Many thanks to the school for hosting us and to the team of facilitators lead by Dorothy Holder for in putting together the programme and the hard work on the day.

REGIONAL AGM

Those who attended the AGM at St Stephen's Church hall on 20 May, came away with a far better understanding of the YESS Programme that Evangeline du Toit had been part when she spent six months in Tanzania and can be forgiven for being green with envy when they heard what Jessica Blake and Nicola Stuart experienced on their trip to Washington as part of the Voice of the Cheetah programme insights

Congratulations to the following who received awards.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Cape West Region

Compliance and Reporting 2016

Exceeding Membership Contribution Commitment 2016

REGIONAL AWARDS

Certificate of Merit Gold

Mrs M Webb

Certificate of Merit Silver

Ms A Bam

Certificate of Merit

Mrs A Stewart (GSG)

LONG SERVICE:

5-year Certificate

Ms L McKinley

Mrs V Ngaba

10-year Award

Ms T Nama

Mrs J Reeves

15-year Bar

Mrs J Bowman

30-year Bar

Mrs J Dunn

35-year Bar

Mrs P Berry

Mrs S Thompson

40-year Bar

Mrs P Grapentin

CHIEF'S CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

1st Bothasig

Kindra Bothma

Aimee Potgieter

Monte Vista

Bridget Botha

Samantha Swartz

1st George

Lyndsay Adamson

Andrea Brits

Durbanville Kenridge

Anita Parker

CONGRATUALIONS ON OTHER AWARDS/QUALIFICATIONS EARNED

INTERMEDIATE WALKING SAFELY CERTIFICATE:

Emlyn Allwright (Rhodes)

BASIC BOATING CERTIFICATE, SAILING CERTIFICATE:

Tyla Gill (Cape Point)

DIAMOND

Helderberg Rangers

Fatima Aziz

Jenna Beavon

Jade Koch

Deryn MacInTyre

CHIEF'S CHALLENGE**3rd Bergvliet**Samantha McMaster
Lara van Vuuren

Samantha Valentine

3rd Somerset West

Fathiyah Aziz

1st Table View

Charlotte Franklin

GOLDEN HAND**3rd Fish Hoek**Abigail Alexander
Sofia Kasfikis

Kera Donmall

What's coming up?**18 July** : Mandela Day Vetkoek challenge - are you ready to help us reach our target of 6 700 vetkoek?.**25 July - 5 August** : Cheetah Outreach Part 2: We wish Nicola Stuart and Thea Collins well as they travel to Namibia for a 14 day adventure as part of the Cheetah Conservation Programme.**27 July** - Biscuit collection day - have you booked your place at your local shopping centre for your Biscuit Sales?**19 August** - The flyer for the Mountain Awareness Training has just gone out: Flyer 23 of 2017**OTHER DATES TO DIARISE**

JULY	
24	School re opens
25	Office re opens
28 to 30	Brownie Pack o'Rama
AUGUST	
1	World Scarf Day
5	Boating Day
9	Ranger Facet Day -
27	Blisters for Bread Walk
SEPTEMBER	
2	Teddy and Brownie Faerie Walk (Meadowridge)
9	GSG and DC Insurance Training
9	International Day Pinelands (afternoon)
9	Campfire - Pinelands
14	Final Date for biscuit money
15 to 17	Residential Training Melkbos
23	Boating
29	Schools Close
30	Southern Cross
OCTOBER	
7	Regional Committee Meeting