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rc's reflections

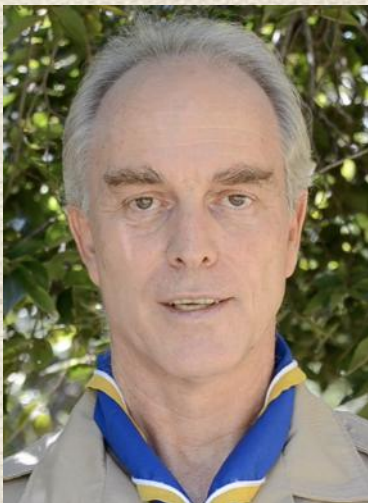
When we ask Scouters and Groups what challenges they face in dealing with the larger Scouts South Africa organisation, communication is often at the top of the list. In the Gauteng Region, we have developed a comprehensive communication plan that includes regular team meetings and town halls, e-mail notifications and updates, our web and SharePoint sites, Scout Wiki, the Help Desk, dedicated Regional e-mail contacts, WhatsApp groups, and social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter). We hope that this Gauteng Region newsletter, a great initiative from Darlene Frost, our new Regional Marketing Representative, will add to the communication within Scouting, as well as sharing what we do with a wider audience outside of Scouting.

Taking the lead from Scouts South Africa's national strategy, the Gauteng Region has a strong focus on growth, whilst ensuring the continuity of the excellent Scout, Cub, Meerkat and Rover programmes and events that we deliver every year. As a Regional Team, we also provide the support that Groups and Scouters need, and this year, there has been a focus on administrative support.

A special welcome to Debbie Symons, who joined us at the beginning of February 2023 as Regional Administrator. Debbie is available on weekdays, working remotely, and at the Johannesburg Scout Shop when required. She does the day-to-day administration of the Region, including handling Group matter (agreements and registration), Adult Member matters (membership and Warrant applications), regular financial and property transactions, general enquiries from Members and the public, and support for the Regional Management Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact Debbie directly via gauteng@scouts.org.za if you need assistance. She can also help you get in touch with other members of the team (such as Desiree Hogan, our Regional Property Representative, if you have a Group property issue). I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny Duncan, who was part of the Gauteng Regional Office for more than 25 years and left earlier this year, who contributed significantly to the administration of Scouting in the Region over these many years.

A warm welcome to Hilton Goodhead, our new Regional Team Coordinator - Scout Programme, and welcome back to Rochelle Booyens, who has swapped the council rock for a burrow, and is our new Regional Team Coordinator - Meerkat Programme. Across all of the branches, the first half of 2023 has been as busy as ever, with KonTiki, Gilten PLTU, Ubuntu Camp, DSD Day of the Boy Child, Rover Day, Pop Bolton, National Rover Moot and Africa Rover Moot, and the first Meerkat Mob Day, as well as a Regional Youth Forum, a Pack Scouters Forum, a Den Scouters Forum, and lots of Training. You can read about some of the highlights in this newsletter.

Finally, Scouts and Troop Scouters, remember to save the dates for the Gauteng Region Jamborally, which will take place around in and around the Magaliesberg from 15 to 23 December 2023. Let's also ensure that in everything we do, we ensure that our members remains Safe from Harm.



Dr Angus Hay
Regional Commissioner - Gauteng



editor's desk

Welcome All to the first edition of Gauteng Scouting. A newsletter that aims to keep you up to date on what has happened in our region in the last six months. I hope that you will take some time to browse through and read about events, branches and more.

As I reflect on the activities and actions in the stories included in this edition of Gauteng Scouting, I admire the dedication of every person in this movement to get involved, organize and attend events. Similarly I am excited to see what comes next and how we, as a region, continue to grow and shape the youth.

We have been able to implement the new structures, raise the profile of scouting by embracing the Purple brand throughout the Region and deliver a strong offering of events and courses for all members I have been privileged to work with a Regional Leader team who bring very strong skill sets to their portfolio's and share the vision of a growing relevance for Scouting, a strong focus on fun and adventure in programmes and a passion to see all youth members develop their character, citizenship focus and enjoy the outdoors with healthy minds and bodies.

We pride ourselves on our inclusivity as a movement and as we continue to improve and educate ourselves and our youth, I ask that you remain open minded and free from bias or preconceived ideas and walk with us as we work to become a movement everyone can feel safe in and be proud to be a part of.

I am working towards making a consistent bi-annual release and your Den, Pack, Troop, Crew and other "scouty" news is of interest to us. If you would like a chance to be included in the next release please email or WhatsApp your articles and photos to me. Photos are also able to be uploaded to the Gauteng region Sharepoint: [Gauteng Region - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com). Please avoid sending pdfs and photos embedded in Word documents. The next closing date for articles or news will be 20 December 2023.

I encourage each and everyone of you to "Stand tall and do your best to be prepared for service" as we go through towards the end of this year.

Darlene Frost - Editor Gauteng Scouting

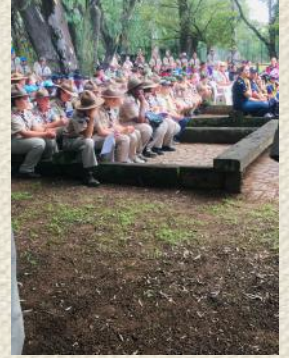


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bp sunday

Each district across the region were able to host their individual activities while celebrating the founder of scouting and the movement that has provided each of us with the opportunity for friendships, growth and a new world experience. This day included the handing out of many awards including the star awards, long service awards and new appointments. Congrats to all those who received any awards. Here are a few images from across the region during these events and ceremonies.



top awards

leaping wolf (cubs)

We would like to congratulate the following cubs who have achieved their leaping wolf badge this year.

Name	Surname	Pack	District
James	Wilson	Fairland Air Scouts	North West
Ezra	D'Alton	Randpark Ridge Pack	Randburg
Darren Mark	Kessel	4th Benoni	East Rand
Liam	Ioannou	1st Benoni Sea Scouts	East Rand
Cale	Rouquette	Bush Hill	Randburg
Ryan	Clifford	1st St Benedicts Pack	North Rand
Letlotlo	Makgala	1st St Benedicts Pack	North Rand
Ian	Coetzer	1st Benoni Sea Scouts	East Rand
Luke	Boogaard	1st Bryanston Saturday	Sandton
Aiden	Edwards	1st Eagles	West Rand
Riley Lorenzo	Van Zyl	Harmelia Scouts	North Rand
Dominic	Dumfart	Jan Smuts Cub Pack	Northern District
Hayley	Kramm	2nd Boksburg	East Rand
Emily Grace	Coppin	2nd Boksburg	East Rand
Zondo	Unolwazi	1st Boksburg	East Rand
Paige	Reyneke	1st Bryanston	Sandton
Kian	van Buren	1st Rivertrail	Sandton
Gabriel	Michael	1st Bryanston	Sandton
Alexander	van Buren	1st Rivertrail	Sandton
Wolfgang	Ansermino	Victory View	North West
Tristan	Labuscagne	1st Randhart	Eland
Paiton	Van Der Merwe	1st Randhart	Eland
Kayla	Robinson	1st Bryanston Friday Pack	Sandton
Morgan	Stilwell	2nd Boksburg	East Rand
Stefan	Steynberg	9th Benoni	East Rand



top awards

leaping wolf (cubs)

Name	Surname	Pack	District
Lizel	Reyneke	1st Kibler Park	Southern
Riley	Sherratt	1st St Benedicts	North Rand
Riley	Botes	Southern Wolves	Southern
Matthew	Cerff	1st Bryanston Friday Pack	Sandton
Grant	Sayers	1st Bryanston Friday Pack	Sandton
Liam	Steele	2nd Boksburg	East Rand
Reece Noah	Kerslake	6th Benoni	East Rand
Clive	Rutter	1st Eagles	West Rand
Alexander	Tunder	Southern Wolves	Southern
Jozsue	Tunder	Southern Wolves	Southern
Bryce Kavin	Baldwin	40th Glenstantia	Tshwane NE
Alexandra May	Green	1st Midrand	Sandton
Charlotte Grace	Bedier	Florida Lake Sea Scouts	West Rand
Andrew	Cerff	1st Bryanston Friday Pack	Sandton
Ryan	Gray	1st Honeydew	Randburg
Gabrielle	Simmons	Bush Hill	Randburg
Zwane	Nthokoza	Randpark Ridge	Randburg
Connor	Joyce	1st Bryanston	Sandton
Sebastian	Landmann	1st Rivertrail	Sandton
Sesethu	Malgas	Randpark Ridge	Randburg
Megan	Sanders	1st Bryanston Friday Pack	Sandton
Alyssa	Theron	1st Benoni	East Rand
Struan	Barker	1st Morningside	Sandton



top awards

springbok (scouts)

We would like to congratulate the following scouts who were awarded their Springboks between 1 Jan 23 and 30 June 23:

Name	Surname
Kyra	Le Sueur
Vernon	Reddy
Dylan	Odgers
Megan	Adams
Bianca	Nienaber
Ethan	Jones
Rachel	Garde
Jasmine	Watson

A further 3 Springbok candidates have just completed their projects and are about to attend their final Panel Interview, we wish them the best of luck.

A further 20 Springbok candidates are in progress and are working hard to achieve this award. We would like to encourage them to keep pushing and putting their best into each part of this process. We also have about 3 more scouts about to start the journey and we are excited to see what they come up with and accomplish during this phase.



top awards

bp award (rovers)

We got our first BP Award for the year with Kenneth Slabbert achieving his highest award. Well done Kenneth!



meerkat mob day



Surrounded by role models, young children now have an introductory pathway to Scouts' excellence. Gilwell Scouting Centre hosted the first-ever Meerkat Mob Day on June 10 with an estimated between 90 - 100 meerkats and total of 300 people. They celebrated the achievements of young initiates and reaffirmed their foundations as they look forward to future challenges. The Meerkats are a relatively new addition to the Scouts family and are the most junior division, serving as a feeder of the Cubs programme.

The day started with words of thanks and motivation from Regional Den Scouter Rochelle Booyens before the little ones belted out their signature song, 'Meerkats stand tall'. Thereafter, certificates were given to the Gold Star recipients who had displayed characteristic Scouts brilliance in achieving an assortment of interest badges. The remainder of the day was spent moving between the various activities set up by Scouts clubs that were a combination of casual fun and educational challenges with a total of 15 bases run.

Each Meerkat programme across the world has a different name relative to their surroundings and with meerkats being indigenous to southern Africa, the name stuck. As for the 'Mob Day' title, this comes from the collective noun for meerkats. The event was the biggest ever Meerkat event in South Africa proving the lifeblood of Scouts is secure and the vision of Lord Baden-Powell endures.

This is planned to become annual regional event where all the different Meerkat dens each do a different craft with the meerkats. The Meerkats had lots of fun and many friends were made, which concludes that the day was a massive success. Many thanks to Rochelle Booyens and her team for pulling this together.



chats for cubs

As the RTC of the Cub Program in Gauteng I am responsible for ensuring that the Cub Program is delivered effectively in each District across the Gauteng Province. I have a team of 11 support team members who are in charge of running the Cub Packs across their districts. As RTC I also have the pleasure of seeing and signing off the Leaping Wolf Badges for the Leaping Wolf Applicants in the Province. This year I have already signed off 43 Leaping Wolf Badges this year.

So far this year we have held a very successful Pack Scouters Forum on the 11 Feb 2023 at Saheti Scout Hall. Approximately 50 Pack Scouters participated and we had a lovely presentation from Silvia Ludwig on Leaping Wolf Logbook Applications and the expectations thereof. Kelly Bernhardt discussed the importance of Sixer councils are and how these can easily be accommodated in packs and across districts. Jeanette Angus introduced the Better World Framework and discussed how the badges could be earned.

In May the Gold Wolves across Gauteng were invited to attend the Gold Wolf Beaver Challenge that took part as part of Kontiki at Arrowe Park. The Beaver Challenge was run by the Scouts at Kontiki and was judged by the Kontiki judges. This provided an afternoon of fun and learning for the Gold Wolves as well as an opportunity for younger Scouts to test their base planning, collaboration skills and the execution of a Beaver Challenge base.

The next event on the Cub calendar is the Cub Fun Day which will be held on the 29 July 2023 at Arrowe Park. The theme for the Cub Fun Day is 'Cubs go Green'. This is sure to be a fun and informative day for all Cubs, Pack Scouters and visitors.

Gauteng Province will be hosting a Pac Yac on the 7 & 8 of October 2023. The theme of the Pac Yac is 'Scouter Wellness' and Pack Scouters will be treated to a weekend of well-deserved fun and relaxation.



kon-tiki

An uncharacteristically dry Kon Tiki kicked off on Friday, 19 May, which saw a couple dozen raft teams hastily lash away in their Hawaiian skirts to reach their deadline of 11am Saturday.

This year was the first full Kon Tiki since the Covid-19 pandemic, and we had about 4500 people participate and visit our teams. Last year, the competition was limited to the raft competition only, so we're excited to be back in full force!

Congratulations to Harmelia Air Gardens, 10th Arcadia and 1st Morningside for winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Next year's theme is Shipwrecked, so we look forward to seeing what our region's troops have got planned!

Remember to follow @kontikigauteng to view more photos of past Kon Tikis, and keep up with future events! <https://instagram.com/kontikigauteng?igshid=YmMOMjE2YWMzOA==> (hyperlink)



young leaders portfolio

The Young Leaders Portfolio has been very busy over the last six months. The year started off with the appointment of new District Young Leaders Representatives. These new representatives will amplify the voices of the Youth throughout the Region.

The first big event on the calendar was the 3rd Gauteng Regional Youth Forum. This was hosted at the 1st Bryanston Scout Hall on the 19th March. This was well attended with over 15 Scouts present at the event. The forum focussed largely on sustainability within Scouting and how we as Scouts can ensure sustainability throughout our events. The forum also focussed on the importance of the inclusion of the Better World Framework within the Scout Programme. The main outcome from the Youth Forum are the Resolutions that are viewed and voted on by all attendees of the Forum. These resolutions contain the viewpoints of the Youth in Gauteng, and it is recommended that everyone views these resolutions to understand the viewpoints of the Youth. The resolutions from the Forum can be viewed by anyone and accessed on the Scouts Gauteng website:

<https://gauteng.scouts.org.za/young-leaders/>

The next event that was attended by the Young Leaders team was the Southern Zone Youth Forum. This event was hosted in Maputo, Mozambique. This event is important as it strengthens our international relationships with our neighbouring National Scout Organisations.

Finally, the 1st National Youth Forum was hosted by Gauteng at Gilwell over the Youth Day long weekend in June. Initially the delegates from the 9 of the 10 Regions across the country participated in environmental reporting training run by WESSA (Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa). Following the training the Youth Forum commenced which focussed on four specific areas: the Scout programme review, advocacy in Scouts South Africa, retention of youth members, and diversity inclusion. The resolutions for the National forum are in the process of being drafted and voted on by the delegates at the time of print. Stay tuned to the National Website to view the resolutions from the first ever National Youth Forum. The Youth Forum delegates included seven members from five different Districts. Thanks goes out to the delegates for giving up their weekend and representing Gauteng. Furthermore, a huge thanks goes to Lawrence Stanton and the National team for organising an amazing event over a very significant weekend.



from the rover team

Gauteng Rovers have had a busy first half of the year, crossing local and international borders and having a blast while doing it!

Past Events:

Rover Day 2023 held at Halfway House in Midrand on the 4th of February along with the years first GRAC. Senior scouts are encouraged to attend and get a feel for their rover crew:



We Ran a Rover leadership course as well at Arrowe on the 11th of March and trained 12 new Rovers in the ways of Rovering.

Africa Rover Moot happened from the 15-25 April in Kenya and South Africa, lead by Clayton Warren sent 10 Rovers from across SA. You can see more here: [https://](https://www.instagram.com/1starm_ssa/?hl=en)

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Rover Dinner Dance happened on the 21st of April at Gilwell and we donned our Kilts to enjoy a night of Highland festivities!



Rovers from all over SA again convened at this years SA Rover Moot held in the Western Cape from the 27th of April to the 1st of May 2023 for a variety of amazing acitivities, team building and fellowship. You can see more here: https://www.instagram.com/rovermoot_sa_2023/?hl=en



from the rover team

You could spot Gauteng Rovers at this years Kontiki donning their high viz vests and looking serious. Every year Rovers jump in and brave the cold to assist with judging and this year was no different.



Pop Boltons world band tour took place from the 10-11 June and Eland District Rovers treated us to some excellent activities; from hanging 12 m off a pipe, to an urban assault combat and a surprise guest appearance at the evening's pub quiz! Phoenix Rover crew walked away with the spirit trophy AND the victory! Next year's 75th anniversary will prove to be epic!



Awards

The Rovers from last years KZN flood relief efforts were all awarded the immense privilege of the Chief Scout Commendation. These were presented at this years closing parade at Kontiki. Well done all!



Commendations awarded to:

James Weetman
Vaughn Davies
Mark Moolman
Kyle Beningfield
Callan Peters

Richard Lewarne
Melissa Lewarne
Carl Holmes
Michael Waters
Gary Colryn

The second half of the year has no intention of slowing down with RoverTiki coming up on the weekend of the 25-27th of August. Entries are now open! You can click here to enter: <https://forms.office.com/r/GcbS8uwEPz>

Rover Fest will take place on the 30th of September- 1st of October and promises to have an array of fun and exciting activities for all Rovers, so come along and have some fun while doing service!



rover moots

africa rover moot

South Africa sent 10 rovers to the First Rover Moot hosted in Africa that took place from the 15th to the 25th of April 2023 in Kenya. This event was open to Rovers between the ages of 18 and 26. The main camp for the event was at the Rowallan scout center where the organizing committee had arranged a market space that was open throughout the cam[. The attending rovers engaged in multiple activities, a few of which included waterpolo, a hike at a windfarm, a visit to BP museum, BP memorial and final resting place and a visit to the bomas of Kenya. Near the end of the event we had a contingent day where we visited the Nairobi national museum and reptile park followed by a visit to a mall.

On our way home we encounter some delays that resulted in the rovers getting to spend a day in Rwanda and further expand their cultural experience and knowledge as well as a visit to the Kigali genocide memorial which was both insightful and heartbreaking. Here are some photos taken throughout the moot:



Scouts South Africa will host the 2nd Africa Rover Moot in 2026.

- Theme: Innovating the next steps
- Slogan: "Let's go"
- Open to Rovers who will be between 18 and 26.



rover moots

sa rover moot

The 9th South African Rover Moot was held in the Outeniqua region of the Western Cape from the 27th of April to the 1st of May 2023. Four days of riveting adventures, laughs and unarguably a much-needed national jol after a long, 6-year wait. Rovers camped at High Ridge Farm and over this long weekend, rovers from all over the country got to meet new people, do community service, explore George and engage in many different activities based on the itinerary activities that they had chosen. The rovers had the option to choose their additional activities, a few of the options given included: horse riding, strawberry picking, paragliding, hikes, boat rides and so much more. The Saturday night held an exciting adventure in the form of an amazing race that sent rovers all over the city to complete activities, get a 3 course meal and do some team building games. Overall the event was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time making new friends, experiencing new places and living out their rover promises.



Thank you to the NSTs and leadership over the age of 30 for their selfless service and commitment to enabling the programme. They do this while navigating their respective lives, often with the added responsibility of parenthood. This sacrifice does not go unnoticed, we see you and appreciate you.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the 9th South African Rover National Moot Committee for all their hard work and planning. An event like this would not have been possible without their selflessness and we are all extremely grateful to them. Thank you for trusting in the vision of this event and for bringing all of your unique characters and skills together to ensure that it was one for the books. One day, four to five years from now, when the fruit of this labor is completely realised, that is when we can all look back at this truly remarkable feat that you pulled off. You guys enabled the opportunity of a lifetime.



ROVER NEWS

Greetings Rovers,

rovers

Rovering has been one busy branch over the past couple of months, with both the National Moot and the 1st Africa Rover Moot having taken place. It's been a buzz of excitement and learning for all of us and we are hoping that this will help us better prepare for the upcoming 2nd Africa Rover Moot, which will be hosted by South Africa in 2026! Pretty exciting times ahead of us and looking forward to soon appointing a team that will be facilitating this historic event.

The intention of the "Rover News" newsletter is to allow us to share news in real time, focusing on Rovers in particular, and Scouting in general. We ask you to share with us any success stories coming out of your Regions to filter into the monthly/quarterly Rover News. Your ideas are also welcome on how we could develop this going forward.



BP Awards Certificate

After several consultations with Rovers on the ground, the BP Award Certificate has been updated and looks stunning!

The next BP Awards that will be handed out will be in the new look certificate.



Star Crew Award

The Star Crew evaluation has been slightly revised with the addition of the National Challenge as a requirement. Please check the new Star Requirements and the Guidelines [here](#).

In 2023 we are aiming for a 100% participation Nationally in the Star Crew recognition process. The tool helps us to measure areas we should focus on or give support to. We therefore encourage all Crews to take part in the 2023 Star Crew recognition evaluation process.

National Challenge

The purpose is to encourage Rovers to have a greater awareness of their local environment and to take practical action, to become a champion for nature and biodiversity, by developing sustainable habits for an eco-friendly and healthy lifestyle. Rovers are challenged to focus on environmental challenges in their community. Please access the National Challenge [here](#) under the Rover tab and make a difference!



National Rover Moot & 1st Africa Rover Moot

The National Moot ran from the 27th of April to the 1st of May 2023 at High Ridge Farm, George in the Western Cape, under the slogan "Discover the South". The enthusiastic and in-depth discussions, the community service initiative, and adventure had by all reinforced the bond of Rovers nationwide. We thank the Rover Moot Organising Committee for their hard work.

SSA also sent a Contingent of 10 Rovers to the 1st Africa Rover Moot, which was hosted at the Rowallan National Scouts Camp in Nairobi, Kenya. The team left on the 15th of April and returned on the 26th of April 2023.



rover news continued

16th World Scout Moot 2025 – Save the Date

We will soon share the information on the World Scout Moot.

Provisional Dates: 25 July to 3 August 2025

Host Country: Portugal

Slogan: "Engage with Portugal"



Vacant Positions

The following positions are vacant on voluntary basis. Applications and nominations can be sent to the National Chair Rovers at habiso.majola@scouts.org.za, closing date is the 30th of June 2023. To apply get the Role & Warrant application [here](#) or nominate someone [here](#). For more info on the roles, please click here.

NRAC University Rep

The NRAC Coordinator - University Rover Crews is to establish greater partnerships with Student Representative Councils (SRC's) and Student Unions (SU's) for the growth and development of Rovering at tertiary institutions. This should be to promote the presence of SSA, and the establishment of University Crews aligned to the Rover advancement programme.

NRAC Vice Chair

Purpose of the role is to assist the NRC Chair in carrying out Council duties, the NRAC Vice Chair is also tasked with organising and establishing projects for Rovers to get involved in. These projects range from community, to programme, to marketing and more! They all work towards further developing of Rovers.



national woodbadge



We had 22 participants from 5 different provinces, and 7 full-time staff, covering Cub, Scout, Rover, SGL, DC and RC Wood Badges in a combined course. On the first day of the course, we started with an address via Teams by Cameron Belling, the national chair of adult leader training from KZN. All patrols worked together on common material on the first day and discussed it from their own branch perspective. On day two, the branches spent time working on their own content- the Pack Scouters ran two pack meetings, learned about crafts and recycling, and identified how to design and play games to suit their pack. The Troop Scouters went on a hike, trained each other in survival skills, learned about mapping, dialogue skills and knotting, and built small pioneering projects. The Rovers, SGLs, DCs and RCs covered HR skills, policies and recruitment strategies on the second day. On Saturday night we had a joint campfire with the youth forum participants, which was a great opportunity to socialise, make friends and learn new songs. Sunday's sessions were all presented by outside experts- a session on disability awareness with Bronwyn Peake, a session on counseling with Dave Osmond, as well as a presentation on marketing and PR jointly presented by Natasha Kayle and Angela Lee-Wright.

Throughout the weekend the participants were able to interact with the national staff who were present to attend the influencer training at the FLSS hall, and had a chance to get first-hand input from the new CEO, the chief Scout as well as the chief commissioner.

The participants have now returned to their home regions and groups to carry out their projects and observations so that they can complete their wood badge



pltu

The Patrol Leader Training Unit (PLTU) courses are one of the finest challenges on the South African Scouting Calendar, With exciting outdoor activities that support the specialized leadership training scouts receive during this tough but achievement filled 10 day long training course.

gilten

The 65th Gilten PLTU course ran from the 30th December 2022 to 8th January 2023, the course ran with 4 patrols and a total of 34 participants on course. We had a total of 32 staff members helping to make the 65th Gilten PLTU a successful course. Every course has a best Participant, this scout must put all their full effort into the course and make of all the skills and techniques taught on course. On 65th Gilten PLTU the best participant was Ashton Joseph from 1st Discovery scout group in the West Rand District.



weston

Weston has started off successfully. Course is getting into full swing with 24 participants on the course. We wish them all the best of luck and hope that they all have a fantastic time. Weston campfire will take place on Thursday (6th July 2023) at Gilwell from 19:30. There will be a picnic beforehand from 17:30 if you want to arrive earlier.



upcoming events

As we close off our first half of 2023, there are still many exciting things to look forward too. We hope to see each and every one of you throughout the next six months. All dates can be found in the YATAG as needed.

- Scout Mandela Day
- International Scarf Day
- Cub Fun Day
- Roversiki
- Gig Adventure
- Field Day
- Meerkat Skills Day
- Rover Fest
- Kim Shield
- Cub Camping
- SSE: Gauteng Regatta
- Jota Joti
- National Meerkat Course
- Jamborally

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