

WHITE RIVER ROTARY CLUB PROJECTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

UPDATE REPORT 13 FEBRUARY 2012

25th FEBRUARY - 2ND ANNUAL DUCK RACE:

VENUE: UPLANDS OUTREACH

PEOPLE INVOLVED:

Rob King Duck Sykes	Organiser	Mike Brandon	Stalls
Renate Wagner	Fund Raising	Sharon Richards	Administration
Dan Peoples	Bike Race	Gavin Sinclair	Fishing and Race
Keith Kirton	Banners	Ben Erasmus	Stalls
Ian Donaldson	Stalls		

The ticket sales are now taking place at the Spar in White River. Pick & Pay have confirmed that we are able to sell tickets at the centre. Mike Brandon has 12 stalls arranged. He may well be away but has arranged with Ben Erasmus and Ian Donaldson to assist him. Prizes are confirmed and the Project is well on track.

We all need to do our best to get people to come along and enjoy the race. Frances will prepare a poster to put up at the schools for the bicycle race. The fishing competition is being overseen by Keith. Gavin & Brian will run the races and oversee the Tote. Frances to make a list of the ducks that are sold.

Malcolm Sands is OK for the Sound system but needs to ensure that there is power and a cover for himself & equipment. Rob is to be asked to ensure that these requirements are in place.

CAMP QUALITY

31 March - 7th April 2012

People Involved:

Brian Hyson	Co Ordinator	Frances Hyson	Food
Mara Smythe	Food	Gavin Sinclair Programme / Co Ordinator	
June Coombes	Food / Advisor	June Sykes	Camp
Mary Sinclair	Camp	Rob Sykes	Campers
Patrick Mc Phail	Campers / medical	Julie Mc Phail	
Liz MacIntosh		Sharon Richards	Secretary
Patrick Robson	Transport	Ed Coombes	Transport
Keith Kirton	Programme	Jacki Van Zyl	Marketing
Judy Pott	Play	Hittesh Motram	Evening Overseer

The Camp is on track and the main players are on board. There needs to be some planning and work done re the actual Camp and around certain aspects such as professionals, helpers and daily transport. We have essays from the schools and interviews will take place after the essays are read and a short list made up. Lists of children for the Camp are being received.

Food lists have been delivered to Spar. Linen has been identified. Transport arranged. Programme completed except for some cosmetic changes, Uplands is on board, meetings held KKS.

Ed is to contact Chris Van Lille as the Psychologist and Brian to contact Father Norton as the priest. Liz will ask Sharonn Allmark to again be the resident Nurse. Sunshine Laundry is to be asked to launder the bedding after the Camp. Sharon will contact the video shop for videos during the Camp.

Liz was handed old documents and a photo album pertaining to previous Camps she was also asked to get an article into Rotary Africa as soon as possible.

Other Rotarians have offered to assist at the time of the Camp.

EV CHALLENGE 20th MAY:

PEOPLE INVOLVED

Ed Coombes	Main Driver	Erik Howland	Marketing & PR
Renate Wagner		Keith Kirton	Schools
Brian Hyson	Schools	Mike Brandon	Garages etc

All is on for the 20th of May. Ed is doing the majority of work assisted by Erik Howland and Mike Brandon. The venue and the infrastructure around the race is being put in place. There is much enthusiasm and as time moves on Ed will need further assistance in managing the teams. Please see Ed's report below.

EV Challenge is planned for the 20th May.

There is a lot that has happened re EV:

Marketing – Riverside being touted/offered as driving marketing for this project. We (Erik and I) have set up a meeting with Tanya Cruise. Need to resolve the possible clash with Travel Today.

Venue – Strongly considering moving it to Riverside Mall – just below Nedbank where there is potentially a big and flat area. I'll get a plan to work on.

Registrations – first one in and others promised. Our current guess is that our numbers are heading for 22 at the moment. Schools must be encouraged to get their registrations in to start accessing the support.

A meeting has been set up for Wednesday evening at Nelspruit Hoer.

A request to include Grade 8's has been received. I am not too happy with this.

Lowveld High has pulled out stating that they need 12 months notice.

"Experts" – The first expert from Hawaii has been linked in with the registration. A number of experts have indicated their support and will be drawn in as registrations come in.

Workshops. Mike B has this in hand and a number are on board as well as scrap dealers and engineering works notified.

Casterbridge workshop also on board.

Admin – Renata has this and registrations need to be routed to her.

Website – updated to include the EV Project and the necessary documents.

Team Brief – the first Brief has been prepared and sent out to the registered team. Copies will go to all registrants.

Optimal Energy – I am planning to visit them in Cape Town on Thursday.

Prizes – Apart from the big prizes we need to decide and define what prizes we will offer to both the teams and the schools.

Will discuss help with prizes with Tanya.

Current projection of teams:

Uplands	2
Penryn	4
Rob	2
Nelspruit Hoer	4
Bergvlam	2
Valencia	2
Autotech	4

MASOYI BUILDING PROJECT

PEOPLE INVOLVED

Liz Macintosh

George Muller

Ian Donaldson

In the Chair

Building Superintendent

Building Materials and Quantities

This is being coordinated with Liz. She has had meetings with Ian and George as well as the British sponsor. The report from Liz is attached

NOTES ON A MEETING ABOUT THE ROUND SQUARE PROJECT AT MASOYI HELD AT LIZ'S HOUSE ON FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY 2012

Present: Ian Donaldson, George Muller, Liz Mackintosh

Apologies: Brian Hyson

Liz said that 10 000 pounds sterling would be received from Round Square for the building project. She would find out when this could be expected, but in the meantime there is already +- R30 000 in the Masoyi account. She confirmed that Adrian had said he would administer the funds.

Action: Liz

Liz confirmed that the Round Square group of +- 24 kids will start construction work on 12 July. They will need supervision; George's builder, Solly, will be on hand to supervise and help. His rate is R200 per day. George, Ian and Liz will also take turns to be on site. Building should be finished as far as the foundation slab before the RS kids arrive. In the 14 days they are here, they will do as much of the brick laying work as possible. It will probably be necessary to finish the job when they leave. To begin with the verandah will be kept separate.

Action: George / Ian / Liz

The preparation for the project will begin on 1 June 2012. George will peg out where the foundations need to be dug. Liz will speak to Lucy about some of the bigger Masoyi kids digging the trench. Otherwise we will use local labour @ +- R80 per hour. This should take no more than 3 days. Solly + about 4 labourers to brick the foundations. This will take about 3 days. Damp proofing will be done and George will also organise termite proofing.

Action: Liz / George

All hands needed on deck for the pouring of the cement. Rotarians will be informed when this is due to happen.

Action: George / Ian / Liz / Rotary members

It was agreed that Ian and Liz would approach Lafarge about cement for the foundations and slab. This would be much quicker, easier and safer than mixing the cement by hand. Hopefully Lafarge will agree to give a discount or donation.

Action: Liz / Ian

It was decided that maxi blocks should be used. The inside will be plastered but the outside bricks will be pointed. Electrical points will be chased in for future use, even if at first it is not connected.

Solly will build the roof trusses. George will buy materials @ 20% discount on his Laeveld Bou account.

Action: George / Solly

Ian will draw up a budget and a list of materials needed.

Action: Ian

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WINE AUCTION MAY

PEOPLE INVOLVED

MIKE BRANDON

Coordinator

As the project develops Mike will call upon other Rotarians to assist.