

### SANParks Honorary Rangers

Volunteers in support of conservation Diamantveld Region

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**Dear Potential Sponsor** 

I am contacting you with a sponsorship opportunity for the Mokala Mountain Bike Classic, a major fund-raising event held each year in the Mokala National Park.

SANParks Honorary Rangers is the official and volunteer organisation of the South African National Parks. It is a registered Public Benefit and Non-profit organisation.

The Diamantveld Region of SANParks Honorary Rangers is based in Kimberley and provides services and support to the Mokala National Park, as well as to the local Game Capture Unit. Funds raised are used in Mokala to support the park. This is an ideal way you can get involved to give something back to the local community and support the Mokala National Park.

SANParks Honorary Rangers Diamantveld Region is organising the Mokala Mountain Bike Classic to be held on 4 – 6 June 2021. We expect at least 120 entries. There will be three distances riders can participate in, such as 40km and 80 km races on Saturday, and 35km on Sunday. Prizes will be given to the first three past the post in each distance, men and women, and every rider who finishes the race will receive a medal. We want to give every rider who enters a "goodie" bag with surprises.

Each rider will receive a list of the rules and all the names of all the sponsors on it.

See the attached list of possible ways that you can get involved as a sponsor.

How can donors benefit from this? Bring banners to advertise for the weekend, pamphlets and samples of your products or any other advertising that is approved by the park manager. An 18A tax certificate will be supplied on request for donations without advertising, which enables you to claim the donation back from SARS.

We know due to Covid19, that the economy is in uncertain times. We do not ask for big donations; anything will be welcome. We hope you will support this cause and thank you for considering our request.

Kind Regards



### *Mathilda Swanepoel* Chairperson

**Diamantveld Region** 

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#### List of possible ways a sponsor can get involved

- 1. Cash donations
- 2. Water points
- 3. Prizes
- 4. A t-shirt and\or cap
- 5. Anything for the "goodie "bags
- 6. Bottles water
- 7. Energade\Powerade
- 8. Medals
- 9. Items for lucky draws
- 10. Ingredients for the meals.

#### **Bank Details**

#### <u>Nedbank</u>

Name - SANParks Honorary Rangers

<u>Acc no</u> – 1585-392-448

Branch – Die Heuwel, Emalahleni (Witbank)

Branch code - 158550

Reference - DIAM + sponsor's detail

Promised:

Sponsor:

Honorary Ranger:

# How can individuals get involved?

Any person over the age of 18 years, who is a permanent resident of South Africa, and is passionate about our national parks, can apply to become a member of the SANParks Honorary Rangers. Persons do not need conservation training to become a member.

We offer members of the public the opportunity to become involved in a wide variety of activities. The SANParks Honorary Rangers offer a selection of courses to our members to help them develop their skills.

Once an application has been approved, the applicant will be required to attend and successfully complete the SANParks Honorary Rangers membership course, which will inform them how we function and interact with the SANParks and the public. The new applicant also needs to attend the regional meetings in his/her area. Active participation in projects and activities will count in his/her favour when a final decision is made whether to appoint the applicant as a member. Applicant must get a total of 100 points in order to be appointed as a full member.

## How can the Business Community Help?

We provide the business community the opportunity to partner with us to support conservation projects which have been identified by South African National Parks. Funds donated to the SANParks Honorary Rangers are used for conservation purpose for which they were donated. We use no public money to run our activities and money donated by the public for counter poaching or other projects identified, is used to fund the actual projects or counter poaching needs in our national parks.

We are open to sponsorship agreements and provide the business community the opportunity to link their brand to key conservation activities whilst making a real difference in support of our national parks. You can link your brand to SANParks which is the leading conservation agency in Southern Africa and a well-known and passionately support brand.

The SANParks Honorary Rangers is an excellent cause for your Corporate Social Investment donations. We are a registered public benefit and non-profit organisation. We can also provide donors with 18A tax certificate if you do not advertise in any way.