DITHOLO
WILDLIFE ESTATE

March 2018

Restore your spirit!

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Nothing in the world reflects gratefulness better than nature. It manifests in growth and colour and just a general feel of hope and joy. This is no different in Ditholo. Even though records show that Ditholo had more than 200mm less rain than the previous season, the emerald green grass and condition of the animals bears witness that every drop of rain, was gratefully utilised to create life.

Nature have another quality that draws from its grateful and hopeful character and that is, its ability to restore the spirit. Many a weary pilgrim have found restoration in the heart of nature. Our wish to you is that you will find renewed strength over this Easter period on Ditholo.

In this issue we will stay on the theme of gratefulness and hope with our article about the new arrivals on Ditholo and the article on the new Anti–poaching team, will introduce you to our team of experts that have our safety at heart. Please take note of the article on the services that can be rendered by the HOA.

It is always great to hear from you and see your photos. Please keep on sending them in so that we can share it with all the other owners. Ditholo truly remains the place where you can restore your spirit!

WPM Property Managers has only been on board since December 2017, and we would like to invite you to please contact us with any comments and requests.

Gerda Barnard: 083 291 6113 and gerda@wbpm.co.za

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New Arrivals

We are thrilled by the arrival of two new male Golden Wildebeest. They were introduced by owner, Pieter Engelbrecht, to their new home last week.

The stork has been busy in the last four months with the arrival of a Buffalo calf, Gemsbok and various other species.

Security

With everyone's safety at heart, we have contracted the services of SES Surveillance and anti-poaching. The company has a large footprint in our area, covering as far as Zebula, Mabula and even Elements.

They started in March 2018 and their main duties include, day and night patrols, checking the veld for snares and monitoring the fence for trespassers. The team is highly trained in working in bush environments.

FOR SALE

By Board approval, the Pajero Game Viewer is up for sale.

Adjusted for the purpose of being a game viewer vehicle, by Game Viewer RSA in 2016.

Interested parties can forward their offer to gerda@wbpm.co.za before 30 April 2018

Make:	Mitsubishi
Model:	Pajero
Year:	1998
Fuel:	Petrol

Services

Part of the services the Ditholo Home Owners Association renders, is grass cutting at houses. The Board confirmed that an annual service will be rendered as part of the fire prevention program at no cost to the owners. This service will be done in April/ May of each year. As we have already received numerous requests, the Estate already started with this project by clearing a 20 meter perimeter around the units. If you are on your way and would like us to prioritise your unit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would like to remind you that the Estate's staff will be more than happy to assist you with any of the following. :

- General Maintenance R80
  (Include first hour, additional hours will be charged at R60 per hour)
- Additional Bush Clearance R450
  (The HOA will do one Bush Clearance once a year as part of fire prevention. It will consist of 20 meter perimeter clearance around houses as required by the insurance)
  Grass Cutting R300
  (Immediate area around the house and lapa.)

Please email your request to gerda@wbpm.co.za. Should you need any assistance while on the Estate, you are more than welcome to contact Dawid (083 432 5542).

Cumulative Rainfall

19/10/2016 – 19/03/2017	**644mm**
01/10/2017 – 18/03/2018	411mm

We hope that your Easter basket is filled with joy, blessings and love for you and your family!