

# THE MOUNTAIN CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA DIE BERGKLUB VAN SUID-AFRIKA AFDELING MAGALIESBERG SECTION

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#### **GUIDE TO NON-MEMBERS ON OUTINGS**

#### **NON-MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Non-members are welcome to participate in official Club outings as guests. If a non-member does not know anyone attending an outing, please make the necessary arrangements with the leader. Guests are limited to one per club member. A guest is the responsibility of his/her host and both of them must co-operate fully with the meet leader.

#### **FEES**

Guest fees on Club meets: Adults @ R30 per day meet/R40 in total for any meet longer than one day will be charged. (Students & Pensioners @ R20 per day/R30 for longer meets.) This may be paid to the meet leader, or directly into the Magaliesberg Section bank account.

(See account details below).

**Parking fees:** A parking fee is often required and has to be paid to the landowner where we park.

**Permit and entrance fees**: On certain outings, permit and/or entrance fees will be payable.

**Transport**: A contribution to transport costs is expected.

Please find out beforehand what fees are payable and have the amount ready.

## **EQUIPMENT**

It is the responsibility of guests to bring their own equipment. If you are unsure of what you need, please talk to the meet leader beforehand. The leader may refuse participation, if not satisfied that a guest is suitably equipped, experienced and/or fit enough for the specific outing.

#### MCSA MEMBERSHIP

Guests intending to become members must support the objectives of the Club, have an active and healthy interest in the activities of the club, maintain the spirit of the club, and promote the good name of the Club. Guests are encouraged to mix freely with the other participants on an outing and to introduce themselves to members and committee members with the purpose of obtaining membership. Guests may not indefinitely make use of the facilities and privileges of the Club without applying to become a member.

### rules for outings

- 1. Do not interfere with fauna, flora or natural and cultural artefacts. Do not tamper with the landowner's property or fences.
- 2. NO dogs, other pets, firearms, radios or tape recorders allowed.
- 3. Leave the campsite clean and tidy.
- 4. Remove all rubbish from mountain areas (including tissues, cigarette stubs and the corners of opened food packets etc.) Rubbish may not be hidden under stones or in rock fissures.
- 5. Hiking stoves are necessary for cooking areas. Operate your camp stoves with great care. Avoid veld fires at all times. FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE MAGALIESBERG.
- 6. Keep streams and water unpolluted. Do not wash yourself, dishes, or anything else in the streams. Do not use any soap (not even bio-degradable soap) in the streams.
- 7. Sanitation: Bury all human waste properly. Use a digging tool and operate well away from campsite and watercourses. Digging for any other purpose is not allowed.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Mountaineering (hiking and climbing) is de facto an activity which carries certain risks. The MCSA, nor any of its members, accept responsibility for any deaths, injury or illness sustained or suffered by any person or for any theft, loss of or damage to any property that result from participation in MCSA activities, no matter in what manner caused and whether allegedly due to negligence or not.

## **MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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### **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

**Account Holder: MCSA Magaliesberg** 

Section

**Branch**: Nedbank Hatfield **Branch Code**: 16-97-45

**Account Number**: 2697-033-815

Please use your own name, the meet and/or

date as reference.

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