



# Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa

## PHASA NEWSLETTER 9 of 2018

### WHAT PHASA IS DOING FOR YOU!

- Attended the PHASA / Free State PH Forum on 2 March
- Attended the National Tourism Stakeholder Forum in Johannesburg on 8 March
- Attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biodiversity Economy Indaba in East London on 8-10 March
- Talking to LEDET concerning new permit application requirements

### CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT WEEK

- FUND Meeting & EXCO Sub-Committee Meetings on 14 March
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### **PHASA / FREE STATE PH FORUM FEEDBACK**

On Friday 2 March Randy Westraadt chaired the Free State Provincial Meeting at Willem Pretorius Nature Reserve.

#### **PHASA discussion:**

- The 40th Annual General Meeting of PHASA - The new Professional Hunters Organization was invited to participate in the industry. PHASA respect different points of view. Lions are just a small part of the issues at hand for the PH industry.
- PHASA's participation in Parliament was welcomed and members on the floor stated that the new Exco is communicating better.
- The Free State WhatsApp Group is functioning well and PHASA news are being posted on a daily basis.

#### **DESTEA (Free State Nature Conservation):**

- New Emails: [desteapermit1@gmail.com](mailto:desteapermit1@gmail.com); [desteapermit2@gmail.com](mailto:desteapermit2@gmail.com); [desteapermit3@gmail.com](mailto:desteapermit3@gmail.com)
- Logistics at DESTEA's offices are currently under pressure and there are delays in the signing of permits.
- Randy volunteered his office's services for daily help as they get results.
- The hunting season and regulations in the Free State have not been changed since 2014 and will be valid until 2018 regulations are signed.
- All Free State farms ever proclaimed as Private Nature Reserves require a Free State hunting license for every client, with immediate effect.

- All rhinoceros skins must be tagged by government tags to identify to which rhinoceros the skin belongs.
  - Supporting documentation needs to be added to permit applications. No permit will be accepted without all the relevant documentation and information.
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## environmental affairs

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### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DR EDNA MOLEWA, OFFICIALLY OPENS THE 3RD BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY INDABA IN EAST LONDON**

**8 March 2018**

Biodiversity is an economic sector in South Africa that can be tapped into to contribute to radical socio-economic transformation in South Africa.

The Minister of Environmental Affairs, Dr Edna Molewa, on Thursday, 8 March 2018, officially opened the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biodiversity Economy Indaba (BEI) at the International Convention Centre in East London, Eastern Cape, saying this is a sector with enormous potential.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> BEI theme is: “*Entrepreneurs meets investors, for a thriving and inclusive biodiversity economy*”. The aim is to match the various stockholders with aspirant investors and related markets within and outside South Africa.

The Indaba brings together multiple and diverse stakeholders in the biodiversity economy, including the hunting and game farm sectors and the bioprospecting, natural products and biotrade industries.

Read the full statement:

[https://www.environment.gov.za/mediarelease/molewaofficially\\_opens\\_thirdbiodiversityindaba](https://www.environment.gov.za/mediarelease/molewaofficially_opens_thirdbiodiversityindaba)

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

### **LEDET - NEW PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

PHASA EXCO is currently speaking to LEDET concerning the new permit application requirements received from them.

Extract below:

Dear Sir

#### **REQUIREMENT FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

1. The above matter has reference.
2. Kindly be informed that the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) has taken a decision that each and every permit application shall be accompanied by a certified copy of an identity document authenticating the credentials of the applicant.
3. The basis for this requirement is that some applicants provide wrong information e.g. nicknames, incomplete surnames etc. on the applications which could only be checked against the identity document. Limpopo Environmental Management Act 7 of 2003, Section 98 (2) and the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004 Section 88 (2) (a) mandates the MEC or Issuing Authority to request for additional information from the applicant before an application can be considered. Permits must be correctly issued to avoid legal implications.
4. LEDET view the request as reasonable and therefore urge the wildlife industry to comply.
5. Hoping that you will find the above in order.

Kind Regards

Ms. K.C. Tlouane  
Deputy Director General  
Environment and Tourism

Date: 23/02/2018



**PHASA SUBSCRIPTION FEES ARE NOW DUE**

**SUBSCRIPTION CUT-OFF DATE: 31 MARCH 2018**

**Payment arrangements are welcome!**

**FEES PAYABLE VAT INCL:**

**OUTFITTERS: R3 785**

**PH: R1 308**

**PH UNDER 25 YEARS OLD: R1 046**

**ASSOCIATE: R2 609**

**INTERNATIONAL: R1 102**

**FIELD: R170**

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- **Proof of membership and member cards will be send on receipt of your payment.**
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# CONSERVATION RESEARCH FUND



**Due to the lack of scientific data on all carnivores, huge limitations are placed on the sustainable legal hunting of these animals.**

PHASA's Conservation and Empowerment Fund needs your financial support and overall commitment to participate in the research and assist in collecting data on all cat species, i.e. Leopard, Civet, African Wildcat, Badgers, Brown and Spotted Hyena, etc. Camera Trap photos (preferably with date stamps, time and coordinates), sightings recorded with cell phones or cameras, photo evidence of kills, tracks etc. can all be added onto [www.catspotter.co.za](http://www.catspotter.co.za) as part of citizen science that will be taken into consideration.

**For the project to be viable, we need funds. Please consider paying over a voluntary contribution to the Conservation Research Fund for every carnivore permit issued to you in any of the nine provinces.**

## **Bank details:**

PHASA CONSERVATION & EMPOWERMENT FUND

First National Bank

Branch code 261550

Account 62024778211

Swift FIRNZAJJ

Reference: CRF / Your business name

- Please e-mail the deposit slip to [finance@phasa.co.za](mailto:finance@phasa.co.za) and request a **tax certificate** in writing from Arno Schutte.



#### **PHASA OFFERS TO ASSIST MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL PERMIT/LICENCE PROBLEMS**

The **PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA** would like to assist members who experience problems with hunting permits and professional hunter/outfitter licenses at their provincial Nature Conservation Departments.

Please make sure that you have submitted your applications to the Nature Conservation office in the prescribed format, paid your fees and provided proof of payment plus all relevant supporting documentation.

If you still do not get a positive and timeous response from the department, please escalate the matter to PHASA by using this form:

<https://phasa.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f7a44b8dae0fac62b4c252a8a&id=f280e918cb&e=17ba6f6a3c>

and send it to [info@phasa.co.za](mailto:info@phasa.co.za).

**PHASA will also keep record of complaints and compliments.**

**PHASA IS THERE TO ASSIST!**

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### PHASA PROVINCIAL MEETINGS

We'd like to take this opportunity to invite you and any interested guests to the Gauteng Provincial meeting.

**Gauteng:**

WHEN: Friday, 27 April 2018

WHERE: Huntex2018, Midrand, Gauteng

STARTING: 11:00 am

RSVP: Marianna Louwrens at [info@phasa.co.za](mailto:info@phasa.co.za)

- Dates for other provinces will be advertised when confirmed.
- **The success of these meetings depends on your participation and involvement.**



**HUNTEX2018**

**HELP PHASA WIN R30,000!**

**Show dates and times:**

Thursday, 26 April (VIP Day) 10:00 - 17:00

Friday, 27 April: 09:00 - 17:00 - **(PHASA Members Meeting at 11h00!)**



Saturday, 28 April: 08:00 - 17:00

Sunday, 29 April: 09:00 - 15:00

- **Buy your HuntEx2018 tickets between now and April 2018!**

PHASA will be an exhibitor at Huntex2018.

**Please access the unique link below to book your tickets.**

You are welcome to share this link to all your friends and colleagues interested in attending the show.

**PHASA's unique link:**

<https://goo.gl/MgzoBn>

<https://itickets.co.za/register/new/386904&referrer=PHASA>

**How it works:**

- Purchase tickets for Huntex2018 by accessing the link.
- You may send this link to your contacts and databases. Advertise, sms, email or add it to your social media pages. You choose your medium.
- **This link adds PHASA as a referrer on the tickets.**



**SNIPPETS**

**- AIRLINK SUSPENDS PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN SERVICES**

JOHANNESBURG – Airlink regrets to announce the suspension of air services on their Pretoria-Cape Town route.

“This was not a decision taken lightly, but after almost three years, the route has not developed as we expected it would and in order to stem losses, we will suspend services from the 8th of

May 2018,” explained Airlink CEO, Rodger Foster.

Since mid-August 2015 the **Wonderboom – Cape Town service** has provided Tshwane-based government officials, private sector businesses and leisure travellers with a convenient service between Pretoria and the Mother City. Until recently, Airlink operated up to four daily return flights on the route, using a combination of 83-seat Avro RJ85 and 37-seat Embraer ERJ135LR regional jets to deliver an effective full-service value proposition offering on the route.

Read full article here:

<http://airlink.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/t/4441BE1CFADF3878/39E79C7725DE7F90D9767B6002735221>



#### - HOLLAND & HOLLAND .375 MAGNUM RIFLE FOR SALE



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## PH REGISTERS & LOGBOOKS FOR SALE!

Purchase your PH Register, Taxidermy Register, Remuneration Register and Logbooks from PHASA!

### Prices:

PH Register (PHASA Members) – R250

PH Registers (Non-Members) - R300

Taxidermy Register – R120

Remuneration Register – R120

Courier costs will be for your account.



### Logbook - R40.00

This is a very useful tool, especially for PH's, apprentices and trackers to keep record of hunts they participate in.

- Contact Nonkie Kunene: [reception@phasa.co.za](mailto:reception@phasa.co.za) or 012 – 667 2048 / 082 887 940



**- JOBS WANTED:**

**LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED CHEF?**

Any Outfitter looking for a qualified chef is welcome to contact the PHASA office:

[phasa@phasa.co.za](mailto:phasa@phasa.co.za).

**PHASA PH'S AVAILABLE:**

Access this link: <https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/employ-a-phasa-ph.html> to view PHASA registered PH's available for the 2018 hunting season

**- JOBS OFFERED:**

**Qualified, Skilled Taxidermist needed:**

Bullseye Taxidermy in Vaalwater, Limpopo, seeks qualified and skilled taxidermist to join the team.

Experience essential, no chancers please! Email CV with photos of work quality to

[craig@bullseyetaxidermy.co.za](mailto:craig@bullseyetaxidermy.co.za)

**- ADVERTISE:**

Advertise your 2018 positions for PH's, farm managers, lodge managers, etc. **FREE of charge** in this PHASA newsletter!

**PHASA urges all outfitters to convince their Professional Hunters to become PHASA members!**

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