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CapeNature June e-newsletter

Hi there,

Winter might be here, but it is getting hot at CapeNature with numerous prizes and giveaways that will warm even the coldest Karoo night.

What better way to celebrate Father's Day than with an adventure and some brilliant prizes! We have partnered with Cape Union Mart and K-Way to bring you an exciting geocaching competition that will definitely get your blood pumping! Spoil your dad and read more about the competition in this newsletter!

Because the cold might prompt you indoors, we also bring you a feature on our nature reserves with fireplaces to lounge around and warm up after crisp winter hikes. Make use of our Winter Campaign special and ensure you snuggle up and win in style next to a warm fire! Congratulations to the May winners, we hope you enjoy your Capestorm hampers and the Sigma DPI camera! There are also more prizes to win in our WIN WIN WIN section - don't miss it!

Don't let winter get you down, with CapeNature there is always something worth winning and places worth seeing! Make sure you phone our call centre on 0861 CAPENATURE (0861 227 362 8879) to make your booking today!

Father's Day "X" Marks the Spot Competition

For a completely different Father's Day experience, grab your Dad and enter the 'X' Marks the Spot competition, proudly sponsored by Cape Union Mart and CapeNature!

How does the competition work?

We've hidden a special package deep in a CapeNature reserve located somewhere between the N1 and the N7 (that's a clue). The package contains:

- A K-Way Treklite 2 Person Expedition Tent (valued at R1499.00) To see the

specifications [click here](#)

- A CapeNature voucher for a weekend-away for 2 people
- Two x R400 Cape Union Mart gift vouchers

At 12:00 (midday) on the 19th June 2009, the co-ordinates of the package will be released on the Cape Union Mart and CapeNature websites. The first person to successfully track down this package wins the contents!

Remember, you will need to pay a small amount to enter any CapeNature reserve. We suggest you book a camping spot and make a weekend of it! Click [here](#) for more details

For a full list of CapeNature tariffs, click [here](#). To read more about the competition, click [here](#)

Finding the package

Although this may seem like a glorified game of hide-and-seek, the official name for the practise of hiding an object and releasing its co-ordinates is geocaching. Simply plug the co-ordinates into your GPS, press "Go", and start travelling!

Don't have a GPS? View all GPSs by clicking [here](#).

Terms and conditions

Read all the T & C's by clicking [here](#).

Congratulations ... and continue to snuggle up and win!

Congratulations to the winners of our weekly and monthly prizes!!!
The winners for May are ...

The winners of the 4 weekly Capestorm hampers valued at R2,500 each are:

Mr. D. Green, Mr. Mark Durr, Mrs. Arina Pistorius and Mrs. R. Van De Merwe (you will be contacted soon!)

The monthly winner of the Sigma DPI camera valued at R10,000 is:

Mr. Bernard Snyman

Continue to snuggle up and win!!!

Remember the fantastic Winter special is still running and allow you to receive a 20 % discount on any accommodation booking until the 31st of August 2009 (outside public and school holidays)! If you book you will also receive a branded "his & hers" scarf and beanie set and will also be entered into a weekly prize draw to win 1 of 16 Capestorm hampers valued at R2,500 each and 1 of 4 Sigma DPI cameras valued at R10,000.00 each!



Fireplaces feature in CapeNature

Anysberg Nature Reserve

Anysberg Nature Reserve lies in the Klein Karoo between Ladismith, Laingsburg, Touwsrivier and Montagu, and is approximately four hours drive from Cape Town. The reserve offers the visitor some of the most striking scenery in the Karoo as well as fascinating animals and plants and various recreational activities.



Rustic is the key here. Five unique flat-roofed cottages are available with no electricity, but there are gas stoves and fireplace. For more information click [here](#)

Swartberg Nature Reserve

All accommodation in Swartberg Nature Reserve is in Gamkaskloof (also known as 'Die Hel') which is an isolated valley in the Swartberg mountains. For more than a century it was home to a self-sufficient farming community. Visitors can experience its unique cultural heritage while staying over in one of the restored houses.

They vary in size, sleeping between three and eight people each. Solar panels provide lighting (no plugs) in all of the houses. Candles are also provided and the fireplaces make for a romantic setting with a difference. For more information click [here](#)

Assegaibosch Nature Reserve

The Assegaibosch homestead was built in 1790, and was acquired by CapeNature in 1960. It is situated in the Assegaibosch Nature Reserve near Stellenbosch, an ideal flower and bird-watching area.

This stately self-catering guesthouse is now a national monument. The house is surrounded by 180 year old oak trees and has a thatched roof, yellow-wood beams and wooden floors. It sleeps six people in two bedrooms and is fully furnished (no television). The kitchen is fully equipped, bedding and towels are provided. There is a lovely fireplace to test the wonderful wines of the region (unfortunately the wine is not included). For more information click [here](#)

Cederberg

The Cederberg Wilderness Area lies some 200km north of Cape Town, stretching from the Middelberg Pass at Citrusdal to north of the Pakhuis Pass at Clanwilliam and encompassing some 71 000ha of rugged, mountainous terrain.

The Cederberg was proclaimed a wilderness area in 1973 and has grown into a popular destination for hardy hikers and mountaineers. The Cederberg is renowned for its spectacular landscapes and rock formations, as well as its namesake, the increasingly rare Clanwilliam cedar tree.

All the cottages at Cederberg have fireplaces to warm yourself during the cold nights! For more information click [here](#)

Kogelberg

Kogelberg Nature Reserve is often considered the heart of the Cape Floral Kingdom, because of the exceptional quality of its fynbos. The reserve lies within the southern stretch of the rugged Hottentots Holland mountain range, and has remained isolated and remarkably unspoilt. Its high mountain peaks, steep kloofs, valleys and several tributaries of the pristine Palmiet River create a sense of remote wilderness.

All the cabins on Kogelberg have fireplaces. For more information click [here](#)

De Hoop

Only three hours from Cape Town lies a special nature reserve situated in the



Overberg region, near the southern tip of Africa. De Hoop Nature Reserve is approximately 34 000 ha in size and one of the largest natural areas managed by CapeNature.

The De Hoop Collection offers a wide range of accommodation. From camping and caravanning sites and affordable self-catering chalets to more luxurious self-catering cottages and five-star fully catered lodges. The De Hoop Collection of accommodation has something for everyone, from families travelling on a limited budget, couples seeking a comfortable but affordable breakaway to top-end fully inclusive weddings and honeymoons. Remember that you can make your De Hoop bookings through CapeNature - so phone us today to make your

booking for any De Hoop accommodation. For more information click [here](#)

WIN WIN WIN

Congratulations to Rev. Don Wittich for winning the May prize of the Black Diamond Windweight gloves, sponsored by RAM Mountaineering!

Win 1 x Black Diamond Cosmo headlamp

To win, email us before the 25th of June 2009 with your name, surname, contact number and answer to the following question: "Which is your favourite CapeNature reserve?" To enter click [here](#)

Providing bright, close-range light, this little lamp uses a ½ watt LED beam for scrambling back to the car or nervously scanning the darkness to see what's making that "bear-like" noise. Switch to the two proximity LEDs for plenty of close-up ambient light for cooking in the vestibule or peeping under the bumper for your stashed car keys. The Cosmo has eight different brightness settings (including strobe illumination) and two modes, allowing you to tailor your light intensity and conserve batteries—because sometimes your one-day push turns into a few. Like all Black Diamond headlamps, the Cosmo is fully stormproof and can handle the worst weather Mother Nature can spit out. It will make a great Fathers Day gift!!

Retail Value is R395.00

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