



Gam News

Newspaper and Recorder of Gamtoos Mouth Resort

DEVASTATING FIRES IN KOUGA

During the months of May and July, the Eastern Cape Coastal Areas suffered devastating fires. We all heard about the fires of Knysna, George, Wilderness, and surrounds. And then disaster struck the Kouga region when fires simply flared up from nowhere.

Due to the drought that has been plaguing the region, many properties, farms, reserves and buildings have been laid to waste. One such example is Woodridge College that lost 60% of their buildings according the latest survey. Some buildings at Zebra Lodge were damaged beyond repair, and Florence Nature Reserve and many farms in our immediate surrounding areas were caught in the blaze.

It is in such dire times that one can only thank God for people who are still willing to give their all to help and save others and their animals. During the raging fires, a farmhand from African Dawn Sanctuary went in search of help and flagged down the NSRI Station 37 – Jeffrey's Bay – Rescue Mobile Vehicle. These crew members were returning from lending assistance at Woodridge College, when they saw the farmhand who pleaded with them to help save the people and trapped animals. Without wasting any time, the crew contacted everyone they could get hold of to assist in transporting the animals to safety and shelter. They also got hold of voluntary fire fighters with fire carts to assist. These brave men rushed through the raging



fires to the buildings and shelters, from where they continuously kept the fire at bay. If not for them, African Dawn would have been lost too.

A heartfelt thanks to all the emergency services and volunteers who assisted during this terrible time. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Important Notice: Due to the fires and drought, Kouga has been declared a disaster area. More information available from the Kouga Municipality

Note: We urgently need more fire volunteers. Even children can be trained to assist, as tasks included are communication and liaison, preparation of food and drink, assisting trained personnel, calming and handling pets and animals, along with the actual fire fighting itself. Contact Riaan Senekal for info

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Anyone with a valid first aid certificate can contact Riaan Senekal (Fire Team Leader), or Dorette Pienaar (NSRI First Responder). We hope to expand the team of First Aid volunteers.

In the event of an emergency, residents will then have a list of contacts who are qualified to assist, as needed. GAMHOA is willing to (as in the past) send volunteers on First Aid training, therefore anyone interested in becoming part of the team can merely inform us, and we will then request training from GAMHOA

THANK YOU NOTES



Twinks Rushmere and family sent a heartfelt thank you to all those in the Resort for condolences and private messages received during the passing of Colin Rushmere.



Millie and the crafters gratefully thanks Manie Venter who repaired the plumbing in Barnes Cottage free of charge in support of the different craft groups. All involved truly appreciates this service!

WOODRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, GRADE 7'S DIG DEEP AND ENJOY THE "GREAT TRI"



For years, since the school's inception, Preppies have learnt to rough it both in the Van Staden's Valley and in the Thornhill district, between Port Elizabeth and Jeffrey's Bay. During the year, the bush here buzzes with activity as pupils take on challenges, perpetuating a routine that these South African boys and girls have been delighting in for many years. Exploring deep valleys, kloofing, splashing in streams of crystal-clear water, swimming in dams with nature's interesting and wonderful creatures, mountain biking on farm roads, tracks and foot-paths: all this wealth has been theirs during their school day and extra mural programme. It is largely thanks to an extensive campus of nearly 240ha and to extremely neighbourly and supportive land owners who have lent us their backing, that these pupils have been able to venture from virtually their very classroom door to explore and camp in the most glorious of surroundings, sharing space with baboons, blesbok and occasionally, even bugs!

Yes, at Woodridge, we don't have to go further than our immediate community to meet the great outdoors face to face. However, what we always endeavour to achieve is a challenge of some sort, pushing ourselves slightly out of our comfort zones, be it on two legs, two wheels or by paddle power. It is then that we see groups evolving: problems being overcome. With the development of a sense of pride, and a realisation that, there truly is, "More in you than you think" (Kurt Hahn) comes a modest confidence which opens many different windows onto real life outside. At the end of the first term, each year, one particular activity stand out from the rest, when every single Grade 7 boy and girl, puts his or her best foot forward during a four-day triathlon that engages them in a wealth of opportunity for personal and social development, awareness, curiosity, spiritual awakening and the development of positive attitudes towards the outdoors. "This "Great Tri" refers to the three outdoor pursuit disciplines of hiking, canoeing and cycling that the pupils undertake. It also helps each pupil to prepare for and to complete this four-day challenge. The aim is to get the entire grade completing the 50kms which is, however, NOT a race.

Initiative, resourcefulness, independence and teamwork skills are nurtured during a day's mountain biking from the Woodridge campus involving canoeing down the Gamtoos River and a beach hike to Van Staden's Mouth. It is a wonderful opportunity for the staff and parents who accompany the children, to get a good insight into the character, physical fitness

and stamina of each of the pupils. It is an opportunity to develop leadership through serving one another. Social skills develop through these numerous challenges and adventurous Outdoor Pursuits.

The "Great Tri" is one of two flagship events of the Woodridge Prep Outdoor Pursuits Programme. It presents unrivalled opportunities for every child to be a part of something many less privileged children might only dream of had they but any idea. The logistics, transportation of bikes, canoes and general kit is a pretty complex operation and as a result, parent volunteers play a vital role, assisting too with the catering and safety on the water and generally helping with special treats to 'sugar the pill' in some cases.

For many of the new pupils this could be their very first night out under canvas, so this is an opportunity for the 'old hands' to show them how it's done. The summer days are long, so there is no rush to get to the final destination; rather is this a chance to enjoy the cool waters of 'Lilypad Pond' in the Van Staden's River Gorge, and just so is the hiking or biking next to one's mates. There's the opportunity too, to stop and take in the comprehensive variety of wildlife that can be found in this pristine, coastal valley bush, and remote coastline. Woodridge staff embrace the ethos of the outdoor education from those in the front office to those in the front line. They hike, bike and canoe, fix punctures galore, empty canoes of water and basically just 'sweat it out' with the children, giving truth to the catch phrase, Woodridge is more than a school..., it is an experience!

Through experiences such as this, the Woodridge Preppies begin to realize this truth about themselves, that each of them has more courage, more strength and more compassion than they would ever have fathomed.

"Now that's why I came to Woodridge." exclaimed one pupil on completing The Great Tri.

Billy Teeton

Director of Outdoor Education and ICT
Woodridge Preparatory School

Editor's Note: The school visited the GAMHOA slipway on 8 March 2017



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FERAL CATS, MONKEYS AND PETS

Feral Cats - We have previously reported on the problem with the feral cats in the resort, which is getting worse. The SPCA was contacted, and on their advice GAMHOA makes use of very specific traps to catch these cats. They are then taken to the SPCA to be sterilized, after which they are returned to Gamtoos. Thus they can still actively assist in controlling other pests without being pests themselves. Please bear in mind, that the more of these cats we have in the resort, the fewer birds we will have....

Unfortunately, it has come light that there are residents who spring the traps and therefore render them useless, as a closed trap cannot catch the desired animal. Furthermore, it seems that there are some residents who actually feed these cats. Such behaviour aggravates the existing problem!

GAMHOA decided on a course of action to deal with persons aggravating the problem: Written warnings will be issued to individuals caught. The third time a hefty fine will be payable. Guilty parties already recognised will be dealt with in this manner.

All residents are requested to rather assist the program as prescribed and monitored by the SPCA to control the feral cats, otherwise we may get stuck with a large colony of feral cats which are prone to diseases such as rabies. We believe that all would agree that it is not desirable to have this problem at hand!

Domestic Cats – It is understood that pet owners love their pets, and that these pets become part of the family. In order for GAMHOA to be able to distinguish between feral cats and domestic cats, owners are to put on each cat a necklace with a bell and tag with the name of the cat, name of owner and cell number. Should it therefore happen that your domestic cat is caught in one of the traps, you will be contacted and your cat returned home safely! If you prefer not to have a necklace, PLEASE have your beloved pet chipped, so that when it arrives at the SPCA, they can find your information, as each animal

is scanned for a chip upon arrival.

Monkeys – Many residents may have noticed the troops of monkeys in and around the gates to Phase 3 and the Private Reserve. Up to now they have not caused any major problems, and we would like to keep it that way! As per governmental and environmental law, it is therefore noted that monkeys should not be fed under any circumstances. Any person caught such, will be fined.

Pets – Complaints have been received by GAMHOA of dogs that are not leashed and allowed to leave the residence yard. Owners allowing such behaviour, place their pets at risk of being impounded.

Should pets running loose cause damage or harm, owners will be held responsible. Individuals or animals suffering attack from loose pets, have the right to self-defence by all reasonable means. Liable owners may also be prosecuted by law enforcement.

GAMHOA Resort rules state:

DOGS, ANIMALS, REPTILES AND BIRDS

3.1. All Municipal bylaws regarding the keeping of dogs, animal, reptiles and birds in the Kouga Municipal District must be strictly adhered to.

3.2. Homeowners/occupiers must keep control of their dogs at all times. Dogs must not be a nuisance to others in the Resort. Leashes must be used when walking dogs.

3.3. Each house holder is allowed to have two dogs only.

3.4. Each house holder is allowed to have two cats only. Both must be neutered.

3.5. Bell collars for cats are compulsory.

3.6. Any exception to these rules must be applied for in writing and addressed to the EXCO.



RESORT RULES

Resort rules were compiled to ensure that all residents and tenants live in relative peace and harmony, and know what is permissible. It is therefore with a sad heart that we include some excerpts from the Resort Rules, as there are many individuals who seem to simply ignore these.

Roads - We are all concerned about the safety of our family, friends and pets and should therefore endeavour to obey rules and regulations ourselves to ensure their safety.

Some incidents that caused grave concern during the past months, have led to GAMHOA calling on all residents and their visitors to take a fresh look at existing rules and measures in place, and to then commit to abiding by these rules and regulations.

During the school holiday and over weekends, many drivers drive recklessly, endangering all other road users around them, as well as themselves. This was evidenced at the play park at the Kabeljous Gate in a number of scares where parents had to get their young children and/or pets out of the road very quickly in order to avoid speeding vehicles, tailgaters, people using cell phones while driving, and parents allowing their toddlers to take the steering wheel and control the vehicle.

As we are a closed community, with a number of one way traffic flow areas and narrow roads, we urge every individual to familiarise themselves anew with the rules and regulations of the resort.

Should you observe any person endangering another, we urge you

to submit as much detail as possible in writing to Bellbuoy Managing Agents.. They will direct the correspondence to the person for action.

GAMHOA Resort Rules:

CONTROL OF CHILDREN

- 5.1. No unlicensed vehicles are allowed to be driven on resort roads by children or adults. Also no joy riding is permitted in the Resort.
- 5.2. A children's playground has been provided. Please use it at your own risk. The onus is on the parents to keep the children under control.

NOISE / NUISANCE

- 7.1. As we are an eco-resort and some of our erven are small and close together, especially in Kabeljous, consideration of neighbours is obligatory and the level of noise is restricted. As a guideline, reasonable quietening down is expected from 10pm, and silence from 12 midnight. However, Kouga Municipal by laws and National Legislation apply, and override the aforementioned comment. For those who wish to party late into the night, we recommend a venue off the resort.
- 7.2. Noise from power tools is prohibited at weekends after 1pm on Saturday, through to Monday 07:00 am. This when doing your own household repairs and maintenance. Such noise is also prohibited on public holidays, and during the annual building industry shutdown. Good neighbourliness is encouraged.
- 7.3. All residents' behaviour should be of such a nature so as not to cause any disturbance to your neighbours or to the peaceful environment of the Resort.

Note – All owners are liable to ensure their children and guests adhere to the rules as well.

GAMWATCH

Over the years several volunteers headed up GamWatch Neighbourhood Watch. During safer times attendance and voluntary services would slump, and after an incident many residents would feel that it is a necessary service, and therefore volunteer again. GamWatch is a community based, independent voluntary organisation.

Recently there were some enquiries regarding the renewal of the GamWatch.

As a neighbourhood we need to decide together if this is a service we want to see continue. If so, then there are a number of things that need to be put in place.

To start with, volunteers and a co-ordinator is needed, as it cannot exist without manpower! Thereafter a structural layout, Standard Operating Procedures and training can be discussed.

Duties of volunteers would include regular attendance of patrolling, meetings, training and the like. A representative will be chosen to attend regular Police Community Forums.

Anyone interested to administrate or head up the GamWatch is welcome to contact EXCO who will set up the first meeting

SAVE THE DATE

GAMHOA EXCO REPORT BACK MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2017, 18:00 AT THORNHILL HOTEL

From the Board Room

Table...

The Fire Fighting Protocol, and emergency and evacuation plan development is in progress. It will be sent to all homeowners as soon as completed. We received a letter from Zane Hayes, our Competent Person Electrical Affairs, saying that people are interested in making suggestions regarding the recent fires. Please place your suggestions in the suggestion box outside the office. We really would appreciate your views and input. We also need more volunteers. Approach Riaan Senekal.

The Slipway Picnic Site is completed. The Ops Manager received good feedback.

Invader Irradiation.- We have a program in place monitored by the Ops Manager and Tris Wooldridge, our Exco member in charge of Environmental issues. Homeowners should keep their own properties free of alien vegetation and if they have an immediate threat to Public Open Space next to their properties, they should send a letter to the Exco so we can include it in the program. Green invaders are more flammable when

dry because of the aromatic oils in the leaves. Smaller branches under 50mm in width and leaves are left behind to stabilize the dunes when removed. If you need advice, please contact Tris Wooldridge.

A meeting was held at the Gamtoos office on the 17th of June to discuss and do an inspection of the Kouga Camping Ground adjacent to Gamtoos Mouth Resort. In attendance from left to right: Tris Wooldridge, Brenton Williams, Mayor Elza Van Lingen, Charlene Green, Hannes Visagie, Andre Van Staden, Peter Barklay. Others attending, but not in the photograph is Eldridge February and Lorraine Garner



CONSERVATION

Throughout the year we see many different people flocking to the Gamtoos area to take time out, fish, have a holiday and relax. These visitors all take part in the same activities we as residents do: fishing (in its many forms), boating, swimming, bird-watching, hiking, camping and enjoying nature.

We pride ourselves in being a nature-lover's paradise and would like to keep it such for many years to come.

Recently, concerns have been voiced regarding the lack of fish and prawn, and the implication to all of us as residents.

It is therefore with great urgency that we implore each and every individual to earnestly consider some of the relevant local laws, as this would ensure the preservation of our area and the conservation of nature around us, and as a result, the preservation of our lifestyle.

We are all responsible to ensure we follow the rules regarding the size of fish and the number of fish we catch. There are boards erected with information to sizes and quantities and bait limits. Pamphlets with the same and more information are also available from the GAM-HOA office, as well as from the 2 honorary Sea and Fisheries Officers, as listed.

During the breeding season, (April, May and June), but also throughout the year, it is imperative to release breeding stock back to the water, even though it might be very tempting to keep that trophy sized fish! If you have a camera or cell phone ready, it is okay to snap that picture as proof and weigh the fish if you can do so without harming it, but then you should quickly release it to ensure its survival! Should you for example catch a fish that is too small, you should carefully release it in such way that you ensure it stays alive to grow up and be caught again at a later stage.

When casting net, it is imperative to return the bait that is too small. It has been noted that there are some people who cast net, but when they remove very young fish, these individuals rather throw them on the banks than in the river. This is very irresponsible as the fish quanti-

ties are impacted heavily in such way that there are no fish available.

Those who collect prawn for bait should also be diligent to not remove too many. Should your bait run out while fishing you could always visit a bank and remove some more, but sadly many individuals remove buckets full of mudprawn and pink prawn, and after they decided to return home, there are loads of dead prawn discarded, also causing the quantities to dwindle!

Recently it came to our attention that netting was done in the lagoon and river, referring to gill nets spanned across the opening of the river into the lagoon, as well as illegal bait removal with spades, and selling and purchasing of bait which is also illegal.

It is every individual's responsibility to pass on as detailed information as possible immediately to one of the following:

South African Police Services (Cpt Neil Hendriks)
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Honorary Sea and Fisheries Officials: Colin McDonald and
James Botha









These parties welcome anybody that can assist. Relevant information required includes description (and names if possible) of transgressors, vehicle details and description, place, date and time.

It is to the benefit of all at Gamtoos Mouth Resort, and of generations to come, that we educate ourselves regarding marine recreational activities. It seems like the penny is finally dropping, as more people now refer to the erected informational signboards regarding permissible species, sizes, quantities and removal method. Nowadays the local fishermen at the surf are being educated to dump their rubbish in black refuse bags for collection.

The natural marine living resources of Gamtoos estuary, as well as the marine environment, is a national asset and the heritage of our people. Help us to look after and conserve the marine resources in Gamtoos.

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS AND OTHER CRITTERS

In Gamtoos we encounter all kinds of critters, some of which the bite/sting could be harmful. It is therefore a good idea to familiarise yourself with our local critters and what to do in case of emergency.

SPIDERS	What to look for	What to Do
Black Widow Spider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sharp pinprick may be felt - Faint red bite marks - Muscle stiffness and cramps - Headache, chills, fever, heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and severe abdominal pain 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If possible, catch the spider for identification 2. Clean the bitten area with soap and water 3. Relieve pain with an ice pack on the bite 4. Administer pain medication orally 5. Monitor breathing 6. Seek medical care immediately
Brown Recluse / Violin Spider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bite with a bull's-eye appearance - Local pain - Fever, weakness, vomiting, joint pain, and a rash 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean the bite with soap and water 2. Relieve pain with an ice pack on the bite 3. Give pain medication 4. Capture or kill the spider for identification 5. Seek medical care
SCORPIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instant local pain and burning - Blurred vision, difficulty swallowing, slurred speech, numbness and tingling, occasional paralysis, muscle spasms, and breathing difficulties - Jerking and twitching 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check breathing 2. Clean the sting with soap and water 3. Relieve pain with an ice pack on the sting 4. Evacuate the victim as soon as possible
TICKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embedded and engorged tick 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the tick using tweezers / tick removal device 2. Wash the bite with soap and water 3. Watch for signs of local infection 4. If the tick is engorged, seek medical advice
LYME DISEASE (from tick bites) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinctive rash, fatigue, fever, chills, weakness, headaches, stiff neck, muscle or joint pains - One-sided paralysis, arthritis, meningitis, nerve or heart damage 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek medical care 2. Antibiotic treatment is usually curative
LICE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small (1-3mm long) insects attached to hair shafts or on clothing - Itching at infected areas 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treat with lice shampoo or lotion 2. Wash clothes and bedding in soap and hot water 3. Do not share clothes or hair brushes
INSECT STINGS (Bees, Hornets, Wasps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief pain, redness and swelling - Diffuse skin redness, hives, localized swelling of lips or tongue, tickle in throat, wheezing, abdominal cramps, diarrhoea - Inability to breathe due to swelling of the air passages and throat, bluish or gray skin colour, seizures, unconsciousness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look for a stinger embedded in the skin and remove it immediately 2. Wash the sting site with soap and water 3. Apply a cold pack to the sting for 15 to 20 minutes 4. Give a mild analgesic or use a topical medication 5. Observe the victim for at least 60 minutes for signs of a serious allergic reaction
FERAL CATS and other wild animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider rabies possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In an area where rabies is endemic - If a bite by a dog, cat or other animal is unprovoked and the skin is broken - If bitten by a bat - If bitten by a large carnivore - If an already open wound or abrasion is licked by a potentially rabid animal 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash the bite vigorously with soap and water or with benzalkonium chloride 2. It may be necessary to capture or kill the animal 3. Seek medical care
DOMESTIC ANIMAL WOUNDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Puncture wounds - Lacerations - Bites or scratches from a dog or cat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the wound is not bleeding heavily, irrigate with water 5-10 minutes 2. Remove any foreign material 3. Control bleeding with pressure 4. If there is a possibility of rabies, wash the wound with soap and water or with benzoalkonium chloride 5. After a large animal attacks, examine the victim for internal injuries 6. Cover wounds with a sterile dressing 7. Evacuate victim to emergency medical care

* Backer, H.D.; Bowman, W.D.; et al. *Wilderness First Aid. Emergency Care in Remote Locations*. Emergency Care and Safety Institute. 2015.

**FROM THE PROPERTY NEWSDESK
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FLORENCE NATURE RESERVE – THORNHILL

Come Home to Nature! This well-built log home forms part of the secure and well managed gated nature reserve, Florence Nature Reserve, in Thornhill, which comprises of 24 log-houses.

Currently on the market are log-houses from R850 000 which offer 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan lounge / dining room and kitchen, as well as a wooden deck and double garage. There is also the luxury of a sparkling communal pool, play park and various hiking trails. Stunning views of Jeffrey's Bay in the distance and permanent views of nature. Only 2 vacant stands left from R250 000.

One can only dream of such tranquil surroundings and scenery that is for free in this unique development. Halfway between Jeffrey's Bay & Port Elizabeth, this development forms part of a 86ha farm (208.648 acres) and is ideal for the businessman who loves the freedom of nature in close proximity of his / her business. Game species include Blesbok, Impala, Bushbuck and Duiker.

Due to the natural and abundant wild- and birdlife of the reserve, no pets are allowed. Sectional Title Scheme with Full Title Ownership and you could become part of the decisions made on the farm. Levies from R750,00.



BECOME A HOMEOWNER IN THIS UNIQUE RESORT @ GAMTOOS MOUTH

Excellent investments. Houses from R750 000. Vacant stands from less than R200 000.

Low levies. Slipway for exclusive use of Home Owners. The resort is 25km from well renown surfing town of Jeffrey's Bay and 50km from Port Elizabeth. The Gamtoos River winds its way through the Eastern Cape bushveld, providing warm, calm waters in which to swim, frolic and fish. It is a fabulous base for those exploring Port Elizabeth, Jeffrey's Bay, Humansdorp and St Francis Bay. The vistas from the river are magnificent, and include the local farmlands, mountain ranges and coastal dunes. The Gamtoos River Mouth boasts a long, sandy beach that is unspoilt and inviting. The soft white sand is lapped by the warm greens and blue water of the Indian Ocean. The river itself is ideal for boating and canoeing, and visitors will love exploring the beach and splashing about in the waves.



REDUCED TO SELL - HOUSE IN PHASE 2 - GRUNTERS GATE - R885 000



House in very popular Phase 2 priced sell Newly built wood and face brick house. Ready to just move in. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, both en-suite. Open plan lounge/kitchen with modern finishes. Something different and modern. Kitchen has a gas hob, electric oven. Braai area. Solar geyser. Erf size 765 sqm. Corner stand. Double carport. Tiled floors. Prepaid electricity. Low levies. Private jetty for Estate. Ideal holiday house or for retirement. Excellent investment and rental potential. Don't delay, phone today






NEW RELEASE - STAND UP FOR GRABS - R185 000


Stand against the dunes. Build your own log cabin here. No properties @ back & therefor more privacy. Walking distance to beach & lagoon. Low levies. Well priced. Holiday feeling 24/7

GAMTOOS EMERGENCY, FIRE FIGHTING AND OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Ambulance:	National	10177	
	Private Care	083 587 7556	
	Private (Med Aid)	042 291 0749	
	Provincial	042 291 0020	
Poison Centre	Email: caw@sun.ac.za Website: www.sun.ac.za/poisoncentre (Poison & snake charts)	086 155 5777	
Hospital:	J'Bay Med (Old Poly Clinic)	042 293 2000	

SAFETY

Police	10111	
SAPS Thornhill	042 286 6200 / 3	

WATER EMERGENCY RESCUE

NSRI—SEA RESCUE	079 916 0390	
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FIRE

Fire Brigade J'BAY	042 291 0283		
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Team Leader	Riaan Senekal 083 384 7676		
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JULY 2017 REFERENDUM
RE: TEMPORARY HOMEOWNERS COMMUNITY CENTRE

At the June 22 Executive Committee meeting, the Exco was instructed to develop and provide a questionnaire to determine the needs of the Homeowners':
Do you need an interim/temporary community centre?

In the event of a positive result, the Exco will take your request to the Board of Directors. This for discussion and sanction after having done the necessary planning and costing (feasibility study). It is envisaged that Gamhoa Capital Reserves will be used for this purpose. (Levies will not be increased). We envisage a farmer shed type of arrangement adapted to our requirements. This with the proviso, that it can be dismantled and used elsewhere, if necessary. This when the commercial centre in Phase 3 provide us with such a facility.

YES _____ NO _____

Owner of erf number _____
SIGNATURE _____

Please complete and email to either email addresses above. Alternatively, please place in the post box outside the office. This on or before the 15th of August 2017.

Your participation will be much appreciated.

From your Executive Committee
Gamtoos Homeowners Association