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Exciting News...

Can you believe that it is time for our first quarterly newsletter of the year? Time is just flying by when you are having FUN... We have lots of new and interesting information to share with you which we hope you will enjoy.

Upcoming Events...

Sondela MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE:

Do you like a challenge? OR maybe just want to break away for a family weekend? If your answer is YES to both these questions, then you better diarise the date 18 July 2009 for the SONDELA MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE @ Sondela Nature Reserve.

Route information... Sondela has a bushveld landscape with lots of flat savannah, loose sand, single track and very little uphill.

The 40km race will prove to be a good challenge for fit and experienced cyclists but the 20km ride is easy and will suit the less experienced riders and those who are not quite as fit as they should be!

The aim is to enjoy a family weekend filled with fun and laughter and we therefore regard the kiddies race as the HIGHLIGHT of the day!



For more information, visit the Sondela website: www.sondela.com and click on the link.

Resort Availability:

Dates: 17 Jul - 20 Jul 2009 (2B6)

Points: 322 points per unit

Send your request to: Anneke Luus

E-mail: reservations2@funseekers.co.za

OR Fax: 014 736 8833. Subject to availability.



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Dr. P Prinsloo - Funseekers' Trustee Member

Many of you might ask "Who is Dr. Paul Prinsloo?" and today we will introduce you to him.

Dr. Prinsloo, who has been a Trustee for four years, is a retired businessman and a former hospital superintendent. An achiever at heart, he had a private dentistry practice for 30 years and has been a clinical academic for 25 years in subjects such as Practice Management, Law Ethics, Comprehensive Patient Care, Data Capturing and Public Administration. He has a great interest in history and politics and has written several articles.

And that's not all! He did some research about the Soutpansberg region and its pioneers and he even had time to write five books on the subject. He is an author of three novels and a collection of poetry. He likes to visit the Bushveld, Karoo and Bolandse Berge. His hobbies are collecting sport pictures and model cars.

He always has time for his family and they are very close to his heart. We have asked him to tell us more about his involvement



as a Club Trustee:

"All the Trustees and personnel are zealous, friendly, experienced, responsible and enthusiastic. The bookkeeping is complete and orderly allowing for easy analysis and resulting in good management."

The Club has a very positive growth in members and facilities but as in any type of business there will be issues that need to be addressed with very strict rules. Funseekers Club has a bright future ahead as long as management continues to be involved hands-on with the organization."

The most important question to be answered is: "What are the characteristics of a Trustee?"

"It is very important to be honest and reliable. The person must be open minded and new opportunities must be carefully researched. Financial analysis is also very important and decisions regarding the financial status must be handled correctly as well."

ORANGE LAKE EAST VILLAGE - ORLANDO



Has it always been your childhood dream to visit Mickey & Minnie Mouse? OR have a River Island right at your door step? Well dreams can come true...

In this issue we are going to introduce you to Orange Lake East Village in Orlando... We are going to talk a little bit of history (just to get to know the place), what to do and much, much more...

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Notice: All members that are still liable for their levy payments, forfeit all Club benefits until their payments are up to date.

Reminder: Members that accumulated points from 2006 will forfeit those points if they are not used before 31 December 2009. Make your reservations NOW!!

Resort of the month...

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A short history of Orange Lake...

Orange Lake's founder Kemmos Wilson, once said: "Put opportunity ahead of security." Wise words from a man who knew how to recognize an opportunity wherever it was, and who had the vision needed to make the most of it.

From his humble beginnings with a loving and devoted mother, Kemmos Wilson developed a drive, daring and perseverance that built him several fortunes and shook the foundations of more than one industry. But it was his deep and lifelong commitment to family that had been instrumental in shaping the innovative ideas that made him great - first Holiday Inns, then Orange Lake and other family businesses. And, grateful for the opportunities he had, he helped others and gave back to the community in numerous ways.



Spence, Bob, Kem, Betty and Carole Wilson at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the first Holiday Inn - 1952.

A classic tale of rags to riches with many twists along the way, the life of Kemmos Wilson was an awesome journey, and truly one of the 20th Century's most interesting stories.

Dates Available:

19 Dec - 26 Dec 2009 (2b8)
 26 Dec - 02 Jan 2010 (2b8)

Points:

512 points per week.

Exchange Fee:

R1700.00 per week

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More about the resort...

Orange Lake East Village... has green fairways, deep blue lakes and neatly tailored villas making this *the perfect place for your Orlando vacation!!!*

The resort is huge!!! There are three villages (West, North & East Village) and a River Island area. Each Village has it's own pool area. Located on the shores of the 80-acre Orange Lake, this beautiful resort offers boating, fishing, board sailing, waterskiing and sunbathing. Golfers can play the 27-hole course designed by Joe Lee and tennis players can choose from 15 courts on-site.

In addition to area attractions such as Walt Disney World, Sea World and Wet 'n Wild Water Park, visit the resort's 120 seat movie theater, outdoor pool areas and local restaurants.



Resort Description...

While you'll have access to all the amenities at Orange Lake, the East Village is the place to be for all those who love golf. This village is close to all the action, from the challenging Arnold Palmer designed Legends golf course, to the Legacy Grille sports bar. This resort village is also close to Walt Disney World Resorts and the new Walt Disney entrance. And when the sun sets, the real fun begins, with the best seats in the house for extraordinary fireworks from the Magic Kingdom.

Unit Facilities...

Beautifully appointed 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom vacation villa with whirlpool tub in master bathroom, spacious living area, dining area, cable TV, air conditioning, carpeting, full kitchen with dishwasher and microwave, telephone service, washer/dryer.

On-Site Facilities...

Waterskiing, lake boating (equipment available), fishing pool, children's pool, golf (equipment available), tennis (equipment available), exercise equipment, whirlpool/hot tub, games room, playground, live entertainment, wheelchair accessible, elevator, auto rental, groceries, laundry, restaurant and snack bar.



Resort Availability...

Region:	Resort:	Occupancy	Dates:	Points:
West Coast	Club Mykonos	1B4	25 Sept - 02 Oct 09	304 pt
KZN - South Coast	Suntide Bay Beach	2B6	18 - 25 Dec 09	493 pt
Central & Southern Drakensberg	Castletown	2B6	19 - 22 Jun 09	277 pt
	Mount Champagne	3B8	25 Dec - 01 Jan 10	755 pt
Mpumalanga	Crystal Springs	2B6	07 - 10 Aug 09	287 pt
	Crystal Springs	2B6	27 - 30 Nov 09	130 pt
Limpopo	Sondela Nature Reserve	2B6	17 - 20 July 09	322 pt
North West	Kwa Maritane	2B8	02 - 05 Oct 09	392 pt

What to do in the Region...

THINGS TO DO IN KWAZULU-NATAL...

What is the first question you always ask yourself when you are going on holiday? Is it maybe...What to do? Well we are now going to tell you what there is to do in KwaZulu-Natal, if that is perhaps your holiday destination. But not to worry if isn't because in every issue, we will tell you what there is to do in another region! So keep posted.....



Shakal and-Zulu Cultural Center:

Learn the A-Z of Zulu life, all packed into one exhilarating day and enjoy a traditional lunch in the kraal while the Zulus perform their tribal dancing. Travel up the Kwazulu-Natal north coast into the tropical beauty of Zululand and the nKwalini Valley and visit the birthplace of the legendary Shaka Zulu. Atop a hill overlooking the uMhlatusi River, stands the largest Zulu kraal in all of Zululand which today comes alive as a bustling museum. Here you will learn all about the culture and traditions of the Zulus and witness the skill and artistry that goes into building their huts, making pottery, brewing beer and crafting bead-work and baskets. Sample the unusual beer, visit the isangoma (witch doctor), enjoy the grace and energy of the Zulu dancers and then tuck into a delicious lunchtime feast.

Ushaka Marine World:

Durban's world class saltwater aquarium, Ushaka Marine World will have young and old delighted!



With over 30 indoor and outdoor exhibits, Ushaka Marine World includes a variety of marine life - see a dolphin, penguin and seal show, and marvel at the intelligence of these animals.

At the end of Durban's Golden Mile, is the beginning of a new world of fun, entertainment and excitement. Ushaka Marine

World, spanning over 15 hectares of prime beachfront, is Africa's largest marine theme park. Incorporating fresh and sea water, lush vegetation, natural materials and the recreation of a 1920's cargo shipwreck, Ushaka Marine World has created a magical world of sea and marine life.

The park is made up of 5 zones:

- 1. Sea World:** Aquarium, dolphinarium, seal pool, dive tank, snorkel reef and lots more
- 2. Phantom Ship:** Culinary delights at the Cargo Hold and Upper Deck
- 3. Wet 'n' Wild:** A fun freshwater world of slides and pools for the adrenaline junkie
- 4. Ushaka Beach:** Non-stop beach and surf action
- 5. Village Walk:** There's nothing to beat the marine theme shopping adventure

Durban City Sightseeing Tour:

Join a Durban City Tour to take in the sights of Durban, Zulu Kingdom's seaside playground. Travel along the beachfront and visit the exotic Indian Markets, as well as seeing the major sites such as Emanuel Cathedral, the Playhouse Theatre and Durban City Hall.

Travel along the beachfront towards the harbour entrance where you can see anything from sari-clad Indian ladies walking on the sand to traditional healers collecting bottles of sea water to use as muti (medicine).



Continue past Durban City Hall and the Playhouse Theatre complex to the Indian Markets, where you can get a taste of Indian culture. Enjoy the scents of spices and see the hawkers and herbalists ply their trades.

Take a look inside the magnificent Emanuel Cathedral before departing the city via the informal settlement of Cato Manor. Pass the Indian Temples to the Botanic Gardens, an oasis of gardens and tranquillity amongst the bustling city of Durban.