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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS (SANParks)**

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## What is happening at SANParks?

The PSA celebrated the Union's birthday on 7 July 2024 with a sports event at Letaba Rest Camp where two regions played soccer and netball against each other alongside the PSA netball team. The event was well attended and facilitated the visibility and introduction of the PSA to employees who were not aware that the PSA has been recognised at the National Kruger Park (NKP). The contribution of the PSA to the wellness of the NKP employees demonstrates its commitment to promote and advance employee interests. The PSA business partners were also not left behind as *Old Mutual*, *Assupol*, and *Esurity Life Solutions* were present to support the initiative and service employees. The event was also attended by the PSA President, which is highly commendable and encouraging for the PSA family.

The PSA also conducted elections of a shop steward at Punda Maria Ranger, namely, Cde Mashamba Obadia who can be contacted on 078 934 8273. The following members were elected as contact persons for assistance and joining the PSA:

Punda Maria: Cde Mukwevho Rofhiwa – 073 413 4212 – General Worker

Bateleur and Woodlands: Cde Donald Vukeya – 060 498 2034 / [Donald.vukeya36@gmail.com](mailto:Donald.vukeya36@gmail.com)

Vlektelepas: Cde Makamu Knowledge – 078 571 5172 / [dyunza91067@gmail.com](mailto:dyunza91067@gmail.com).

Elections will be conducted at other camps soon and members will be updated.

A recruitment process is underway at Mapungubwe and Marakele National Parks and members are urged to join the campaign since each member will receive R107 for every member recruited. There is a chance to win prizes for those who recruit more members. SANPark employees who wish to become members of the PSA are requested to ensure that they complete a cancellation form for their previous union that they wish to cancel to avoid double deduction.

The following are some of the reasons to join the PSA:

- The PSA is a growing Union with 245 000+ members, served by Provincial Offices across the country.
- The PSA is a non-political Union with no political affiliation.
- The PSA attends to members' disputes at no extra cost to members.
- It addresses issues such as fair and reasonable working conditions, hours of work, and leave.
- The PSA promotes members' interests in collective bargaining forums with the employer and acts only on members' mandate (mandates on collective issues are obtained from structures).
- The PSA issues a magazine and workplace-specific newsletters to members at no extra charge.

- Members also enjoy several benefits such as free membership of *PSA Club*, and discount coupons for leading shops such as *Dischem Pharmacies*, *Checkers*, *Checkers Hyper*, *Shoprite*, and *Pick n Pay*.
- The PSA employs professional and dedicated officials to provide excellent service to members.

Employees who want to join the PSA and members who have questions and concerns can call the following officials at the PSA's Provincial Office in Polokwane:

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Patricia Matlhadi (Labour Relations Officer) - 076 983 9852 / [patricia.matlhadi@psa.co.za](mailto:patricia.matlhadi@psa.co.za)

Lawrence Muvhango (Organiser) - 082 880 8995 / [Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za](mailto:Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za)

Paulina Moloto (Organiser) - 082 880 8957 / [Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za](mailto:Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za)

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