



# Klein Karoo Hiking Club (KKHC)

The Klein Karoo Hiking Club (KKHC) with Oudtshoorn as headquarters has been in existence for longer than three decades.

## AIM

The aim of the club is to provide opportunities for its members to participate in hiking activities in nature in an organised fashion.

## MANAGEMENT

The club is managed by a Management Committee that is elected annually during an annual general meeting and consists of a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and two additional members.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club is an open club that grants membership to any person in South Africa who is interested in hiking activities (irrespective of where the person lives), accepts the stipulations of the constitution of the club and act accordingly. Persons interested in membership must complete an application form that can be obtained from the secretary (see contact particulars further on in the pamphlet). The club welcomes participation of interested non-members in its activities, where the arrangement is that a non-member can participate free of charge in the first activity, whereafter a participation fee must be paid per activity in which he/she participates. The participation fee is

revised annually. Club members always have preference in activities where numbers are limited.

## CONSTITUTION

The club has a constitution approved by its members and according to which the functions and activities of the club are managed. When an interested person applies for membership, a copy of the constitution will be provided to him/her.

## PROGRAMME

Annually, the Management Committee of the club draws up a programme of activities that will take place during the year. Each activity is arranged by an organiser whose contact particulars appear on the programme. In addition, the policy of the club is that any member must feel free to organise an activity on a date that does not clash with a date on the programme and to involve other club members - the committee will assist the person by informing all members about the arrangements.

## ACTIVITIES

The Management Committee tries to balance the programme with activities that satisfy as many preferences as possible; therefore, shorter and longer, easier and more difficult, closer and further activities in the form of day hikes, weekend hikes (2 days), weekends with day hikes, and longer hikes (4 to 8 days) are organised. Activities on the programme can be in any place in Southern Africa - they are not limited to the Western Cape.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

Members pay a minimal annual membership fee to the club, which is used for administrative functions and to subsidise certain club activities. The

membership fee is revised and approved annually at the annual general meeting.

## INDEMNIFICATION

When a person applies for membership of the club, he/she amongst others undertakes to indemnify the club, its management and other members against any claim for damage or loss of whatever nature ensuing from any outing or activity of the club and its members. Members must acquaint themselves with the degree of difficulty of activities and participate at own risk in activities of the club.

## COMMUNICATION

Club members regularly receive communication by e-mail about activities on the programme. The club also has a Facebook page where more information about activities of the club can be found and where members can participate in conversations.

## INFORMATION AND CONTACT PARTICULARS

Any information about the club and its activities can be obtained from one of the following persons or on the website:

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