



PAARL / WELLINGTON 125^{YRS}

New Year Peak

MOUNTAIN FEST 2020

21 - 25 SEPTEMBER
PAARL/WELLINGTON

Paarl/Wellington Section is celebrating their 125th anniversary this year. To celebrate we are hosting the MCSA national minicamp: **Mountain Fest 2020.**

Festivities will be held all around the Hawequas (meaning “Man in the Mountain”) mountain range during the week of the 20-25th of September, conveniently in the September school holidays so that families can join in.

With a whole mountain range at our doorstep there are lots of opportunities to satisfy the interest of any “berg”-loving member. The Paarl/Wellington area is also known for its heritage and various cultural walks are planned.

Mountain Fest 2020 base camp will be set up at the Hawequas Scouts Adventure Centre. Various family-friendly hikes will start from there and for the more adventurous we'll link up with other trails. Between Du Toits Kloof and Bain's Kloof we are blessed with “The Jewel of Paarl/Wellington”, the Kromriver hut, which is a waypoint for excursions up the Wittebergvlak and beyond.

For those with an interest in cycling and trail running there will be plenty of options to choose from. The “Pearl” of the valley offers great granite friction climbing and the red walls of Hell Fire in Du Toits Kloof beckon sport climbers. Traditional climbing, just up the kloof from the camp, is the cherry on top for those keen on pristine natural rock.

Each evening we will get together for a braai and share the experiences of the day. On the last evening we will conclude the week's adventures with a final get-together celebration.

We invite all members of the MCSA to join us for this wonderful week. To ensure we are addressing the needs of members as best we can, please assist us with completing the following questionnaire: www.mcsapw.co.za/125years

See you in September!



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