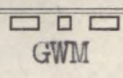


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P.O. BOX 395,
PIETERMARITZBURG,
26th July, 1933, 9

J. D. Rheinallt Jones Esq., M.A.,
Chief Pathfinder,
P.O. Box 1176,
Johannesburg.

Dear Chief,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the record which I have made of the recent Pathfinder Masters' Training Camp. It is very patchy and incomplete but I hope that it will serve a useful purpose. I have kept only one copy and I am not parting with the same, no matter who asks for it. The enclosed copy took a lot of my time at the Camp and it was hard work to write it out. You will therefore understand that I am anxious that it should not go astray. I believe some of our men here will be wanting to have the loan of the enclosed copy soon so that I should be glad if you could return the same. What I should like to see now is a copy of a Course recommended for the Training of Pathfinder Masters prepared by representatives from all Divisions so that in future when we have camps we know what to do. Perhaps Mr. Kuhne the official trainer could invite suggestions from the other Divisions and compile something useful. The Course covered practically the whole practical course for the

Veldcraft badge. A great deficiency might be found on the side of troop records and in this respect the Transvaal Division is, I believe, the expert place to find advice. The enclosed is the Course for the training of Pathfinder Masters as we see it here. What do the others say ?

Rev. B. Jones, The Manse, Bulwer, and Inspector Mr. Theunissen, Box 16, Eshowe, gave us very much appreciated assistance and I have hopes that they will soon introduce pathfinding in their districts. They are not yet Pathfinders but I think the Camp did a lot of good to get their assistance. If it is possible, I would appreciate it if you could drop a line of appreciation to these two men for their assistance at the recent Camp. I think it will do good if you do. Of course, I realise that you are busy but just a few lines will do.

As to the success of the Camp, you will see in the records, how things went off.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. Meister

Hon. Secretary.

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PIETERMARITZBURG,

10th August, 1933.

J. D. Rheinallt Jones Esq., M.A.,
Chief Pathfinder,
P.O. Box 1176,
Johannesburg.

Dear Chief,

Many thanks for your kind letter. I do not deserve
the praises you give me.

Regarding the printing of the report in "The Pathfinder"
I have no objection to your printing some parts of the report. As
you say, it will need a great deal of editing as there is quite a
lot which would not bear reproduction. You will find the report
very long for that purpose and the editing will have to be done
carefully. However, you may do whatever you like in that
connection. I have one condition in that respect and that is
that I should not like to see my name mentioned. Although I
have done the writing, the preparation of the lectures and the
lectures are the work of the other officers and I cannot claim
the credit for them. Furthermore, the whole organisation and
the lectures, even the notes, can all be traced back to that able
man, Mr. H. V. Marsh, Scout Camp Commissioner for Natal. If you
~~were~~ were to analyse the training he gave us for the Scout Masters'
Course, you would find that the fundamental principles are his.
I think therefore that we must mention his name if we are to do
justice. The Pathfinder Masters' Course we had was based on
Mr. Marsh's training although we adapted it as far as possible to
Pathfinding and the Pathfinder syllabus. You will do me a great
favour if you mention his name in acknowledgment of what he has
done for us.

Thank you for writing to Messrs Jones and Theunissen.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Meister
Hon. Secretary.

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