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THE SOUTH AFRICAN PATHFINDER COUNCIL.



P.O. Box 631

JOHANNESBURG.

Reference..... S. A. P. / 22

10th Sept. 1932.

J. D. Rheinallt Jones Esq.,
Glandwr,
FLORIDA.

Dear "R.J.",

I have received a letter from MacIntosh saying that all arrangements for the Training Course to be held at Ganborones from the 25th September to the 2nd October are complete, and that he has found the necessary instructors. He sends me a list of them, and I am also attaching for your information the circular letter which Mr. MacIntosh encloses in his letter to me.

Mr. MacIntosh asks if the Chief Pathfinder South Africa would send a message to those who are attending this Camp. He feels a message from the Chief Pathfinder would be of great encouragement. In consequence I have drafted the attached message, which is of course only a suggestion. Alter it in any way you think fit, and if you approve please sign it and let me have it back to pass to MacIntosh. In the message I have tried to give a line of thought to the Pathfinder Masters who will be there.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
SECRETARY

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Pathfinder Masters,
Bechuanaland Protectorate Training Course.

Brother Pathfinders; greetings!! I am very pleased to send you a message on the occasion of the first Training Camp for Pathfinder Masters at Gaberones, and to ~~very warmly~~ wish you all possible success in your training.

A Pathfinder Master's standing is that of an elder brother, while his duties are mainly ~~those of a combined steering wheel and accelerator~~ - to give direction and energy to the boys' activities. ~~To continue the simile this means~~ He is also ^{like} the carburettor since he gives out the right spirit; and to do this he must himself be full of the right spirit and understanding.

can be compared with the steering wheel & the accelerator & you know can

The system of training ~~does~~ ^{way} provides a ~~shortcut~~ to gain greater knowledge so that the Pathfinder Troops may be run ~~even more~~ effectively. The training ~~is really~~ ^{should} helpful and ~~wonderfully~~ ^{power} inspiring ~~both~~ to the men and to ^{you all} the Movement. It ^{should} infuses fresh courage to tackle boldly the many problems ^{of African youth.}

run effectively & happily

In your Camp I hope that you will find happiness in great measure, and you will go back to your Pathfinder Troops equipped with additional knowledge, which will be of the greatest help in the splendid work you are doing for your boys. In giving of your time and energy in the training of your boys, you have set a high example to your fellowmen of service to the Community. I hope that you will realise more and more, that in this work for the growing generation, you are doing something for ~~both~~ God, and ~~your~~ Country & ~~people~~.

Goodluck to you and good camping.

CHIEF PATHFINDER- SOUTH AFRICA

PATHFINDER MOVEMENT.

"FORWARD!"

Sunday 25th

A TRAINING COURSE for Pathfinder Officers will be held at Gaberones, from ~~23rd to 30th~~ September, commencing at 2 p.m., to ~~Monday the 2nd October.~~

Sunday 2nd October.

The fee will be 7/6. It is intended to run this Course on camp lines. The following subjects will be dealt with:-

1. Tenderfoot Tests
2. Map-reading.
3. Bridge-building
4. First Aid and Bandaging
5. Pathfinder Regulations
6. 10th Pathfinder Law
7. Signalling
8. Cooking
9. Hygiene
10. Troop Management.
11. Games, Songs, Yells and Camp-fires

Instructors for this Course include the following:-

T. J. Powell	recently A.S.M., 4th Gladstone Railway, Kimberley.
Rev. H. Lewis	D.P.M. Kanye.
M.H. Giffen, M.A., M.Sc.	A.C.M. 1st Mafeking.
A Rabone	Rover Scout.
W.R. McIntosh	recently King's Scout, 1st Bellevue, Johannesburg.

Mr Powell will be Camp Chief. He was elected as a Jamboree Scout but was prevented from attending on account to a minor accident to his hand.

Fees must be paid in advance. Fill in the Entry Form and return as soon as possible with the fee, but not later than Monday the 19th September.

Each man should bring with him: full uniform (i.e. shorts and shirt, khaki if possible, and hat, and shoes and stockings if you have them), change of clothing, blanket(s), plate, mug, pocket-knife, fork spoon, soap, towel, and note-book and pencil.

T. J. POWELL,
Camp Chief.

ENTRY FORM.

NAME..... Occupation.....

Address.....

I wish to enter for the Training Camp for Officers to be held at Gaberones from 23rd to 30th September, and enclose 7/6 (cash or postal order).

signed.....

TO W.R. McIntosh, Esq.,
Box 106,
MAFEKING.

NOTE: All entries must reach Mr McIntosh on or before Monday the 19th September.

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