



## **Lebombo Conservancy Dual Purpose Adventure Ride 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**



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Hi There.

Its time to diarise another very sociable Adventure Motorcycle run to the Lebombo Conservancy in Swaziland including Hlani and Mlawula Nature Reserves.

Meeting at the Halfway Engen One Stop on the N4 Belfast off ramp at 10H00 on Friday Morning. Enjoy a cup of coffee or a quick breakfast. Before we head off toward Barberton and the Swaziland Bulembu Border Post.

Please make sure your tank is full and ready to leave at 11H00 sharp. If for some reason you fall behind meet up with us in Barberton. Just make sure to sms or leave a voicemail confirming this.

I have booked camp sites for ten at Hlane and there are chalets available at the moment so please let me know asap if required so that I can make a booking.

Remember to invite friends and family, any make of "Licensed" Dual Purpose Bike or Off Road 4 x 4 Vehicle welcome; if you have space in your fridge you will receive an even warmer welcome 😊.

It's all about great African scenery, dust, mud, and whatever else Mother Nature throws at us; not to mention great camaraderie of course. As long as you enjoy Adventure and Nature this trip is for you.



**Hlane Camp Site.**

**Accommodation.**

The accommodation I have booked for is camping with the choice of a chalet which I can book for you on request.

Please provide your own cutlery. The Ablutions are adequate and adjacent to the camp ground. Bookings will be done on a first paid, first in basis.

The evening meals will be provided and prepared on an open fire or on the gas stove. There is limited cooling facility for our drinks and there is a very nice pub in the camp too. The venue is a nature reserve so please refrain from speeding or making excessive noise as we would like to be welcomed back in the future.



**Watering Hole in the Hlane camp.**

On our last visit we saw Hippo's, Rhino and various antelope within a couple of minutes after relaxing with a sundowner.



### Cost.

The cost of the trip on a camping, breakfast and dinner basis is R 1150.00 per person for the weekend. Motorcycle Hire, Toll Fees, Fuel, Border Charges, meals, drinks and all other cost's for your own account. Booking will be done on a first paid, first in basis. Numbers are limited for logistical reasons so please book asap. Chalets will cost approximately an extra R600.00 per person for the two nights sharing.

Please call or mail for a trip reservation/indemnity and banking detail form.

### Rough Itinerary.

Friday Depart from Belfast to Hlane Royal National Park.

Saturday morning after breakfast we can ride to Mlawula Nature Reserve and enjoy some really breathtaking scenery and amazing dirt tracks around the reserve.

Sunday morning its that long haul homeward bound at our own pace and leisure.



Mlawula Nature Reserve roads.

### Rules of the Ride, very important !!!

1. On the tar, ride in staggered formation, one rider on left, one rider on the right.
2. Do not pass the leader, do not fall behind the sweeper.
3. Don't ride too close to the rider in front of you, you should be able to see the eyes of the person in front of you in their mirror, otherwise you are in his/her blind spot.
4. Ride with your headlight on dipped beam.
5. We look after each other. The rider behind you is YOUR responsibility - if they stop, you stop.
6. On the dirt refrain from overtaking unless the person in front of you CLEARLY indicates to do so.
7. At intersections, do not turn until the rider behind you sees you turn.

### Skill Level

This ride is suitable for all Skilled Riders and Pillions comfortable with thick sand and loose gravel. Rating 3/5. Speed on the tar will not exceed speed limits and we all ride at our own pace on the dirt. This is an adventure outing and not a race. If we encounter any difficult or technical sections and you are not comfortable; be assured that you may stop and help will be close at hand. Please don't ever feel pressurised to ride what you are not comfortable with.

### Kit to take along.

Not all items applicable, just a guide line.

PASSPORT. (Without it you are turning home)

Motorcycle Registration Papers.

Torch or LED Headlamp.

Tent.

Sleeping bag and Pillow.

Camping Mattress.

Cutlery.

Toiletries. (White Gold)

Personal Medications.

Energy bar's/snack's.

Liquids to keep hydrated.

Basic Tools.

Band aid for bikes. (Duct Tape)

Japanese wire. (Cable Ties)

Puncture repair kit and or spare tubes.

Raincoat.

First Aid Kit.

Camp Chair.

Insect Repellant.

Torch or LED Headlamp.

### Motorcycle Preparation and Conformity.

Please this is very important, make sure your bike is in good condition and ready in all aspects. Breakdowns do occur, yes, but unnecessary breakdowns can spoil the trip for the group as a whole. (Road side assist insurance is also a very good idea.) All Licensed Roadworthy off road vehicles and motorcycles are welcomed.

### Environmental Awareness.

Dual Purpose Riders are; as a rule, Nature Lovers, and we care for the environment and are considerate toward others. The areas we visit are often eco sensitive and frequented by bird watchers, hikers and tourists from all walks of life. There are also ladies along and refraining from bad language and harsh comments only shows respect for oneself and others.

To prevent unnecessary soil erosion please stick to existing roads, tracks or routes and avoid virgin territory at all times. Also, try to minimise noise level's. We as a group can do our bit to change the stigma that is some times associated with "Bikers" as a whole.

### Indemnity

Everyone participates in this ride at their own risk and are aware that motor sport has its dangers.

### Bookings; Please Note: (This is very important)

Your booking will only be confirmed on Receipt of a 50% Non Refundable deposit and a Signed Indemnity Form, the outstanding balance to be paid before departure or at the meeting point.

Note: If the trip is cancelled due to any reason from our side your deposit will be refunded in full. This trip will only take place with a minimum of six participants.

Please call or mail for a trip reservation/indemnity form.

Hope to see you all there.

Best Regards.

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