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**Meet Sheet - 2017 : Summer Program
February to end April**

The Mountain Club of South Africa - KwaZulu-Natal Section

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Date	Venue	Meet Description	Contact Details	Grade
10-Feb	Umgeni	Sport Climbing	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985	5
11-Feb	Giants Castle	Trail running 30 km	Fay Morris 0724474721	4
Feb 11/12	Cambalala	Work meet	Clem Robins clemrobins@ymail.com 0845004666	1
Feb 18/19	Cathkin (Breakfast Stream)	Spray brambles weekend	Iona Stewart 0829903968 iona@sai.co.za	1
Feb 18/19	Everest	Climbing and Exploration	Trevor Scott Johnson [trevorjohnson83@googlemail.com] +27(0) 76 123 6196 : Sonja Hofmann speckwurst@gmail.com 0828359435	3 & 5
21-Feb	Old Main Brewery (Crossways)	MSCA Social Evening (PMB)	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net	1
26-Feb	Rumdoodle	DMG	John Sargood 0826525202	5
26-Feb	Rescue Cliff Training	Howick Falls	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za	5
1-Mar	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening (Durban)	Scott Sinclair - 083 235 4938 - scott.sinclair.za@gmail.com	1
Mar 4/5	Cobham	Hike to Gxalingewa Cave	Mavis Morris 07664177 mavis@plant-health.co.za	3
11-Mar	3 Craines trails / Outback trails	Trail running 40 km	Fay Morris 0724474721	4
11-Mar	AGM	Chantecler Hotel		
18-Mar	Injasuthi (Wonder Valley Cave)	Wonder Valley Cave Hiking Meet	Mike Richmond mike.r@ixengineers.co.za 0828723917	3
25-Mar	Rescue Cliff Training	Kloof Gorge main car park	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za	5
26-Mar	Old Shongweni	DMG	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za	5
Mar 25/26	Drakensberg Gardens	Beginners tenting and exploration trip to the Hidden Valley	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985	3
Mar 25/26	Giants Cup	Trail running 65 km From Sani to Bushmans Nek	Sonja Hofmann speckwurst@gmail.com 0828359435	4
28-Mar	Old Main Brewery (Crossways)	MSCA Social Evening (PMB)	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net	1
April				
April 4/5	Himeville	Air Force Rescue Training	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za	5
5-Apr	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening (Durban)	Scott Sinclair - 083 235 4938 - scott.sinclair.za@gmail.com	1
8-Apr	Fort Nottingham area	Trail running 45 km	Fay Morris 0724474721	4
April 8/9	Monteseel	Beginners climbing		5
April 14/17	Easter	Venue to be announced	Leaders to be announced	
23-Apr	Rescue Cliff Training	Umgeni Valley	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za	5
25-Apr	Old Main Brewery (Crossways)	MSCA Social Evening (PMB)	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net	1
30-Apr	Monteseel	DMG	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985	
April 27/1 May	5 day	Venue to be announced	Leaders to be announced	
April 29/1 May	3 day	Venue to be announced	Leaders to be announced	
April 29/1 May	Twin Streams Environment Centre	Climb at Ongoye	Gavin Peckham gavin.peckham@gmail.com	3 & 5

Grading of meets: -

1. Suitable for whole family

2. Easy Hiking

3. Serious Hike

4. Very Strenuous Hike

5. Rock Climbing

NOTES

GRADES - Where a Berg or other climbing meet has been allocated a grade 1 or 2 or 3 as well as the usual 5, this means that **non-climbers are most welcome as hikers on the meet.**

BACK-UP MEET LEADERS - When unable to take their meet, the meet leader should have contact details of a backup leader.

IMPROMPTU MEETS - may be arranged at short notice and the details will be distributed by e mail, on the web site and in the newsletter if time permits. Be sure that you are on the Google-mail list for MCSA members to receive notice of the many short [scott.sinclair.za@gmail.com]

ADDITIONAL MEETS - Please advise Clem Robins of your plans for a meet which you are prepared to arrange/ lead and it will be added to this or the appropriate future Meet Sheet.

MONTHLY SLIDE SHOWS & SOCIAL EVENINGS - If you know of someone who has interesting slides to show on hiking, climbing or travelling please contact for Pietermaritzburg Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net, or for Durban Scott Sinclair - 083 235 4938 - scott.sinclair.za@gmail.com - pro@kzn.mcsa.org.za

D M G - is basically a monthly meet of trad climbers with partners pushing their grades then slaking their thirst but other climbers are welcome to come along to the venue for the camaraderie.

UPDATES - Check the newsletter and website for changes and for details of new meets . The latest meetsheet can be viewed on the club's website at <http://kzn.mcsa.org.za/meets>

CAMBALALA HUT booking calendar on-line: <http://kzn.mcsa.org.za/Resources/cambalala-hut>

GUIDE TO MEET LEADERS - Meet Leaders please note the Guide to Meet Leaders and Indemnity Form on the MCSA KZN website.

DISCLAIMER: - Hiking and climbing in mountainous areas are potentially hazardous activities. Participation in MCSA meets is at your own risk. It is your own responsibility to be properly equipped with adequate food, clothing, footwear, sleeping bag, shelter and maps. The club and the meet leaders cannot be held liable for any injuries or mishaps whatsoever. An Indemnity Form is available for leaders use.