

# SCOUTING ABOUT TZANEEN #8

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KEEP THE DREAM196

## Kwara's Comments

I have some good news and I have some better new's, the good news is we have now expanded into Thohoyandou.

More good news is that we have joined with American Peace Corps in Thohoyandou and some of those volunteers are already Eagle Scouts (the American equivalent to South African Springbok Scouts).

Another success is that in the last 6months 269 Scouts have been trained in First Aid and awarded their First Aid badges. WELL DONE to ALL. If you want to be trained in First Aid ask your Field Officer, she will be more than happy to assist you.

During the June-July camps we trained Scouts in HIV Peer Edu-

cation and the Spider Tool. It has been wonderful to see Scouts rise up and fulfill the opportunities they have been given.

The best news is, during the June-July camps we invested 19 Rovers thanks to Tanya & Gerhard Evans (National Commissioner for Rovers) and Andrew & Sheila Tanner (Provincial Commissioner, Limpopo). We now have Marula and Nghonyama Crews, so, if your over 18yrs of age please contact Ronny Sekwela or Kheto Mongwe who are the Rover Chairmen. You can contact them through the Field Officers if you don't have their numbers. Congratulations, we have the next generation coming through.



## From the Provincial Commissioner - Andrew Tanner

Its great that at the end of 2011 yet again we had a Matric pass rate that was significantly better than the Limpopo provincial average.

Scouts working together in study groups to assist with school work and scouting activi-

ties is a wonderful initiative and fulfilling the scout law. We hope this years matriculants and all other grades work together and help each to keep up this impressive performance.

Recently, I was able to present Akela, Kwara and Sheila with

their Woodbadge scarves and beads, this is a great achievement to ongoing personal studying. It doesn't just finish when you leave school, learning is about life and I want to encourage you all to continue learning and growing to add to your skills and knowledge. Good Scouting



### Maria Mongwe - 1st Mavele Akela



Since we have started with the scouts program in our community with children we are seeing a very big change to our children. The children are progressing well at school as in the first they were not. We see behavior change, the children were falling in love, now they have changed. They were walking around during the night but now they are no longer because

of scouts. The children are now open to talk with the Scout Leaders because it so helpful. The children can talk English while they are doing presentations with other children during the scout day. As the scout leader this program helped me a lot because I was not having enough skills to work with children. After receiving the training I started to have

more power to work with children because of the skills that I now have. Now I have passion for children. I did tell myself that I can not play with other children but because of the skills I play with all children. I found myself being equal to the children I respect all the children.

Maria is the CBO manager of Pfukani Home Based Care Organization

**“We are seeing a very big change in our children with the Scouts Program”**

### I am a new creation in Scouts - Favour Nukeri



My name is Favour Nukeri, I'm from Musiphani Village under N'wamitwa. Before 2004 my life had no direction, I didn't know what I wanted in life. I knew that I had potential but I didn't know how to express it. Some one told me about KTD196 & Scouts, since then I have dedicated my life to scouts and I have noticed a change in my life.

By engaging myself in scouts I have learned a lot and ventured into many places that I never went before, my mind has now set at ease and I have started to enjoy my life. If it wasn't for scouts I don't know where I would be today. I have discovered my potential in different field of like team work, caring for the environment and wild animals, job preparation, leadership skills just to

mention a few. It didn't end there either I also have fun, there were exciting games and other activities such as hiking, rock climbing and building a bridge. Since then I have never stepped back but kept on embracing Scouts and I have seen a different person in me, I regard myself as a new person since scouts rescued me.

Favour Nukeri -  
Nghonyama Crew

BIKE AFRICA STATISTICS	
Current Location	Masvingo ZIMBABWE
Distance Cycled	4 368 kilometres 62% of route
Comparable Road Distance	Los Angeles to New York
Total Altitude Gain	37 997 metres 4.3 X Everest

### MARK & KATIE & Morebright

Too briefly we crossed paths in Africa, but I saw you. I saw your big brother carry you in his arms, and I glimpsed the depth of love he had for you. I held your out stretched hand, and I touched a boy of unimaginable courage. I saw you smile. Once. And I could see how much you enjoyed life. You said, "Thanks," and I felt your

Warm spirit. I saw your desperate heartbeat, And I imagined dreams you longed for. I heard your breaths, And I prayed life give you countless more. I saw your mother's tears, And I feared for her. Your brother said, "Morebright rest..." And I cried. I saw your big brother carry you once more, As you wore your smart shirt.

Too briefly we crossed paths in Africa, But I saw you, on July 11.

Morebright, his eyes filled with confusion and pain, never cried out, never complained.

Morebright Zhou passed away on July 11.

## Lydia Nukeri - 1st Mokgwarthi Akela

*Scouts can help children in many ways: the child respect all groups of people e.g. children, women, men, grannies and boys and girls; they can tell other children the good things to do and not the bad; they show children the right way of doing things.*

*The children want to pass at school, they want to progress and*

*learn more things in scouts and life.*

*My self as a scout leader, I like scouts very much because it gives me to respect and I have more love for others. I want to play with the children, even before I did play with the children because I am a woman but now I enjoy it with no problem.*

*I would like scouts to grow bigger than elephant here in South Africa I will start in my area with 15 villages at Mugodeni Grace.*

Lydia is the CBO manager of Lamulani Home Based Care Organization



**I am now a proud South African Youth because of Scouts.**

## Precious Nkunwana - 1st Myakayaka

My name is Precious Nkunwana from 1st Myakayaka Scouts. I started attending Scouts when I was in grade 8 in 2011 when I was 13yrs old. I have seen my behavior change when I started scouting because I was a very naughty careless girl.

I can see a very huge difference between the past Precious and the present Precious, that is

why I enjoy being a scout member and I am not intending to leave scouts no matter what happens. Before scouts I used to swear at people a lot, I used to get angry at people for silly mistakes, I was even a bully, I was a very bad girl who was a victim of peer pressure. I didn't have any self esteem or self confidence.

I now depend on me and

my scouts together with God to help me move forward with education and looking forward to life's rewarding experiences. I am the future of tomorrow, with my hands I hold the worlds destiny and with my mind I bear the ripest fruits in the world. I am the beginning of the world and with me the word is a better place to live in. I am now a proud South Africa Youth because of Scouts.



## Salphina Malatji - 1st Mogoboya Akela

*Scouts is helpful to the kids because it helps them to be responsible for their lives. They concentrate of good things and are committed to school; Scouts prevents teenage pregnancies and at school they participate very well, they all manage to pass with good grades. They know how to prepare speeches and present them well.*

*They know their rights and responsibilities and help the communities where they live. They change their behavior and respect others*

*Scouts is helping me to change my behavior about loving kids, at first when I looked at kids I was not interested but since I started to be a Scouter when I look at each*

*every kid I see the world because when I was with kids there is no argument.*

*At scouts I learn to talk with kids, to listening when they kids talk to me, to see if its going well or not. Now I'm encourager even though the kids are vulnerable or orphans I encourage them to achieve their life's goal. Now I have many friends all are from my troop.*



Salphina is the CBO Manager for Bophelo Home Based Care

