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MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 28 May 2018: 09h00 for 09h30

Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

LEOPARDS, PEOPLE, EVERYTHING...

Dr Bool Smuts

A talk about leopards in the Western and Eastern Cape and how their survival is tenuous in a human dominated landscape. The talk will address ecological aspects, how human greed and politics about access to resources threaten this species, and how we really are in the 11th hour for conservation actions to ensure their survival.

Dr Bool Smuts is a medical doctor and was the Rivesdale Hospital Superintendent for 5 years; he now farms at Riversdale. Bool is well-known as an environmentalist; he founded the Landmark Foundation in 2004, this conservation NGO focuses on ethical and environmental land use practices, as well as human wildlife conflict issues on agricultural production landscapes.

LUIPERDE, MENSE, ALLES...

Dr Bool Smuts

'n Praatjie oor luiperde in die Wes- en Oos Kaap en waarom hul oorlewing skraal is in 'n landskap gedomineer deur mense. Die praatjie spreek ekologiese aspekte aan, hoe gierigheid en politiek oor toegang tot bronne hierdie spesies bedreig, en hoekom ons werklik in die 11de uur is van bewarings aksies om hul voortbestaan te verseker.

Dr Bool Smuts is 'n mediese dokter en was vir 5 jaar Superintendent van Riversdal Hospitaal; hy boer nou by Riversdal. Bool is bekend as 'n omgewingsman; in 2004 stig hy die "Landmark Foundation", hierdie nie-regerings organisasie fokus op etiese en omgewingsvriendelike grondgebruik, asook op konflik kwessies in landbou tussen mense en diere.

Guests and non-members are welcome to attend; admission is free.

THIS AND THAT ...

Prof Johan van Staden of the University of Pretoria Physics Department happened to be visiting Stilbaai at the end of April, he agreed to give a talk on Einstein and some of his peers. He discussed Einstein's contributions as a theoretical physicist, and showed how experimental physics have in recent years proved several of Einstein's theories.

Our membership now stands at 271, and it just cannot stop growing. Our financial year ends on 30 June 2018; the committee has decided to keep membership fees to R30 per person for the next financial year. Our AGM will be at our monthly meeting on 30 July 2018; we remind members that at the AGM we will be raffling a donated bottle of Clemengold Gin for our Jagersbosch Fund at R10 a ticket.

The committee also decided that the membership of any new member joining from today till 30 June 2018, will extend until the end of the next financial year, i.e. 30 June 2019; i.e. you pay only R30 for membership for the rest of this year and next year.

U3A STILBAAI KURSUSSE

Die volgende kursus word tans aangebied:

- **Voël identifikasie vir beginners** : Al drie voël identifikasie kursusse vir 2018 is reeds vol. As u belangstel in die kursusse, kontak asseblief vir Johan op rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com sodat hy kursusse vir 2019 kan beplan.
- **Leer Stilbaai ken** : Ons historiese huise toere begin nou weer, ons sal binnekort 'n kennisgewing uitstuur aan al ons lede.

TED PRAATJIES

Ons het TED Praatjies tydelik opgeskort; maar ons sal baie graag voorstelle van lede ontvang oor onderwerpe wat julle graag wil hoor. Kontak ons gerus op info@u3astilbaai.org met jul idees en voorstelle.

TED is 'n onpartydige beweging sonder winsmotief wat daarop gestel is om idees te versprei, gewoonlik in die vorm van kort, kragtige praatjies. TED het in 1984 begin as 'n konferensie waar Tegnologie, die Vermaaklikheidsbedryf en Ontwerp ("Technology, Entertainment & Design") vergader het; vandag dek dit alle vakgebiede – van die wetenskap tot die sake wêreld tot wêrelds-kwessies. Kry meer inligting by www.ted.com.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

The following group activities are taking place:

- **Hiking Groups** : The group hikes every Friday morning; contact Andre at andre@andrebez.co.za.
- **Strolling Group** : The Stilbaai Strollers meet every Friday at Lapskuit. Contact Debra at barltropd@gmail.com for more information.
- **Bird Group** : Any member interested in joining the Bird Group, please contact Johan at rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com.
- **Photography Group** : Any member interested can contact Lawrence at barltrop@vodamail.co.za.
- **Share Group** : The share group meets regularly; contact Christo at christoprins208@gmail.com.
- **Neuroscience Group** : Members interested in neuro-science discussions, please contact Stefan at stefanpretorius877@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI OUTINGS

We are planning an outing to Zandvliet Estate in August for a visit to their wine cellar, the ClemenGold orchards and the packing shed. More details will be available soon; we will send out a notice to members in June.

KOMENDE PRAATJIES ...

Die sprekers vir ons maandelikse vergaderings is hieronder; neem asseblief kennis dat sprekers en die onderwerp op kort kennisgewing mag verander as gevolg van onvoorsiene omstandighede.

- 25 Junie 2018: Dr Nina du Toit vertel van die waarde van musiekterapie in die lewe van persone met dementia en Alzheimers.
- 30 Julie 2018: Ons (baie kort) Algemene Jaarvergadering is op 30 Julie. Daarna praat Prof Deborah James oor skuld en die gevolge daarvan in Suid-Afrika.
- Vir die res van die jaar het ons reeds interessante sprekers oor 'n verskeidenheid onderwerpe.+

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U3A Stilbaai improves the quality of life of people of mature age, especially retirees, and encourages the maintenance of intellectual capacity through stimulating programmes of learning and teaching and the social contacts derived therefrom.

U3A Stilbaai verbeter die lewens-kwaliteit van ouer mense, veral afgetredenes, en bevorder die behoud van intellektuele kapasiteit deur middel van stimulerende leer- en onderrig-programme en die sosiale kontak wat daarmee gepaard gaan.