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Dear Welgevonden Owners / Member / Rangers / Staff

This notice is to inform you that the Level 1 FGASA course will start on the **5<sup>th</sup> October 2009** and will end on the **27<sup>th</sup> November 2009**, with a *special exam sitting* on Monday the **30<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

**FGASA** is a non-profit organisation and strives to better the Standards of Guiding in the tourism industry. To be a *legal* Field guide anywhere in the country, the guide should comply with the following:

- Have a valid Drivers' licence
- Have a valid Public Drivers' Permit (PDP licence)
- Have a valid First Aid certificate
- Be registered as a guide with DEAT and THETA

**FGASA** offers a "home" to all guides and assistance in all aspects of guiding, as well as registrations with DEAT and THETA. Weltrac Training Centre is working hand in hand with FGASA in order to offer this service to all the lodges on Welgevonden.

Welgevonden is one of the prime Game Reserves in the country and strives for excellence in all aspects – let us work together to make it even better – for the benefit of the Reserve.

**The cost for the FGASA Level 1 course is: R8 500.00(Including VAT) and it includes the following:**

- Registration with FGASA
- FGASA Level 1 Manuals
- FGASA Level 1 Workbook
- FGASA Level 1 Exam Fees
- First Annual Subscription Fees
- Theory Training
- Practical Training
- First Aid Level 1 course
- Practical Assessments
- Coffee and Tea

**The course does not include the following:**

- Food
- Accommodation
- Transport to and from Weltrac training Centre.

Upon starting the course, the students need to sign the Quemic Weltrac indemnity form. The students will receive all the necessary training and assistance in order to prepare themselves for the FGASA exam and the practical assessments however, it is up to the student to go home and study.

In the case of the student not being found Competent after his/her first practical assessment, a re-assessment will be done for the student. If however, the student is still found Not Yet Competent, an assessment will have to be scheduled with the assessor against the industry rate.

In the case where a student has been found Not Yet Competent in the FGASA exam, that the student will have to wait until the next FGASA exam sitting to re-write the Level 1 exam. The costs for a re – examination will be for the lodge/clients account.

**Weltrac Training Centre will happily offer assistance with the Registration at DEAT and THETA. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.**

***This is the last FGASA Level 1 course for 2009 – Contact us immediately to book your place!***