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# Greyton Rangers

Greyton Rangers is an outdoor educational programme devised to offer extra mural activities where children gain knowledge, and in so doing, become responsible young adults. The emphasis will be on building confidence, developing self esteem and self awareness. The Greyton Rangers (or 'Rangers' for short) will provide outdoor opportunities that focus on the learning of new skills, creativity and problem solving techniques. A group of dedicated people from within the community, specialising in various skills, will be invited to manage and give guidance at the meetings. The central management team for the Rangers comprises of Bruce Logan, Mark De Villiers and John Sweetnam.

**Activities (skills enhancement) will include:** Animal and Ecological appreciation, Communication, Camping, Conservation, Fire Making and control, Knots, Survival tactics (urban & rural), sewing and trails. Ranger badges or certification will be presented on successful completion of the activities.

Rangers will meet every **second Friday from 13h00 – 15h30**. The meetings for this term are 11 March, 18 March and 1 April 2011. Two holiday camps will be held every year. Dates to be announced in due course.

**Safety is a primary concern.** Accordingly, a **first aid kit** will be available on site at all times during activities and Annemien Sweetnam will be on call (in an emergency). To this end, we require parents to notify us in writing of any medical condition, allergies or medication their child may have or perhaps need e.g. allergy to stings.

All children participating will be required to return the attached indemnity form, duly signed and completed, prior to being allowed to take part in any Ranger activity.

**Requirements:** Children need to bring a back pack which includes a water bottle, cap / hat, covered shoes, sun block, warm top and a snack.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Logan (Greyton Rangers Co-ordinator)