


Greater Cederberg
Fire Protection Association



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**ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**21 Junie / June 2018
WELCOME / WELKOM**


Groter Cederberg BBV 

DOELWIT:

Geïntegreerde Brandbestuur



**Die GCBBV is NIE 'n
brandbestrydingsorganisasie NIE**




Greater Cederberg FPA
What do we do? 

Integrated fire management

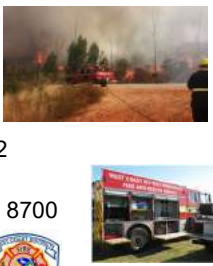

- ✓ Members adhere to Fire ACT (IFM Plans)
- ✓ Protection of infrastructure (fire prevention)
- ✓ Establishment of fire breaks (prevent run away wild fires)
- ✓ Prescribe burns (fuel reduction)
- ✓ Assist with fire suppression
- ✓ Awareness (FDI and other media)





West Coast DM 

- Fire fighting services
- Incident Command
- Burning Permits :022 4338702
- Emergency number : 022 433 8700


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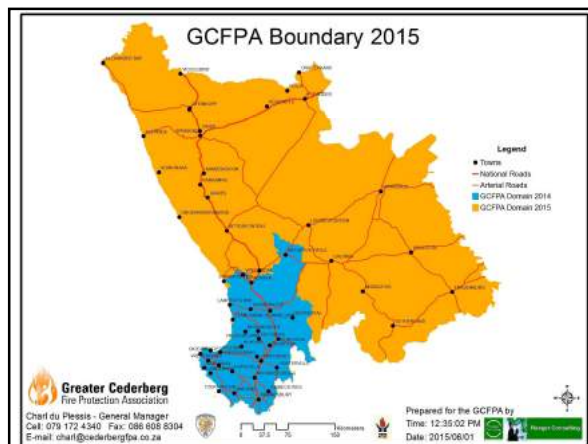
NAMAKWA DM 

- Fire fighting services in NDM
- Provide the following equipment to members:
 - 2 x drip torches
 - 8 x Skid units
 - 3 x blowers
 - 100 x fire beaters
 - 5 x knapsacks (bladder type)
- Fund training for 75 community and farm workers


NAMAKWA DM



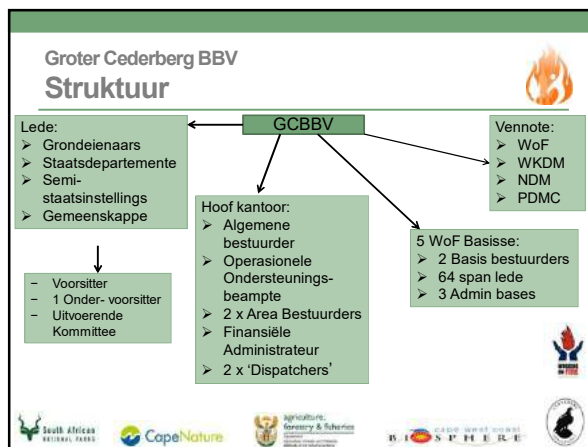
- Challenges;
- Distances to travel;
- Little or no support from PDMC;
- Lack of funding resources



Changes in membership



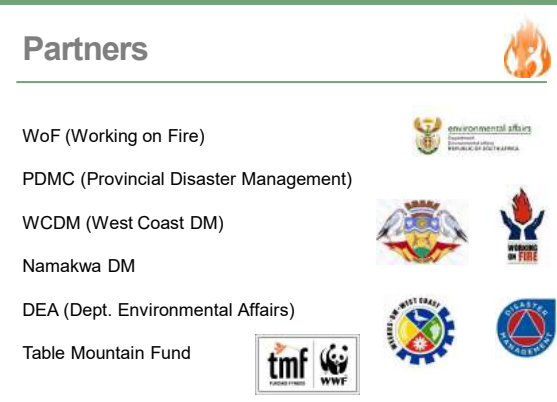
2017	2018
Members 830 (>28)	Members 854 (>27)
Hectares 1 086 748 (>93 000ha)	Hectares 1 108 365 (>21 617ha)
Membership fees - R1 083 032 (>R105 000)	Membership fees - R1 132 669 (>R49 637)
Exclude – Transnet and ESKOM	Exclude –ESKOM



Personeel / Staff

- 1 X General Manager – Charl du Plessis
- 1 X Regional Manager – Engela Celliers
- 1 X Regional Manager – Edrich Basson
- 2 X Base Managers – Cyril von Willies and Jerome Jonathan
- 1 X Financial Support – Jacomien Britz
- 1 X Operational Support – Marietjie Valentine




Partners



- WoF (Working on Fire)
- PDMC (Provincial Disaster Management)
- WCDM (West Coast DM)
- Namakwa DM
- DEA (Dept. Environmental Affairs)
- Table Mountain Fund




Working on Fire (WoF)

- Implemented by Kishugu
- 2 teams hosted within the GCFPA
- 3 teams under administrative support (CapeNature Teams (Waterval, Vrolijkheid and Limietberg)
- Contribution to salaries (next 5 years)

Production 2017 - 2018

- Prescribe burns – 1003 hectares
- Alien invasive clearing – 20 hectares
- Stack burning – 35 Hectares
- Fire breaks – 36 hectares
- Erosion Control – Knysna (14 ha)

Awareness & Social Activities

- 24 Events in local schools
- 24 Social events in local communities
- Redelinghuys event attended by 85 farm workers and landowners





FIRE SAFE COMMUNITIES





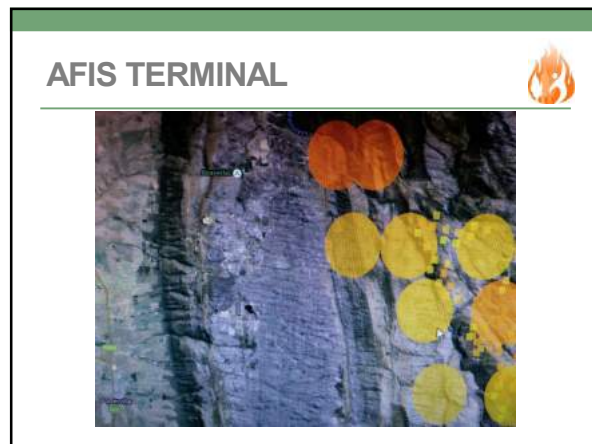
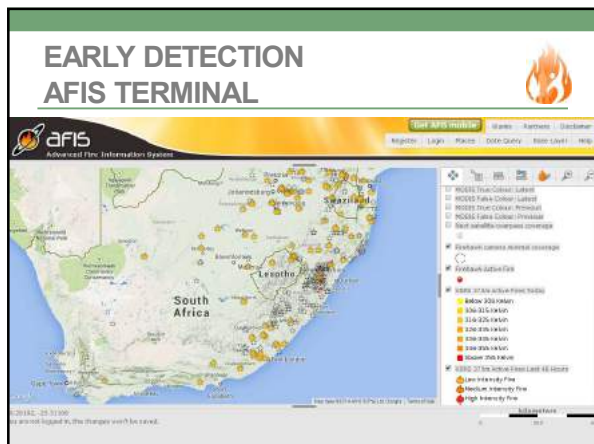

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITIES

- Teams working in Riebeeck and Wuppertal
- Contractors employed - 5
- Team size – 11
- Fire breaks completed – 147.68 Hectares (71 km)
- Persondays used 4867
- 120 Persondays trained

• **New application approved, await the signatures from DEA (2019 – 2021) R2 250 000 next 3 years (Person days 7748 planned)**

Training completed

No	Course	Venue	Attendance
1	Basic Fire Fighting	Various	78
2	Public Liason Officer (IC)		1



Fire Suppression

Vure 2017 - 2018			
Datum:	Vuur Naam:	HA:	Teenwoordig:
22-Nov-17	R27	64	Vredenburg , WCDM
29 - 30 Nov 2017	Riversong Kouebokkeveld	10772	Porterville , WCDM
2-3 Des			
30 Nov - 1 Des 17	Hopefield	316	Vredenburg , WCDM
7 - 8 Des 17	Dunns Castle	28,2	Vredenburg , WCDM
7 - 10 Des 17	Darling Kelders-Contreberg	23,0	Porterville , Mamre
9 - 10 Des 17	Bergrieverdraai	1117	Porterville , WCDM
10 -11 Des 17	Rietvlei	2,83	Vredenburg , WCDM
13 - 14 Des 17	Kasteelberg	135	Porterville , Vredenburg , WCDM
21 Des 17	Moutons Valley	274	Porterville , WCDM
21 Des 17	Cederberg	2050	EC Mix Team , WCDM
22 Des 17	Matjiesfontein	20	Porterville , Vredenburg , WCDM
4 - 12 Jan 18	Achterfontein - Biedouw	15000	Porterville , EC Mix Team , WCDM
21-Jan-18	Lemoenkloof	3	Mamre
25 -26 Jan 18	Cloof	992	Vredenburg , Mamre , EC Mix Team , WCDM
5 - 7 Jan 18	Rondegat	2431	Porterville , WCDM
14-Feb-18	Piket-Bo-Berg	5,59	Porterville , WCDM
28-Feb-18	Riversong Kouebokkeveld 2	268	Porterville
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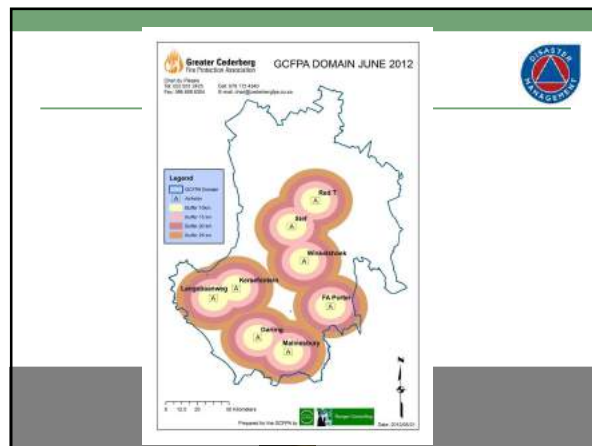
- GCFPA attended to 19 Wildfires;
- 4 Fires more than 2000ha;
- Major losses at Grootkloof, Mouton Citrus,
- Acherfontein fire – 11 000ha (Biedouw Valley)

Lessons learned

- Extreme drought conditions
- Fire management VS fire suppression
- Safety first;
- WhatsApp working at FMU level;
- Implementation of IFMP;
- Implement General guidelines to protect assets;

Initial Attack

- WC-PDMC funded 15 dispatches
- Spotter – 42 hours, A802 41 hours and Chopper 27.8 hours (water sources!)
- Extended attacks funded by WCDM (R1.14 M)
- Improve capacity at 2 X Airstrips (Aquadams).



TMF - GIS

- Funding secured for both the SCFPA & GCFPA Map fire related infrastructure, resources, FB and veld ages;
- Using CapeNature, SANParks and FPA's fire date;
- Improve data management will improve decision making

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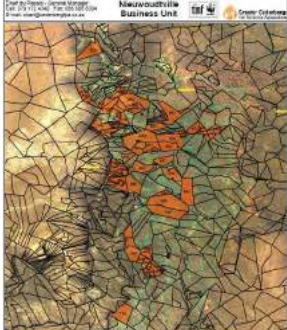
Operational Support

- Social Media
 - Facebook- increase with 100 followers
 - Twitter – increase with 35 Followers
 - Web-site –still operational
 - Updating these on daily basis
- Bill Boards
 - 4 FDI Billboards
- Awareness and communication
 - Mass Mail
 - FDI
 - Info pack distribution
 - Attend various stakeholder meetings

Operational Support

- Training
 - All logistical arrangements for venues, bookings for training
- Articles
 - 2 (Ons Kontrei, Die Courant and Weslander) – training, fires, school adoption, general awareness and promotion of FPA
- Data management
 - Maintain membership database
 - Assist in GIS updating
 - Media database

Fire management units



- 4 Integrated FM Plans are in draft format with landowners
- 1 Exemption Applications received.
- 1 At DAFF
- 12 Completed.
- Needs to be updated (8)
- Capacity with DAFF!!!!

Key challenges

- Early and late fire season
- Get service providers to assist in preparation of 8 management plans.
- Support from members – We need all the support
- Secure work for teams - This is a option for all members to comply
- Insurance – members must ensure that this is in place
- Members not complying to IFM
- Membership fees outstanding

Western Cape UFPA

All 5 FPA's are members;

Secure membership SANRAL, Transnet

Busy with engagement with Public Roads, Rural Land Reform and ESKOM. Transnet – Invoice Submitted

Various Funding applications

Revision of Strategic management Plan



Conclusion

- All members, Exco members for support, inputs, valuable comments and guidance;
- Municipal managers and the Fire Chiefs from the West Coast and Cape Winelands
- WoF National and Provincial management, pilots and ground teams;
- PDMC – support and funding of initial attack and awareness materials;
- Department of Environmental Affairs;
- Table Mountain Fund;
- All fire fighting personal from the West Coast and Cape Winelands DM;
- Aerial support received from West Coast and Cape Winelands DM;
- The GCFPA operational staff for hard work and commitments
- Citrusdal Irrigation Board– For the venue and facilities

Goedverwacht Fire Wise Community

<http://fynbosfire.org.za/fynbosfire-communication-material/showcasing-the-gef-firewise-community-movies-and-presenting-the-lessons-learnt-report/gallery/page/2>

