



Greater Cederberg
Fire Protection Association

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


23 JUNIE/JUNE
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

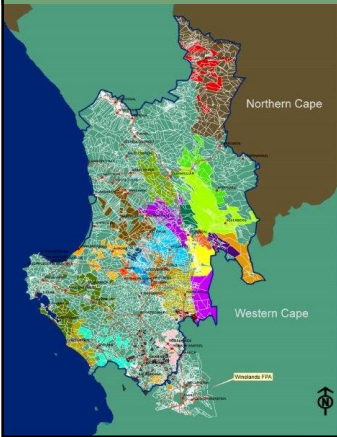

- ✓ Members adhere to NVFFA (IFM Plans)
- ✓ Protection of infrastructure (fire prevention)
- ✓ Establishment of fire breaks (prevent run away wild fires)
Prescribe burns (fuel reduction)
- ✓ Assist with fire suppression
- ✓ Awareness (FDI and other media)

West Coast DM



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

• 10177

Changes of boundary:

Namakwa DM included


Members current – 802 (>88)

992 864 hectares

Membership fees – R977 546 (>R240 848)

Exclude – SANRAL, Transnet and ESKOM

Groter Cederberg BBV Struktuur



Lede:

- Grondeienaars
- Staatsdepartemente
- Semi-staatsinstellings
- Gemeenskappe

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- Voorsitter
- 2 Onder-voorsitters
- Uitvoerende Komitee

GCBBV

Vennote:


- WoF
- GEF
- WKDM
- PDMC

Hoof kantoor:

- Algemene bestuurder
- Operasionele Ondersteunings-beampte
- Voorligtingsbeampte
- 2 x Area Bestuurders
- Finansiële Administrateur
- 2 x 'Dispatchers'

2 WoF Basisse:

- 2 Basis bestuurders
- 64 span lede



Personeel / Staff

- 1 X General Manager – Charl du Plessis
- 1 X Regional Manager – Andre de Witt
- 1 X Regional Manager – Jurie van Zyl
- 1 X Extension Officer – Vacant
- 2 X Base Managers – Edrich Basson and Jerome Jonathan
- 1 X Financial Support – Jacomien Britz
- 1 X Operational Support – Marietjie Valentine
- 1 X Manager Special Projects – Engela Celliers

Partners



- WoF (Working on Fire)
- GEF (Global Environment Facility)
- PDMC (Provincial Disaster Management) (Stutterheim Team)
- WCDM (West Coast DM)
- DEA (Dept. Environmental Affairs)
- Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor
- Table mountain fund

Working on Fire (WoF)



- Implemented by Kishugu
- 2 teams hosted within the GCFPA
- Contribution to salaries (next 5 years)

Production 2015 - 2016

Base	Stack Burning (Ha)	Control burns (Ha)	Fire breaks (Ha)	Alien Clearing (Ha)
Porterville	0	224	7,9	2,5
Hopefield	2,5	12	12,72	5,3
Vredenburg	20	185	7,4	0
Totaal	23	441	28	8

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- Teams working in Nieuwoudtville, Goedverwacht and Wuppertal
- Contractors employed -11
- Team size – 11
- Fire breaks completed – 95.44 Hectares (48 km)
- Person days used 3341
- 40 Persons trained

Global Environment Facility

- Project completed at end of March
- Will pay for weather stations and FDI until March 2017
- Resource pack
- Finding external budgets to fund weather stations (R70 000) 2017

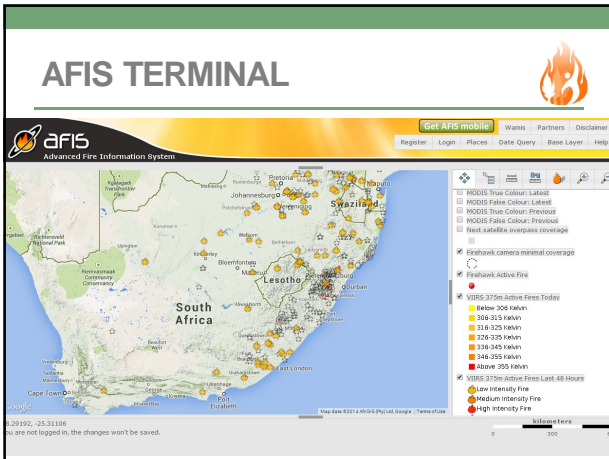
Global Environment Facility (vervolg)

GCBBV Kapasiteit uitbrei en bygedra tot volhoubaarheid

- ✓ Personeel
- ✓ 10 weerstasies
- ✓ Kantoor & Versendingslokaal (Dispatch)
- ✓ Opleidingsgeleentede
- ✓ Gespesialiseerde toerusting (bv. AFIS terminal)
- ✓ CSIR Navorsing

Training completed

No	Course	Venue	Attendance
1	Basic Fire Fighting	Various venues provided by members	525
2	Base Operator Radio License	Porterville	14
3	Prescribed Burning	Porterville	8
4	Initial Attack-Fire Boss	Wolwekloof, Ceres	37
5	Fire Simulation	Various venues provided by members	161
6	Crewleader	Langebaan, Moorreesburg	32



Fire Suppression

- Fire season started in September in Cederberg

Name	Date	Size	Cause
Uitkyk	14/09/2016	2399	Lightning
Krakadouw	23/10/2016	4814	Lightning
Nieuwoudtville	8/11/2016	6700	Farm workers
Langebaan	29/11/2016	2366	Road users
Groot-Winterhoek (Op die berg)	12/01/2016	21000	Unknown
Dasbos	5/02/2016	3576	Unknown

- ### Fire Suppression
- GCFPA attended to 12 Wildfires (42 500ha);
 - 6 Fires more than 2000ha;
 - Major losses in the Bo-Rivier FMU (citrus, pump stations, Rooibos and grazing) – Extreme weather conditions and high fuel loads;
 - Op die Berg fire burned over 3 X FMU

Lessons learned



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

Initial Attack

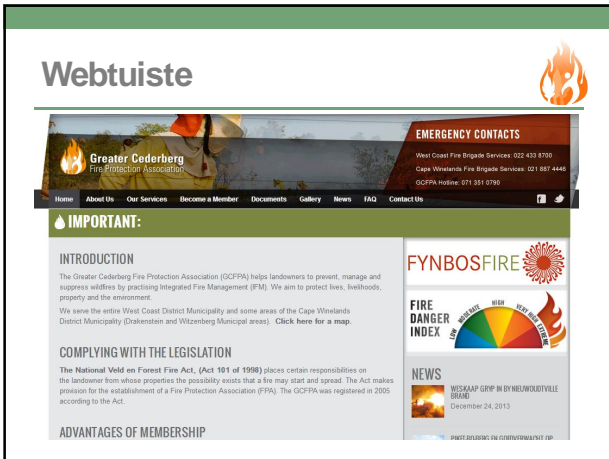


- WC-PDMC funded
- 12 dispatches 3X Dec, 7XJan, Feb and March X1
- 7 Extended attacks funded by WCDM (R1.2 M)
 - Insurance – members must get this sorted!
 - We need to improve water capacity at strategic airstrips

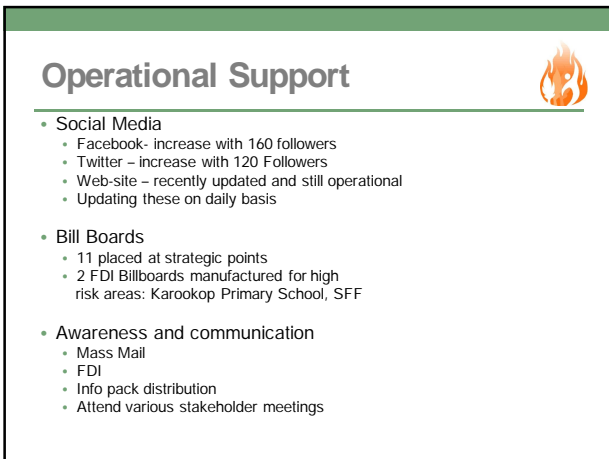
TMF - GIS



- Funding secured for both the SCFPA & GCFPA Map fire related infrastructure, resources, FB and veld ages;
- Using CapeNature, SANParks and FPA's fire date;
- Start per Business level within two weeks,
- Exco members must assist with infield arrangements;
- Improve data management will improve decision making







Operational Support



- Newsletters
 - Completed June and December GCFPA newsletters;
 - Contribute to the 3 X FynbosFire Newsletter Editions
- Training
 - All logistical arrangements for venues, bookings for all GEF training (728 attendees)
- Articles
 - 13 (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

Operational Support



- Reports
 - GCFPA Monthly reports
 - GEF reports
- Procurement
 - Stock control
 - Requisitions

Fire management units



Key challenges



Support from members – We are spending lots of resources to visit members

Training – Subsidised training will commence soon

Secure work for teams - This is a option for all members to comply

Insurance – members must ensure that this is in place

GIS mapping

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