



Confederation of Hunters Associations of SA

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OPSOMMING: CHASA RAADSBESLUITTE – 5 September 2009 SUMMARY: CHASA BOARD RESOLUTIONS – 9 September 2009

'n Opsomming van die belangrikste besluite geneem tydens die CHASA Raadsvergadering vir publikasie deur lidverenigings:

A summary of the most important resolutions adopted during the CHASA Board meeting for publication by members associations:

1. Involvement and Financial contribution towards the Court Case on the Firearms Act

On 27 July 2009 the Ex.Co. of CHASA discussed CHASA's possible involvement in the Court Case on the Firearms Act. It was **resolved** that a telephone conference be convened with representatives of member associations on 29 July 2009 to decide:

- Whether or not CHASA should become involved in the Court Case;
- If so, which option on involvement should be adopted after all the implications and risks have been duly considered; and
- To what extent CHASA or its member associations are prepared to make a financial contribution towards the costs of the court case.

21 Board members, representing member associations took part in the telephone conference. Juan Kotze, a legal expert who followed the court case to date, also participated in the discussions to answer questions pertaining to the various options.

After due consideration of the matter the Board **resolved**:

- (1) That CHASA **become involved** in the Court case as a partner.
- (2) That a Task Team comprising the Ex.Co. and legal experts Juan Kotze, Pat Cloete and Theron Wessels **be tasked** to formulate **an informed proposal** on how CHASA can become involved in the court case.

During a meeting of the Board held on 5 September 2009 a comprehensive report, compiled by the Task Team, was duly discussed and the Board resolved with a ^{2/3}rd majority that their recommendation be accepted, namely:

1. Dat CHASA 'n besluit moet neem om as 'n amicus curiae tot die aksie toe te tree.
2. Dat 'n regsverteenwoordiger aangestel word om effek te gee aan die besluit;
3. Dat die Voorsitter (of 'n spesifieke ander persoon) gemagtig word om namens CHASA eedsverklaring te onderteken ten einde as 'n party of amicus (wat ook al besluit word) te teken;

4. Dat ondersoek ingestel moet word op welke wyse die huidige Applikante se sake versterk kan word en dat alle moontlike hulp verleen word ten einde sodanige inligting in te samel en deur middel van CHASA se regsplan aan die Applikante beskikbaar te stel;
5. Dat CHASA se regsplan opdrag gegee word om indringende aandag te verleen aan die ondersoek van die moontlikheid om die geskil te skik (en indien moontlik) vir die opstelling van die skikkingsvoorstelle wat vir al die partye aanvaarbaar sal wees;
6. Dat CHASA se Raad 'n besluit neem dat aan SA Jagters oorgedra word dat CHASA versoek dat die moontlikheid van 'n skikking deur die Jagtersforum se Wetswysigingskomitee ondersoek en deurgevoer moet word.

The Board further **Resolved:**

- (1) That the Ex.Co in conjunction with the Task Team be tasked to pursue the implementation of the resolution.
- (2) That the costs for the Court Case be set at R200 000.00 maximum which will be funded over a period of 3 years.

2. Junior en nuwe Jagters

Die Wild en Jag tydskrif het 'n ekstra blad in die tydskrif vir 'n junior rubriek gratis aan CHASA beskikbaar gestel. In die Oktober 2009 uitgawe verskyn 'n berig van Suid-Kaap Jagters se winterskool wat in 2009 aangebied is. Lidverenigings wat van hierdie kolom gebruik wil maak word aangemoedig om met die kantoor te skakel om 'n bydrae in toekomstige uitgawes te plaas.

'n Daadwerklike poging word aangewend om Junior jagters vir die industrie te werf en Suid Kaap Jagters het onderneem om 'n voorstel by die volgende vergadering in te dien oor hoe die portefeulje in die toekoms bestuur sal word.

Om verder stukrag aan juniors te gee is 'n wisseltrofee wat deur Dr. Gary Bauer, President van CHASA, geskenk is vir die Junior Skietspan wat die hoogste telling by CHASA se jaarlikse Intervereniging skietkompetisie behaal, onthul.

3. SABS Task Team: Regulation of Shooting Ranges

The Board was informed that the industry established a Forum to consider proposals and make inputs with regard to the Regulation of Shooting Ranges by the SAPS.

This inter alia includes a strategy to formulate amendments that should be made to the current compulsory specifications applicable on shooting ranges. Invitations were sent out to member associations to identify persons who are closely involved with shooting ranges and who can serve on CHASA's Technical Committee to make inputs. These inputs will then be taken up by CHASA's representative/s at meetings of the industry and the SABS.

The Board **appointed** the following persons to serve on the Task Team:

Rod Swanepoel - who will represent CHASA at the Forum meetings.
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John Harris	-	KZN
Jokl le Roux	-	ECGMA
Kobie Pienaar	-	BHC
Neil Jones	-	PACASA (will also attend meetings if it fits in with his programme.)

The Board decided that Member Associations be **invited to forward** names of members who can form part of the Technical Committee to the office should they wish to participate in the process.

4. Awards and Recognition

The Board at the above meeting decided to honour the following persons for their excellent contributions made to the hunting industry over a period of time. Their achievements both on national and international level is testimony of their dedication and professionalism rendered to their fellow members:

- Presidents Award – Dr. Adrian Lombard from the South African Falconry Association.

Dr. Lombard facilitated the establishment of SAFA and played a leading role in formulating a range of legislation and raptor management. He was also the author of various Falconry related publications and journal articles of various Falconry related publications and journal articles since 1989.

- Golden Award – Brian Marsh, a former farmer and professional hunter from Zimbabwe is the author of 5 books and is renowned for his monthly contributions in the Magnum magazine since 1982. In 2000 he was appointed editor of Rowland Ward Publications till mid 2005. Brian was surely one of the very first professional hunters and hunting outfitters in Southern Africa, and his demeanour, personality and authoritative work on hunting as a conservation tool has done much to ensure that hunting is still available to the present generation.

5. Skiettabel vir Swartkruitjagters

Na aanleiding van 'n versoek ontvang om 'n CHASA skiettoets daar te stel vir swartkruitjagters het die Raad die volgende praktiese skiettoets vir swartkruitjagters goedgekeur.

3 skote elk op die CHASA Rooibokteiken op **30, 50 en 100 m** afstande. Dieselfde reëls en tellings soos die CHASA praktiese skiet sal geld en 'n kruithoring plakker sal beskikbaar wees vir die CHASA Bekwaamheidsertifikaat.

6. SASSF Akkreditasie

Nadat CHASA se affiliasie as sportskiet dissipline by SASSF goedgekeur is het die Raad vervolgens besluit dat voortgegaan word met stappe om CHASA as 'n sportskietorganisasie by die SAPS te akkrediteer.

7. DVD oor Korporatiewe Jagte

Die Raad het in beginsel besluit om 'n DVD van tien minute te vervaardig omdat korporatiewe jagte 'n negatiewe beeld aan jagters in die algemeen gee omdat boere en wildboere wat korporatiewe jagte aanbied nie behoorlik ingelig is oor die etiek van jag in die algemeen nie. Baie insidente vind plaas wat ons as jagters 'n negatiewe beeld gee en daarom is besluit om 'n DVD te vervaardig met kundiges waarin die veilige hantering van vuurwapens, etiese jagmetodes en optrede op 'n wildboer se plaas gewys word. Dit sal nie net die wildboer beskerm teen ongewenste optrede nie, maar ook die wildlewe in die besonder beskerm.

Die kantoor het 'n borgskap van Safari Club International vir hierdie doel bekom en 'n Taakspan is aangewys om die DVD te vervaardig. Hierdie is 'n groot stap wat die beeld van die jagter na buite sal bevorder en verantwoordelike optrede teenoor die wildlewe sal verseker.

8. Verkiesing van Ampsdraers

Tydens bogenoemde vergadering is Dr. Gary Bauer van Kaapjag as die nuwe President van CHASA verkies in die plek van Fred Mulders wat na 'n periode van 12 jaar se betrokkenheid by CHASA besluit het om hom nie weer verkiesbaar te stel nie. Adri Kitshoff is weer as Onder Voorsitter in die amp herkies.

Jagtersgroete

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory O' Moore', written over a horizontal line.

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