“Great God! This is an awful place and terrible enough for us to have laboured to it without the reward of priority . . . We took risks, we knew we took them . . . Had we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance, and courage of my companions . . . These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale . . .” Robert Falcon Scott - 29 March 1912

“Midwinter” originated in the early 1900’s, when the famous Antarctic explorer, Captain Robert F Scott (UK), initiated the celebration of the “middle of winter” in the coldest place on earth! In Antarctic and sub-Antarctic circles this tradition still continues today on 21 June each year. Greetings are exchanged between Antarctic Treaty member countries, of which South Africa is one, and between the various countries and their icy bases down South.

This longstanding festivity is widely celebrated by the South African National Antarctic Programme (SANAP) and you are cordially invited to join us for a “Bring 'n' Braai” Midwinter Celebration!

Where: SEKELBOS LAPA
(immediately on the left hand side as you enter the park)
Derdypoort Recreational Park
Baviaanspoort Road
Derdypoort
PRETORIA

When: Saturday 25 June 2005 from 17:00 onwards

Cost: R 20-00 per person (to cover the cost of the lease of the lapa)
(payable to Susan Vosloo/Carol Jacobs on arrival)
Children welcome – free of charge!

RSVP: Kobus Booyse on or before Monday 20 June 2005
Tel: 012 310-3542 (w) or 083 288 3840 (cell)
Camping: Facilities available for those who wish to stay over @ R58-00 (incl. power) and R48-00 (excl. power) per stand (caravan/tent) - maximum of 6 persons per stand (R10-00 per person for extra persons)

Remember: Please bring your own chairs, meat to braai, enough to drink, ice, plates, braai and eating utensils, glasses, charcoal, wood, firelighters, salads, etc.

P.S. “The more the merrier”, so please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone you know that is/was involved in SANAP on any level. You are also welcome to bring your family and friends along!

Directions:
- Take N1 north in the direction of Pietersburg/Polokwane.
- Take the Stormvoël Road offramp and go through the toll gate.
- Turn right … go underneath the N1 bridge.
- Go straight over first robot (robot goes back onto the N1).
- Turn left at second robot (take slipway). You are now in Baviaanspoort Road.
- Just keep straight ahead.
- You will go through another set of robots, a stop street and another robot.
- Go past the school and the entrance to the Jakaranda Childrens Home on your left.
- After that you will see the entrance to the Derdepoort Recreational Park – turn left.
- Keep going and you will reach the gate/boom.
- Indicate that you are here for the SANAP Midwinter Braai at Sekelbos Lapa (you do not need to pay).
- Go in - the lapa is the first one on your immediate left after you enter the gates.

Roete:
- Vat die N1 noord in die rigting van Pietersburg/Polokwane.
- Klim af by die Stormvoël Weg afrit en gaan deur die tolhek.
- Draai regs … weer onder die N1 brug deur.
- Gaan oor die eerste robot (robot gaan terug na N1).
- Tweede robot draai links (vat slipway). Nou is jy in Baviaanspoortweg.
- Hou nou net reguit aan.
- Gaan verby die skool en ingang van die Jakaranda Kinderhuis aan jou linkerkant.
- Na dit kry jy die afdraai na die Derdepoort Ontspanningsoord - draai links.
- Hou ‘n entjie aan kom jy by die hek/boom.
- Dui aan jy’s hier vir die SANAP Midwinter Braai by Sekelbos Lapa (jy hoef nie te betaal nie).
- Gaan in – die lapa is die eerste een op linkerkant nadat jy verby die hek is.

If you end up in Roodepoort … it’s nowhere near there!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please phone Kobus Booyse on 083 288 3840 for directions if you are lost!