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PROTEA TEAM TO BISLEY, UK AND ACTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT PERIOD

Dear BPSU members

In Newsflash 14 of 2011 I announced the Protea Long Range Team to Bisley, UK, for the 8th MLAIC World Long Range Championship. After two years of non-stop preparation one can hardly believe that there are only 9 days left before departure of the team from the O.R.Thambo International airport on 8 September 2011 at 20:10. The selection of members was done purely on merit. There is no shooter included in the team because of a so-called track record. I am convinced that the selected team stands a very good chance to ensure that South Africa become the first country in MLAIC history to win the "round-robin". Beating our own records set in the USA will not come easy, but we sure possess the ability to do just that.

The team will gather at the airport from 16:00 onwards and will register for departure at 18:00. I would like to take the opportunity to invite as many as possible BPSU members to be there and see them off as was the case in 2009 to Camp Butner. Presence of BPSU members at the airport can only be good for our sport. Those wanting to attend should wear some clothing linking them to the sport.

All BPSU members are also invited to forward by e-mail messages of support to our Secretary (Corena de Beer) up until Tuesday 6 September 2011. She will ensure that those messages are posted on the BPSU web-page.

As from 7 September till 21 September 2011 our Treasurer, Johann Theron will be acting as Chairman of BPSU in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman. Results will be communicated to him on a regular basis to circulate to all BPSU members.

Kind regards

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