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The Bot River Barrel Race Rollers!

October is Barrel Fest in Bot River! The wineries started to paint their barrels for the 3rd annual Barrel Race. The Bot River station will be the centre of attraction with food, live music, prizes and lots of local wine plus the thrill of watching your team make the mad dash to the finish line!

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Mountain Bike & Fun Run

The annual Botrivier Van der Stel Pass Challenge offers both mountain biking and running/walking events and is topped off with good family fun at the barrel races. Saturday 30 October 2010 will see the 6th year of the Challenge. The events start and end at the historic Bot River Station and wind along the beautiful Van der Stel Pass and over land and farms not normally open to the public.

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Spring Weekend & Pink Party

Inaugural success of the Botriviera Spring Festival- Drink yourself pink ! 3-5th September 2010 This first festival , an ambitious initiative of the wine producers of Bot River was held to celebrate the advent of Spring and Rosé and it was wonderful to see so many people come out and support this weekend of festivities. Creating the stage of merriment, participating wineries went pink for the weekend and the decor was opulent. Gabriëlskloof went to town with their Pink flamingos strutting the lawns of their cellar , Maremmana Polo Estate painted beautiful pink spots on their horses and Luddite had cardboard shaped pink pigs trotting up their entrance. Visitors to the area got to enjoy mingling with the winemakers, tasting new wines and enjoying the scenery of Bot River Valley seen at its best through a haze of pink.

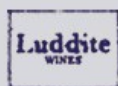
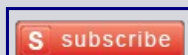
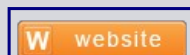
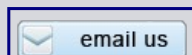
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Bot River Educational Fund

The community of Bot River is actively involved in investing in the future of their children. BEF (Bot River Education Foundation) is a voluntary association established in 2005 with the aim to motivate and encourage students in the Bot River community to study in the fields of engineering, accounting and medicine by a carefully constructed mentoring programme. The wine producers of Bot River want to assist the promotion of educational excellence in Bot River and have created the annual Barrel Race to raise funds to support catering to the needs of the BEF.

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