**BROS**

**Update and Information**

I hope you all had a good winter and are looking forward to your next visit to Canebieres. After a very wet autumn, winter at Canebieres has been very mild with hardly any rain and only a few days in January when we had temperatures just below freezing.

The domaine team have worked incredibly hard over the winter cutting down pine trees, the debroussaillage, widening the roads and refurbishing the administration buildings and Lou Paradou. To ensure that we comply with the regulations please make sure that your debroussaillage on your plot is maintained.

Those of you with plots in the area of Le Peynier (ZoneD). This is the area currently having the electricity cables replaced and new distribution boxes installed on each plot, resulting extensive road works and disruption during working hours.

In the autumn the domaine team re-furbished Lou Paradou and installed a pellet burner to enable the space to be used in the winter. Just before Christmas, until Le Bistrot re-opened, Vesna, on behalf of Les L’amicale des Lauriers held coffee mornings three times a week at Lou Paradou. These were well supported by owners and visitors to the domaine and provided a welcome opportunity to socialise during the quiet time.

The AGM for the SCI ‘Les Collines des Canebieres’ is on Saturday, 20th April 2019 at 9:00am in the Salles des Polyvente, 200 Avenue St Anne, Le Muy (opposite the fire station). If you are unable to attend in person please make sure you send in your postal vote to arrive before 20th.

The domaine management ask you to remember to update your annual authorisations for those who have permission to access your plot, make sure your contact details are up to date and provide the Domaine with an ‘Attestation d’Assurance’ for your plot and unit.

Please notify the Acceuil, in advance, if you or your guests will be arriving after 9pm. Also, make sure you familiarise yourselves and your guests with the emergency evacuation routes and procedures. There will be refresher training sessions for use of the fire hydrants and the defibrillator with English translation on:

Tuesday, 18th June 2019 at 10:30

Wednesday, 18th September 2019 at 10:30

Please meet outside the Domaine garages (by the bins). Please let me know if you intend to go to either of the sessions.

Le Bistrot de Canebieres re-opened on 22nd March. The current opening hours are:

Tuesday to Sunday from 08:00 to 14:00 and from 17:30 to 21:00.

Monday from 08:00 to 12:00 for coffee or continental breakfast, newspapers and bread etc. (no lunchtime or evening restaurant or take-away service on Monday’s).

The roadworks on the road (D125) to Ste. Maxime are still in progress and although good progress is being made there are frequent traffic jams both ways. Many speed cameras in the Alpes Maritime and the Var are not currently working. However, beware of police speed traps using hand held devices.

Those of you who fear a trip to IKEA may like to know that it is now possible to order items on-line via IKEA, Toulon and have them delivered to the collection point, (Point de Retrait) in Le Muy for a service charge of 29 Euros.

With the current BREXIT uncertainty, before you leave the UK it would be worth checking if you are likely to need a Green Card for insurance if you are driving down and whether you may need and International Driving Permit.

A reminder that L’Amicale des Lauriers offer a programme of activities which are open to all. Details of the activities, useful local information and a neighbourhood forum is available on the website : amilauriers.fr

I will be organising, for BROS members, taster sessions for the activities over the summer, dates and time to follow.

Dates for your diary:

14th – 20th April 2019 from 14:00 to 16:00 Art Exhibition des Canebieres at Lou Paradou

20th April 2019 at 9:00 SCI Les Collines Des Canebieres AGM

23rd April 2019 at 10:00 L’Amicale des Lauriers AGM at Lou Paradou

18th June 2019 at 10:30 Fire hydrant and Defibrillator Training

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Date for the BROS meeting tbc.

Please let me know if you find this update and information useful or if you have any suggestions for improvement.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,

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