

Textual Editing Exercise

This is a description of the first day's route of the Joberg2C mountain bike race which took place from 23 April – 1 May 2010.

Name and **correct** the errors highlighted in green (e.g. apostrophe of possession missing → *Hall's*).

Day 1: Suikerbosrand River to Frankfort – 121km – ascent 943m

LEAVING ALL BEHIND AND ENTERING THE UNKNOWN:

Within 2 km of the start line you need to savour the sights and smells of Billy **Halls** dairy cows because the next milk farm is going to be some 515km down the route. A few twists and turns lead you past Karan Beef, the world's largest privately owned beef feed lot. Then **we into** the first maize farm of the tour. Klein Piet is a **Bull** of a man and judging by his size he can only have been weaned onto the steaks from next door. Down past his maize lands one cannot but notice the cosmos flowers lining the fence. The river crossing will have your shoes wet for the first time and dare I say **it an** opportunity to wash your bike after a short vlei. Now the first single track footpath will lead you into the farm of Karel **Cilliers who** has some of the shiniest tractors parked in his yard. The flat climb through his maize lands will see many unable to hold back and hammer it to the top. Endless mielie fields lead one onto the flat district roads where big groups will form and grind through the kilometres on their way to the Vaal crossing. Stick with your friends here because if you miss the bus on these roads chances are that you will only see them again at supper. At the seconding table is an interesting crossing of the Vaal dam. The route then winds its way through **hard abandoned** farms towards better lands ahead. "Die groot dam" keeps reappearing after avenues of **cosmos lined narrow dirt** roads. You worry that you are not making much **head way** until the waters of the Vaal finally disappear as you crest a **tough grassy** climb. Some around you may lose their sense of humour here but the **decent** on the other side and a few ups and downs will afford you the first sighting of Frankfort. An easy lead into the town will rejuvenate your legs before the **short windy** route up and through the neatest "dorpie" in the Free State. The Wilge Sports grounds and the **welcomed** sight of the race village will be your first of the 8 nights you will spend with us.