Dates: Sunday 23 September to Saturday 29 September 2007.

Registration: There will be a limit of xxx participants. Persons wishing to register for the trip should contact Nick Arndt. The registration fee for the trip is xxx, which includes lodging and meals, but no transportation costs.

Transport: All participants must make arrangements for their own vehicles. Field work will require the use of 4-wheel drive vehicles. Vehicles can be rented at Johannesburg International Airport. The workshop organizers will work with participants who would like to pool their resources and share vehicles.

Itinerary

Day 1, Saturday 22/9: drive from Johannesburg to Badplaas. Welcoming session in the afternoon with introductory talks; overnight in Badplaas

Day 2, Sunday 23/9: visit of the Theespruit Formation; overnight in Badplaas

Day 3, Monday 22/9: Visit of the Komati Fm; overnight in Badplaas

we should do the Komati River section on either day 2 or 3 in the afternoon (would be nice to include it as it is a classical section)

Day 4: Visit of Fig Tree Group (Barite Valley Syncline, spherules, barite) and Moodies Group en route to Barberton; overnight in Barberton

Day 5: Visit to the Buck Reef Chert; overnight in Barberton

Day 6: Visit to Mendon Formation (Powerline Road, needs a full day and 4x4's,); overnight in Barberton

Day 7: Follow-up talks; overnight in Barberton

Day 8, Saturday 29/9: drive back to Johannesburg

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