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CAMP CHRONICLES

GANZEKRAAL OUTSPAN – 31ST AUGUST – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

Ganzekraal is always a favourite spot for some Trekkers families. Leighton was the first of the members to arrive, only to find a caravan already pitched on our allocated spots. He politely enquired only to find that Sandra and John were our visitors for the weekend. Rest of the members started trickling in and by early evening most of the members had set up already.

The communal fire was lit as it was quite chilly and after supper, we all gathered around the campfire. It was kept burning until just after midnight where some diehards stayed awake to wish Leighton and I “Happy Anniversary”.

The next morning, being 1st of September, it could unofficially be called start of spring...but judging from the weather this didn't seem to be the case. Nevertheless, some of us decided to take a walk to enjoy the fresh air and hopefully



catch sight of the spring flowers

The rest of the day was spent chilling and Leighton started early to prepare his seafood paella, the theme was surf and turf but there didn't seem to see much surf around. In the evening we all gathered by our campsite to toast our 28th anniversary and to tuck in to the seafood paella, which was very yummy.



Some members even decided to ditch their braai....

Thereafter even more fires were lit and the night was spent with much chat and laughter, we did not even get to play 30 seconds, even though the guys spent the afternoon strategizing.

Sunday morning we awoke to some much needed rain, however it didn't last long and at 11H00 when we had indaba the weather had cleared and sun was shining again. It was day to celebrate an anniversary again as it was Gavin and Nicky's 29th anniversary. After Indaba, everyone started to pack up slowly and head on home

It was a great weekend and we were blessed to enjoy each other's company in such wonderful surrounds and waking



up to the waves breaking in the background,

Lesley and Leighton

WE WERE HERE! 😊:

Carelse, Cable, Jurgens, Manuel, Pietersen, Shaw, Smith, Vicars and Williams

Visitors: Sandra & John Murray, Michael Abrahams

No. of Units:	Caravans	Trailer Tent	Tent	Rooftop Tent	Motorhome
10	7	1	1		1

Apologies: Arulandu, De Kock, Gilbert, Hendricks, Lawrence, Liederman, Pelton, Sinden

Trekkertjies: No Trekkertjies



Reminder for September

Name	Surname	Sept
Kyle	Pelton	9
Merlin	Smith	10
Taryn	Jurgens	11
Mark	Jurgens	12
Donovan	Jurgens	18
Daniel	Lawrence	21
Chad	Manuel	27

Reminder for October

Name	Surname	Oct
Kirstin	Shaw	12
Luke	Taberham	17
Charlene	Manuel	21
Margaret	Sinden	27
Lionel	Williams	28
Jody	Williams	28

Congratulations on your birthday!

Marty

(is awarded at each outspan to the person who does "good deeds")

Penny awarded Marty to **Leighton** for doing a beautiful paella for supper.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our guests for the weekend – Sandra, John & Michael – we trust you have enjoyed your time with us!

Thanks & Congratulations

Thanks to our hosts, Lesley & Leighton

Congratulations to Lesley & Leighton on their 28th wedding anniversary and to Gavin & Nicky on their 29th wedding anniversary! May you share many more years together! ☺

Awards

Congratulations to Donovan & Ingrid Jurgens who achieved 15 outspans! Well done and looking forward to your attendance at many more outspans!

Reminders:

A reminder for payment for 22 Watervalle will be sent out by Bronwyn on whatsapp – to be paid in full by 30/09/2108

General:

1. Berg River – 25th to 27th January 2019

- This is the alternative outspan in place of Froggy's Pond
- Cost is R100 per person per night – max 6 per site = R400 per couple for the weekend excluding wood.

2. De Watergat – August 2019:

- Has been booked for the long weekend of 9 August 2019.
- Confirmation of attendance will be requested closer to the time.

3. NAGM 2018:

- L21 will be hosting the breakfast on Saturday morning.
- Breakfast preparations to commence by 06h30 for the latest.
- Most attending members have been allocated into groups and tasked with the following:
 - BREAKFAST CO-ORDINATOR - Bronwyn
 - EGGS – Leon, Robbie, Leighton, Wayne – assisted by Charlene, Karen
 - BACON – Russell, Gavin, Roland – assisted by Bronwyn, Nicky
 - SAUSAGE - Benny, Lionel, Don – assisted by Cherie

TOAST - Penny & Lesley
 TOMATOES - Desiree P & Genevieve
 FRUIT - Merlin, Renee & Ingrid

The rest of the members are tasked with assisting the groups where needed and to serve when the food has been completed.

- **Leighton** will supply the bain maries to keep the food warm. We will be using foil containers in the bain maries.
- **Don** will bring 4 trestle tables for serving the food from or to use as work tables for the groups.
- **Cherie** to bring the 30L urn from school.
- **Whoever** has firepits, please bring them with you.
- L21 will gladly assist with any preparations for the weekend as required.
- Attendance at the NAGM meeting is strongly recommended.
- Questions raised:
 - 1.) What is the cost to invite children for meals at the NAGM?
A – No visitors have been catered for so you will need to cater for your visitors yourselves.
 - 2.) What activities have been arranged for the weekend?
A – Leighton to raise the issue at the next committee meeting and advise.
 - 3.) Does the committee require assistance with registrations?
A – Leighton to check at next meeting if assistance is required.
 - 4.) How much wood has been allocated for Friday night's geselsvuur??
A – Leighton to check at next meeting but so far wood has been offered by Leon together with what has been budgeted for by the committee.

Charity

Please don't forget the monthly toiletries contribution.



<u>Month</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Camp</u>
Jan	Deodorant	Khomeesdrif
Feb	Soap	Onrus
Mar	Face cloths	Hollansche Molen
Apr	Body Lotion	Skurwekop
May	Baby/Talc Powder	Leentjiesklip
Jun	Tissues	Guano Caves
Jul	Shampoo	Van Zyl's
Aug	Conditioner	De Watergat
Sep	Hand Sanitiser	Mountain Breeze
Oct	ToothPaste	22 Watervalle
Nov	Tooth Brush	Worcester Yacht Club
Dec	Mouthwash	Millers Point

Tips for Members:

- Ingrid : Watch out when reversing!
- Lionel : Close plugs so you don't trip power inside the caravan.

Fines

Fines Master: – was **Ingrid**

FINES – R3-00:

- Sandra and John - for not warning Don about the bin
- Don - for not check properly when reversing and hitting the bin
- Don - for dissing my muffins once again
- Nicky - for not getting into the gees and singing along with the rest of us on Friday night
- Johnny - for wishing Leighton happy birthday and not happy anniversary
- Leighton - for perfect fall straight into a chair
- Bronwyn - for arriving later and the sleeping the whole afternoon
- Russell - for only arriving Saturday and still want to jump the queue to braai his meat
- Leon - for bragging about his new wood chopper gadget and telling the ladies if the fire needs more wood the ladies must chop wood them self
- Leighton - for deserting Lesley everyone when they came to celebrate his anniversary

WOODEN SPOON – R10-00

Renee gets the wooden spoon for allowing Merlin to be bullied into braaing all the meat while all the other guys stood around and watch him.

Remember folks the issue of fines is a fun event and all proceeds go to charity