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CHAPMAN'S PEAK 18th- 20th January 2019

Hullo There Trekkers !

We had another enjoyable Outspan at Chappies, the weather was a bit cool on the Friday and Saturday, but a welcome change for some of us. Alex and Colleen and Muggie and JP were well set up since the Thursday, the joys of being on pension ! Dave and Angela were there too when I arrived and Les and Marieta. Doug and Sue came shortly after me and lastly Carol, so we were a happy bunch of 7 units. There were a few other caravans and motor homes in our area at this time of year, but we managed to fit in OK.

Alex had set up his gazebo, so it was very convenient for us to join in and chat as we arrived. The trees were giving great shade as well , those luscious Plane trees have really spread and the whole area was pleasant and peaceful. Chris hasn't signed anything yet about the sale of the property so nothing definite to report. We shall just make hay while the sun shines !! After quite a bit of chatting , the fires were started and we were able to braai and continue enjoying the company and the pleasant evening.

Saturday was cool, I had been really cold in the night, so was glad of the good hot water in the shower instead of my swim. The sun came through between the branches and we could enjoy the heat while eating breakfast. Some of us took off to shop or chat or walk around the farm. The geese were quite aggressive and one had to be wary of one or two of them. There were quite a few goslings of various sizes waddling around too, and a hen with 12 chicks clustering around her. All lovely to watch. Colleen managed to hand feed a squirrel with some seeds too. We just relaxed most of the afternoon and later the big plough disc provided us with a lovely fire. Most of us had stews for supper so we didn't braai . We sat around quite late chatting and enjoying toasted marshmallows, thanks to Carol and Alex.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and after breakfast we held Indaba under the semi shade of the trees. When we were finished we had a visit from Joy Kessler for a while and Colleen had some friends for a braai as well. We braaiied later and reluctantly packed up in the late afternoon.

INDABA David welcomed us and our new members Muggie and JP, wishing them many many enjoyable outspans with us.

APOLOGIES Were received from, Martin and Jill, Meryl and Allen, Judy and Steven, Adrian and Sally, Nikki and Dennis, Wayne and Vanessa.

BIRTHDAYS Robert on the 1st of February, and Aaron on the 24th , HAPPY BIRTHDAY To you both ! We hope you have super special days and lots of happy times during the year.

NEXT OUTSPAN Combined Outspan at Hollandse Molen 15th-18th February.(R560 w/end) Sure to be some fun and games !!

FUTURES	Kambati	20th-24 th March	Booked and Paid
	Klipkrans	26 th April	Deposits Paid (R115 pn)
	Koningskop	May	To be confirmed
	Berg River	June	To be confirmed
	Van Zyl's	July	To be confirmed

GENERAL The Annual General Meeting will be held in May at The Brown's home.

SPOONS Leslie on behalf of Dennis,

FINES Colleen for having Christmas decorations on her guy ropes !
Benny for coming to Indaba.

SPOONS Angela , toasting marshmallows until her eyebrows got singed !
Alex , providing flames at the critical moment by adding leaves to the fire.

BIG SPOON David a fine for the noticeboard showing Christmas activities on Friday
upgraded to a spoon on Saturday for no changes.

upgraded to Big Spoon on Sunday when board was cleaned but no new activities listed . !!!

CHEERS FOLKS ! SAFE TOWING ! SCOTTY