

Trekkers Laager 3

Newsletter

BERG RIVER RESORT

MARCH 2019



8 - 10 MARCH 2019

We have not had an outspan at Berg River Resort for many years but what a lovely camp! There are plenty of partly shaded sites and the grass is lush and green. Each site has its own braai. Electrical points, taps and bins are shared between sites, so you are not too far away. The ablutions are old but clean and functional. There are plenty of activities for children. There is a play park, super tube, farm animals, swimming pool, putt putt course and the river to catch tadpoles or swim in. They have good security and management is very visible in the camp.

OUTSPAN SYNOPSIS

We were only allowed to book in from 12pm on Friday. We arrived shortly after 12 to find Robert, Kevin, Nigel and Freddy already there. Edwin, Len (visitor on 3rd outspan), Mark Wileman and Bev and Kyle arrived shortly after, followed by Mark Webster, Willem, Bev's children and Francios. It was lovely having Francois, Thea and Chrissie camping with us again after many years. They had been members of our Laager in 2006 -2008.

After setting up camp and greeting fellow campers we settled into camping mode. Sitting back with cold drinks and chatting to fellow members. Later braai fires were lit and catching up on the news since we had last camped just 3 weeks ago was the order of the day. Time flies when you are having fun. When we realized it was getting cooler it was after 11pm. Time for bed.

Saturday morning saw the usual exodus to town for breakfast or shopping. We had all wished Mark Wileman for his birthday before leaving. Many cakes were purchased for all the March birthdays to be celebrated the weekend. A few members stayed and made breakfast and lazed in the sun or walked through the camp. The afternoon we signed up 2 new members for laager 3. Len and Christia who were on their 3rd visit with us and Francois and Thea who had been members of Laager 3 about 10 years ago, completed the formalities of membership. The afternoon was spent swimming, flying drones, exploring the camp site or just relaxing. Pam laid on cake for her birthday later the afternoon. The evening braai fires were lit and soon supper was being prepared. Once more we gathered at various vans to chat into the night. One discussion took us back to our younger days and all the mischief we got up to. The wind came up later and turned cold. Soon we were all in our vans for the night. The wind became quite strong during the night.

Sunday morning started out cloudy and cool. The wind had subsided to a breeze. The sun came out and turned quite warm. Indaba was held at 10 am as usual, in an open space between our vans that was nicely shaded. Cake was served by the others having birthdays in March. Some packed up early and left soon after the tea party, others stayed and enjoyed the day. Around 2pm the clouds started coming over heavily and the wind picked up. The possibility of rain being imminent, most packed up speedily. We had some rain on the way home.

All in all a lovely weekend in a beautiful park.

See you all at Klipkrans in April for the AGM.

Yours in camping

Brenda

OUTSPANS 2019

April 12th – 14th	Klipkrans R115 p.p.p.n. AGM Deposit of R115 pp to be paid to Bev immediately please if not paid yet
May 17th – 19th	OuSkip R100 p.p.p.n.
June 7th – 9th	Mountain Breeze price to be given later
July	Strand R151 per site per night up to 4 people on site.
Aug 9-11	Rondeberg R240 per night for 4 people and each additional person R80 per person per night. Maximum 6 people per camp site. Only one caravan or motor home per camp site is allowed. Deposit of R360 per site to be paid to Bev immediately please if not paid yet
Sept 13th – 15th	Fynbos Price to be given later

NAGM in East London will be during school holiday at end of September. Quite a few members are interested in doing extended road trip.

The venues might change as bookings still need to be done.

Birthdays in March

9th Mark Wileman

19th Pam Harris

24th Edwin Oosthuizen

28th Freddy v d Sluis

Birthdays in April

8th Susara Wileman

6. Awards

Spoon: Mark Webster for putting his hand in Mark Wileman's pants.

Dummy: Robert for not having ice for his drinks.

Sparky: Still with Wayne

7. Fines

Fines Master - Edwin Oosthuizen

These members were all fined for not helping Bev after she arrived:

Carol, Nigel, Robert, Pam, Kevin, Debbie, Freddie.

Pam Trying to guess who the fines master was.

Len Messing his drink

Kyle Not on time to help his mom Bev.

Bev Once again having plug trouble.

Nigel Bringing twigs and not using them.

Robert No ice for his drink

Mac Fanning fire.

Brenda Selecting certain people for Malva pudding.

Mark Webster Telling Tia to FOCUS after she phoned him.



