



Trekkers Laager IX

Outdoor Recreation

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April 2019

GREETINGS LAAGER IX!!

FEEDBACK OF MARCH OUTING:-

APOLOGIES

Bothma, John, Jacobson, Cole, Thompson, Terblanche


VISITORS

None

PROSPECTIVES

None

THANK YOU

- To  master and scribe – **Campbell** family
- Everyone for the eats for Chairmans Tea
- Kevin for organising Steak
- Brendan and Rozanne for the Wedges
- Robin & Louwrens & helpers for braaing the steak
- Amanda & helpers for the Mushroom sauce
- Carlos & Charl & helpers for Frying the Chips
- Brian and Nola for the use of their Camping Freezer
- Charlie for the Mushrooms
- Lisa for the Salads
- Brian and Nola for bringing their paddle canoes
- Amanda for sorting out the First Aid Kit

REASONS FOR AWARDING TROPHIES

Moerstok: Someone has done something silly	Spanner:- Someone who is 'broken'
Speedometer: Person who leaves first	Wooden Spoon:- done something kind /a service for the club

TROPHY TIME

- Moerstok – Joan to Kevin
- Spanner – Carlos to Malcolm
- Speedometer - Gerhard
- Spoon – Darren (to be handed out April again)
- Fishing Trophy – Carlos to Ricardo
- Sanitary Award – Kevin to Louwrens

JAKKALS

Joan was Jakkals. Well done☺. Made R78 (don't forget to hand it over)

FREE NIGHT

Free night went to the Campbell family

INFORMATION FOR APRIL OUTING:-

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL:

Gayle 3rd Mathew Nel & Anton T 4th Shelby 6th Kevin 10th Allan & Liande 22nd

Next outing

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DATES

13th & 14th April

Cost

R190 for up to 4 people, R40 per person extra – PER NIGHT

Friday

- Settle in and do your own thing (around the fire), Recommended Jaffels for those who have. (your own filling)
- Campbells to supply something small in Dessert

Saturday:

- BREAKFAST - , for those keen to go to Chameleon in town. RSVP by Sunday 7th April to Rozanne on members WhatsApp Group so bookings can be made
- Family Cycling happening after Breakfast, bring your peddle cycles for some Dirt Roads
- DINNER – make your own **Potjie**, in your own pot, each family to make or if you want to organise to share with another family
- Bring Marshmallows for after the Potjie
- **DARTS** Competition for those interested(Battle of the sexes)

Sunday

- Sha-na-na and braai

FIRE MASTER AND SCRIBE

The Day/Koen family will be for this outing

Bring own Firewood. It will be the Fire master's duty to ensure that everyone places their wood at the braai Friday night. Please let Rozanne know if you want wood, R40 per bag, on the members WhatsApp group, by 7th April.

REMINDERS

- **Wood.**
- **Bicycles**
- **Marshmallows**
- **Potjie**
- **Darts, if you have**

GENERAL:

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Rozanne for being chosen as New Chairperson for Laager 9, to lead us forward. And all the NEW and OLD committee members.
- **New Committee:** Rozanne – Chairperson; Amanda – Vice; Cindy – Secretary; Malcolm W – Treasurer; Darren – Park Booking; Robin & Kevin - General Members
- Thank you to outgoing Chairperson Charl and old committee for serving the last two years
- Will be Karens first outing as a Prospective.
- The trailer is by Brendan Day
- First Aid kit is with Nurse Rozanne *Please replace anything used*
- Please make sure that no cigarette butts are left on the ground

Regards and safe trekking
Laager 9 Committee

TREKKERS SCRIBE – VAN STADENS MARCH 2019

Van Stadens camping weekend started early with a Public Holiday Thursday, so many members took Friday off. Members flocked into the resort on Thursday, with only a handful going into work on Friday.

This was the AGM outing, so it was a closed outing for Members ONLY. The outing got underway with the rest of the members arriving before dark Friday. Friday started with the normal Load Shedding, but this didn't pose as a problem for any members. The Brilliant Fire Master handed over the role to his understudy "Clyde" to start the fire on Friday, to prepare him for his own outing as FM. Clyde had to do this to abide his time as he failed to pack in his wife's Sherry. Not a good move. However, as the flames grew, so did the level of noise as members gathered around the fire on what was a superb windless evening. Glasses were raised and spirits were lifted as the outgoing Chairman was spending his last night in his role, whilst looking for his stolen chair. Of course it wouldn't be a Laager evening without the "Pickled Lillies" singing Happy Birthday to almost every van. Seems like a monthly ritual. Some of the Late Night Owls were treated to a Show, buy the Whites, who gave an eye opening Silhouette show, not to be seen again. That brought tears and laughter amongst those still awake. Of course the Toasties came out again, but the Nels were nowhere to be seen this time. At this late hour, Jakkals was pouncing around the fire making her notes, whilst her husband was fast asleep.

Saturday saw some early risers up and off on a Jog, and there were some ladies who went for their normal VS walk on the beach. Some went into PE to keep the country's economy going. With the awesome weather, many flocked down to the lagoon, where Brian and Nola offered members and kids to paddle there paddle skis. Fabulous morning had by all.

The AGM started at 2pm, and a new committee was voted in. Congrats to new committee, and thank you to the old. Followed was the Chairman's Tea which was a dentist's nightmare, with all the sweets and eats.

Fire was then started and food was being prepared by those concerned. A delicious meal of Steak, salad & Chips was enjoyed by all at the outing, followed by Chocolate Ice Cream on a stick. Some members snuck away early to bed, and others sat around until late at night as it was yet another perfect evening. The second night in a row, Jakkals could be seen sneaking notes to her cell phone as there is always candidates for fines in this club.

Sunday morning saw breakfasts being made at various vans, after which many went down to the lagoon to paddle and swim some more.

Shanana was at 12pm as usual and the new committee took over the meeting. Some awards were given out and Jakkals was revealed.

Fire was made for the handful of braaiers. Thereafter everyone said there farewells, until next outing.

Safe Trekking

