



## Laager 21

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## KAMBATI CAMP CHRONICLES

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Some of the Laager members decided to have an extra long weekend and arrived at Kambati on Thursday. Friday morning saw the rest of the members arriving and by the evening everyone had arrived to enjoy a lekka gesels around the fire with much laughter. Saturday morning found everyone trying to guess the mystery activity we had planned. At 2pm everyone gathered and was told they would be making a kite. Everyone became excited, like kids again, as no one had built a kite since childhood. Everybody had lots of fun making the kites and especially trying to fly them. Poor Lesley was made to run up and down by Leighton to try and get the kite to fly. Unfortunately, as per the Premier Log, John's Liverpool kite did not feature at all and Robbie's Manchester United kite took flight and stayed ahead. Sunday evening being an extra night, we had snacks which everyone enjoyed and a wonderful time around the fire again.

Thank you to everyone for going the extra mile to make the weekend so special

**Donovan & Ingrid Jurgens**

### Minutes of the Indaba

#### Welcome

Welcome to everyone for attending on this lovely long weekend. This camp's been around for over a year in the making and glad that we finally here.

Karen opened up in prayer

Benny led the Praise and Worship.

Please keep Jenny Rodgers in our prayers as she is also battling with Covid at the moment as we pray for the family and for a full recovery.

#### Units

6 caravans, 1 mobile home, 1 roof tent, 1 trailer/tent, 1 tent

**Attendees:** Carelse, De Waal, Jurgens, Liederman, Murray, Pietersen, Shaw, Smith, Williams,

**Apologies:** Arulandu, Atkinson, Cable, De Kock, Gilbert, Hendricks, Labuschagne, Lawrence, Manuel, Rogers Saffier, Schwulst/Morris, Sinden, Simons, Vicars, White

**Visitors:** Patrick, Felicity & Ricky Rohlandt, Melanie & Elihano, Ulua, Tamlin, Alain, Addison & Peyton & Lyle



Congratulations to the following people on your birthdays!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Apr</b>
Joy	Scholtz	3
Norman	Rohlandt	9
Henrietta	Gilbert	11
Genevieve	Hendricks	25
Bronwyn	Cable	26
Ingrid	Jurgens	26
Desiree	Pietersen	28
Melissa	Simons	29

## **Thanks**

**Thank you** to Ingrid and Don for organising a wonderful kite building and flying afternoon and well done again to the Liederman for winning and thanks to the Jurgens who really spoilt us by providing delicious snacks Sunday evening.

## **Marty**

Leighton gave Marty to **Lionel** for assisting Rene and helping her when she fell.

## **Onion Award**

The Onion award is awarded to the person who accumulated the most fines in a calendar year.

There were 2 contenders 1. Donovan Jurgens, the current holder and 2 John Murray. It was hotly contested and the winner is John Murray - Congratulations

## **Upcoming Outspans:**

Indaba is a gathering by members to discuss and suggest matters affecting the club. To act and protect the interest of all members, the suggestions/discussions are taken back to the members for feedback. The meeting minutes as published in the newsletter are a reflection of such and members can object to or provide feedback by responding to the Exco upon reading of the newsletter, especially if they were not in attendance at that Outspan.

Tags will be handed out at next outspan

## **April 23rd to April 27th**

As communicated subsequently to the Indaba there were 5 parks to choose from, Rivierzicht, Onrus, Ou Skip, Yzerfontien and Imhoff. After a members' poll, the majority has chosen Onrus.

## **Agm – May 2021**

**Date:** Choice of dates 21 to 23 or 28 to 30 May, suggested date emanating from Indaba is 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Venue** There are many parks to choose from, preferably close to home, choice of Mountain Breeze, Ou Skip, Imhoff, Yzerfontein, DHM and Oosterwal. Ou Skip has a hall to rent and Mountain Breeze still to advise hall availability. Members will be asked to vote via whatsapp shortly.

**Meal:** AGM Meal Exco will determine costings for lamb spit and potjies and will advise thereafter.

**Voting:** Paid up members can vote, please pay R274 before end April, as only paid up members can vote at the AGM. If members are unable to attend, you can send through your proxy with another member and the proxy needs to be submitted to the Secretary ahead of the meeting.

**Future Parks:** Remember to think about your 3 parks of choice for upcoming year, back to basics camp and new venue for submission.

## **General**

**L15 Formation-** note correspondence on moratorium now 2 visits not 6 months as per addendum.

Benny and Des confirmed their commitment to the formation of a new Laager

Inauguration date confirmed as 26 June 2021, venue is still to be advised, they are extending the Inauguration invite to all and if you want to attend please indicate so. Note a new venue will be advised.

### **NAGM- Springs 1-3 October**

Benny to give update later

Don has indicated that he can organise a road trip to the NAGM, any interested parties to please contact him.

**Clothing orders** - please advise Secretary of any items that you require

**Brag Boards** - Wayne has made Brag Boards – Cost is R120 per board with the National paying 50% towards the cost. so members' cost is R60 per board.

**CHARITY:** – every 3 months you are reminded to bring a pack of items to camp,

March	Soap, face cloth, tissues
June	Toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash
Sept	Deodorant, body lotion, talc/baby powder
Dec	Shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitiser

***A financial contribution is acceptable as well,***

***Pay into bank account with reference: Your name+charity***

Reminder of any charity that you suggest for donation of funds from Laager

### **Tips for campers**

Benny - check where tap is before you pitch in the dark otherwise you end up in a soggy site

## **Fines**

Fines Master was Karen

- Leighton, Roland & Lionel - No brag boards on display
- John: - When he arrived only greeted the ladies, he didn't greet the men
- Don: - for taking out body bag and exposing his "explosives"
- Merlin: - for moving Leighton's lead without asking his permission
- Penny: - left Roland alone at the fire
- Roland: - fall asleep while we having conversation at fire
- Deon: - took Ronnie's braai drum without asking
- Lesley: - set off car alarm late in the evening
- Merlin: - didn't help his wife when she fell
- Don: - spare wheel left lying around, this is not your workshop
- Benny: - having a late night conversation and then fell asleep and didn't wake up
- Sandra: - didn't offer Benny coffee and only brought for her hubby
- Leighton:- for letting his wife run after the kite
- Cherie & Lionel: took a walk without inviting everyone
- Benny: - came late to kite building and he had no kite
- Leighton: - potjie smelt too nice but it should have made it on the fire
- Robbie: - left women to do the braaing and just arrived when the braai was almost done

### **Wooden spoon:**

Lionel for creating division on camp by setting up his lapa between sites

Money for fines to be collected at next camp

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