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DIE WATERGAT 25 - 29 April 2022

Hi

Everyone arrived on Monday the 25 April. First the Lawrences and Bond-Smiths and then the Browns and Conradies in the morning and later in the day the Pieters arrived. We were fortunate to have the whole camp to ourselves the whole time we were there and had perimeter security beams that we could activate via remote at night with Vetus Scola on standby, should the alarm be triggered. The campsites have lovely green lawn, a boma with 2 fridges, work surfaces, 2 big benches and a huge firepit. The ablutions were 3 combined toilet and shower rooms, 1 shower room and 1 toilet all with individual doors. The weather was good and we had very little wind and every evening was spent round the fire and sitting eating our meal under the boma.

Monday night we enjoyed the Burger night courtesy of the Bond-Smiths in celebration of their 25 outspans. The burgers were enjoyed with some very nice homemade sauces and finished off with toasted marshmallows over the fire. The next few days were spent in camp playing Jukskei, Boules, Scrabble and card games. Much fun was had by all. The highlight of the camp was going on Thursday morning to Merwida for Tea and Scones which everyone agreed that the scones were one of the best we all have had. Dave opted for a toasted cheese and ham sandwich and strawberry milkshake which he said was the best he has had. Some purchasing of wine and a bit of wine tasting followed. Thanks to Meryl for organising this lovely morning.

Minutes of Indaba on Thursday 28th

1. Welcome. Dave mentioned there was a good attendance at this Outspan. Thank you to Scotty for booking.
2. Apologies from those who could not make it.
3. Birthdays: Marieta on the 22nd May. Marieta will be in Scotland on her birthday.
4. AGM: At Imhoff 20 to 22 May
Office bearers are to be chosen
We are waiting for Anne to confirm and Scotty to let us know the rate per night (Later confirmed to be R260 per night for max 2 people plus R50 per person more than 2, payable to Angela by 11 May as she has to pay in advance by 12 May)
Dave mentioned that the club pays for a meal over the AGM weekend.
Angela suggested a Snock braai with sweet potato and potbrood.
5. Future Outspans:
June and July outspans to be swapped as Berg River will be closed in June, so it was accepted that we would rather go to Ou Skip in June and Berg River in July
August – A midweek camp at Die Hut
September – A midweek camp at Kleine Paradys, R120 pppn. We cannot get a weekend booking.
6. We played some games, Jukskei was won by Rose, Boules by Les and Alex however Alex conceded so Les was the overall winner, there were some Scrabble and card games played as well.

7. Thank you to the Bond- Smiths for the burger evening celebrating their 25th outspan.
8. General – Meryl has had a request from an organisation in Tesselaarsdal who are trying to encourage the children in the town play games so as to keep the children busy. It was agreed that we donate the Baseball bat and ball and the Volleyball net. Meryl will give them to Donovan the minister for safe keeping.
9. Fines
 - Johan for falling asleep under Daves awning at 4 pm in the afternoon.
 - Marieta for bringing Tuna for lunch but no mayonnaise for Tuna and Mayo sandwiches.
 - Alex for beating others on his side at Boules but conceding the championship
 - Colleen for waking up people with a Whatsapp at 06h10 – should be a spoon but such a magnificent sight of the crescent moon, Jupiter and Venus that she only got a fine.
10. Spoons
 - Dave for infecting Johan with his sleeping sickness.
 - Colleen for leaving the avocado at home, then mentioning the Avocado Ritz everyday of our stay.
 - Angela for dancing on the bench for the camera.
11. Big spoon
 - Dave for having a mismatch set of boule balls so we had to play with the old ones.

Everyone went home on Friday the 29th after a fun filled week.

Thank you Rosemary,

FUTURE OUTSPANS

Ou Skip 24th-26th June (R90 ppers pnight) P1 row +- 6 vans

Berg River 22nd-24th July (R240 pcouple pnight) Not booked just arrive.

Regards,
Scottyxx

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE AGM AT IMHOFF