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LAAGER 8

Froggy Pond Resort 16 to 18 September 2022

Everyone arrived at Froggy Pond on the Friday afternoon. The following people attended the outspan: Dave and Angela, Brian and Dawn, Johan and Rose, Les and Marieta and Doug and Sue. Scotty had planned to attend but was sick and could not come. We were only allowed into the Resort after 2pm even though there were only 2 other campers. We arrived to a beautiful sunny afternoon with little wind and set up our vans along one terrace in line with the ablutions with a beautiful sea view. Later in the afternoon the weather changed and it was windy and cloudy and then the wind dropped again and we were able to enjoy our evening where everyone braaied. The weather was typical of how we experienced the rest of the weekend having a typical 4 seasons in one day for which Cape Town is known. We were glad not to have any lasting strong wind. On Saturday morning most of us went in different directions into Simonstown.

Due to us having to be out early on Sunday we had the Indaba at 4 on Saturday afternoon. We were originally told to be out by 10 on Sunday but after an appeal they said we could leave at 12.

After the Indaba everyone starting preparing their meals for the Potjie Competition. Everyone's dishes were delicious. Brian and Dawn made a sweet and spicy chicken, Sue and Doug did Sloppy Joes with homemade BBQ sauce served on round pieces of toast on the fire. Johan and Rose made a beef and mushroom pot with red wine , cream and black pepper with roast potatoes, Marieta and Les a curried venison and veg potjie and Dave and Angela a curried boerewors potjie. There were such a lovely variety of pots. Sue and Doug won the runners up prize and Johan and Rose won the competition.

Sunday morning was mainly packing up with a brief shower of rain. Thank you to everyone for a lovely weekend.

Indaba

Apologies from everyone who could not attend.
Dave wished Scotty a speedy recovery.

Birthdays in October

Alex on the 1st
Rose and Meryl on the 2nd
Scotty on the 3rd
Doug on the 5th
Dawn on the 30th

Next outspan

Onrus - 14 to 16 October. This is the Laager 8's birthday outspan. We decided to have a cake competition. Dave mentioned that we may do some chickens on the rotisserie so please bring a rotisserie if you have one.

Future Outspans

Dave and Angela are going to the Nationals at the end of September.

11 – 13 November Klipkrans
2 – 4 December Imhoff

Next Year

January – It was discussed that we should try Chapmans Peak or Millers Point.
February – Yzerfontein
March – combined outspan still to be decided
April – Breede Smal

Suggestions for next year are Fynbos in Tulbagh, Stille Waters, Wolvenberg Kloof.
Please come with ideas to the next outspan.

Brag boards

Dave brought along 2 new brag boards which he had made up. Both had already been set up on Brian and Dawn & Johan and Rose's van. Thank you Dave.

NAGM for next year

29 September to 1 October

Dave gave feedback that he attended and online meeting with Lesley Shaw the Provincial Chairman and other Chairmen from the other Western Cape Laagers with regards to the amount that had been set aside from the previous NAGM that the Western Cape had hosted.

It is the Western Capes turn to host next year's NAGM.

This will most likely to take place at Berg River Resort. This is still to be confirmed. A steering committee will be formed for the NAGM next year. This committee will meet every 6 weeks to 2 months.

Fines and Spoons

Fines

Sue and Doug & Marieta and Les for enjoying their awning without a special view and not walking the extra mile to end of the row.

Angela for arranging the Indaba and not updating the notice board.

Spoons

Johan for over indulgence with the generous provision of a second braai.

Chief spoon

Brian, to celebrate his brand-new brag board and because he has not had one yet.