

Camping Outing from Friday 13th December 2024 Mazangwa

Considering the time of year the outing was well attended.

The outing was attended by the Powells, Ramsays, Bezuidenhout, the Waters, and Wittstock As and Bs.

Some were there for part of the long weekend, but had other commitments and had to leave on Sunday.

Warren brought a boat with an electric motor and Charlie brought a selection of fishing rods. Gill had the use of the 4X4 which was great and people went for a game drive. The management erected tents for the "sick, lame and lazy", who hired them at a very reasonable rate from the establishment. They also delivered the ordered wood and farm eggs.

Friday saw the arrival of the Ramsays first (deciphering Gill's back-to-front gate codes). They parked in the best shady spot right next to the dam and offered shelter from the wind for the evening braai, which was its usual success.

Saturday was a beaut of a day starting with everyone gathering next to the dam to have their morning coffee. The first fish was caught by Charlie, which inspired the kids to start using the pap made by Karen. All the kids had a bash at fishing and some even caught fish. Warren taught them how to drive the boat, which was a great success. It was the hottest weekend for a long time, so some of them got a slight overdose of vitamin D.

The game was on around the games table later and much fun and laughter was experienced while the remainder solved the problems of the world in idle chatter interspersed with game drives through the day.

Saturday evening was also a real beaut and we really enjoyed seeing the beautiful sunset by the dam. The evening braai was a great success as was the new fire pit. Camping was the theme and that is what we did!

Sunday morning some were up quite early. Once again it was a lovely hot day starting with most gathering next to the dam to have their morning coffee and watch the giraffes coming down towards the dam. We really thought they were going to drink, but no such luck!

Indaba was at 10 am following which some finished packing up and left while others remained till Monday morning. Gill having to be rescued as her bakkie got stuck.