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MILLER'S POINT

19th - 21st January 2024

Hi There Trekkers,

I hope you are all getting settled in to 2024 and that the year has started off well for you.

We certainly started it off well at Miller's, Les and Marieta and myself arrived about the same time to find that the sites we had booked were the incorrect numbers and we weren't able to get where we wanted to be.! Some Trekkers from laager 15 were there setting up as well, so it was nice to have a short chat with them while we waited for the gent from Muizenberg office to get back from lunch. Unfortunately the sites we were hoping for had been booked so we just had to settle for those we had. Dave and Angela arrived at that point so at least they could just pull in to their site, which was level and shady. I wont say too much about my site being level, but I was very proud of lady drivers as Marieta executed several great manoeuvres in order to turn round and get into their site.

Several chats later we were all settled, the weather was balmy and we weren't worried about the fires as the air was calm. We enjoyed the braai and catching up and chatted to the remainder of Laager 15 as they were setting up. Bennie had acquired an off road caravan so we were quite entertained watching all the intricate add ons as he set up opposite us. The Chairman was very concerned that the noise of the youngsters would upset us and that we must be sure to let him know if we were disturbed. It was fine, they were quiet up our end and we all had a great night's sleep. We only had one short visit from a baboon who had a look in one of the bins and then walked right past us to go up the hillside.

Saturday morning was sunny and warm and windless, Angela and Dave went to the Blue Marlin for breakfast while Les and Marieta went for a walk and I fiddled around making breakfast for lunch. The beach was stunning in the afternoon and I couldn't resist the chance to swim in the warm False Bay waters. Later at 5pm we joined Laager 15 to celebrate Bennie and Desiree's 150th Outspan, their Chairman congratulated them and presented their disks and after a few speeches we all tucked in to the wonderful spread. The strange thing was, that we had no wind until 5pm and then suddenly we were freezing with big gusts of wind which continued till 6pm and then stopped. That was the only wind we had the whole weekend.!

Sunday morning again was beautiful and balmy, Laager 15 held their Indaba on the lower terrace and we 5 sat in the shade on one of the empty sites which had been booked !! Nobody claimed them. After Indaba we just relaxed and chatted and enjoyed the view, Dave lit a fire for his snack lunch and we started packing up. Nobody hassled us about leaving at 12 so we just took our time which must have been the best weekend weatherwise we had ever had at Miller's

INDABA Dave welcomed us as usual to the best weather ever.

APOLOGIES were received from : Sue and Doug, Meryl and Allen, Dawn and Brian, Alex and Colleen, Wayne and Vanessa and Carol.

BIRTHDAYS None

NEXT OUTSPAN

Yzerfontein	16th-18 th February	(Booked separately) some confusion over the sites, but some still available R252pnight
FUTURES Berg River	8 th March	Just arrive after 12 and R380 p night Turn left after the boom Block E has been recommended.
Stille Waters site 6	19th-21 st April	plenty space please reimburse Angela for the deposit.
Imhoff Park	17th-19 th May	AGM Confirmed (R380) possibly
Gaanzekraal	14th-17 th June	Upper site
Strandskloof	19th-21 st July	Pensioners R250 pnight
Klein Paradys	August + Midweek	
The Willows	27th-29 th Sept	NAGM See Emails

SPOONS

Scotty presented spoons for Not doing things this weekend.

Angela and David each for Not walking to the Blue Marlin for breakfast.

Leslie for Not erecting his awning.

BIG SPOON

Marieta for Not damaging any trees or vehicles while reversing the 'van.

SAFE TOWING EVERYONE GOING TO YZERFONTEIN !