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De Breede Smal – 21 to 23 April 2023

The Bond-Smiths and the Lawrences arrived at the same time", around 11.00 on Friday morning. We were advised not to follow the directions from Google Maps but were sent a pin location to a house at the end of the tar road on the farm. From there it seemed like about 5km of fairly decent gravel road but I checked the distance on Google Maps and it was in fact only 3.2km. The Browns arrived about 30 minutes later. It was a fairly rustic campsite with a few sites on an upper level next to the ablutions. However, the access road ran right through the middle of them so we elected to camp on the lower level. There was an electricity box with 8 plug points in it so we camped around it.

We were all set up by lunch time and the weather was ideal. Fairly cool but no wind. Angela made a really nice savoury pot bread during the afternoon and we all snacked on that. Dave went to buy ice as with load shedding, his ice machine was not producing. He returned with a nice bottle of Sauvignon Blanc for each couple. On Friday night the braai fires were lit and the 6 of us, sorry 7 if you include Benji, spent a very pleasant evening at the Brown's caravan. When we arrived, there was 1 caravan set up in the campsite and another party of 2 rooftop tents arrived later in the day so, it was pretty quiet. The ablutions are very nice and modern with really good gas geysers. The campsite has a really nice feel to it.

On Saturday morning we awoke to light rain and fairly strong wind. The predictions for the rest of the weekend looked pretty bleak. The Bond-Smiths decided to pack up and head home, so we held the Indaba at 11.15 on Saturday morning. Allan and Meryl headed off to Worcester to get some things that they needed at the mall there. The Bond-Smiths left around lunch time and it started raining fairly heavily soon after. Angela reported that the wind on Saturday night was really strong. With Indaba done and dusted on Saturday, the Browns and Lawrences left on Sunday morning.

Indaba

Apologies from Sue and Doug, Wayne and Vanessa, Les and Marieta, Johan and Rose and Brian and Dawn and Carol and Scotty

Birthdays

Marieta 22 May

Future Outspans.

Month	Dates	Place	Comments
May	26 to 28	Ou Skip (AGM)	R90 pppn
June	23 to 25	Fish Eagle	R135 pppn +R40 power point

Ou Skip - Rosemary to receive confirmation of attendance and at the same time payment to Angela by 17 May as she has to make payment on 18 May.

General

Subs. R150 per family per year. Cash to Angela please or EFT if you are not attending the AGM

Spoons

None! It seems that nobody did anything wrong.
However, there were two honourable mentions which were. (Drum roll)
It seems that David forgot to plug in his electrics before leaving home and also went off to buy ice and wine on Friday with the pot and briquettes for Angela's bread in the back of his car.