Trekkers Outdoor Recreation Club

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Annual Anything that Floats hosted by the Waters family

Good Day Campers

After much excitement and anticipation, the weekend finally arrived. With the Monday being a public holiday many of us decided to make a long weekend of the outspan. The Waters, Bezuidenhout and Friend families decided to go the full monty with their tent setup. The bigger the better. The Wittstocks and Hodgskinsons decided to set up the Thursday already. The rest of us arrived after work on Friday.

As the hosts, we were running a little late, so a quick call to Adriaan to get the fires going was required. Friday night was the usual banter around the fire with everyone pretty chilled knowing it is the start of the long weekend. Saturday morning Gillian and crew went off early to try and land the big one. If memory serves me correct, it was Gillian who reigned supreme.

After breakfast, most of us, apart from Dave who required a little motivation from Glynis, got to work, preparing our boats. Shaun and the girls surprised us all with a beautiful hand crafted boat, aptly named Aquamarine. 2pm arrived and we all made our way down to the lagoon. With the weather conditions near perfect, and loads of interest from spectators the competition started. There certainly where some interesting boats, from floating bird baths, cooler boxes and huge polystyrene slabs.











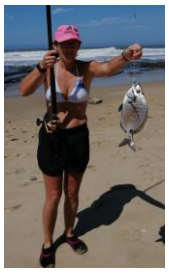





After an afternoon of swimming, it was time to relax around the fire with a few good laughs. Sunday morning a couple of us went down to the beach again fishing and gathering drift wood. After indaba, Dave and Glynis left us to return home. First ever speedometer award for them.

As for the rest of us, yet another lovely evening of camping. Once the fires were lit we all gathered in the Hodgskinson tent nick named (coffee Shop) as his site had the best reception to watch F1 on a cell phone.(rather small screen) The races where just finished when we had a severe thunderstorm. Once the lighting subsided Lindsay continued braaing in the rain. Needless to say, Sunday we all had an early evening by Laager standards.

Monday we awoke to another glorious day. A group of us decided to go for a long stroll and climb some seriously steep sand dunes. Mount Everest is small in comparison (just saying). Even the dogs had no energy left running up Mount Everest twice. Lazy afternoon spent swimming and fishing again.



Before we knew it Tuesday had come, time to pack up and head home. What a lovely long weekend. Definitely one for the books.

Thanks to all for the effort in building your floating devices.

Regards

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