Trekkers Laager 3

Newsletter

Oostewal, Langebaan

20 – 22 July 2018

Oostewal is a lovely camp close to the lagoon and some great restaurants . The ablutions are clean and have ample supply of hot water and plenty of toilet paper. The sites are large and well spaced. It is a pity that criminal elements prey on tent campers. This did dampen our spirits but overall it was a lovely weekend camping with old friends.

Yours in camping

Brenda

OUTSPAN SYNOPSIS

We had cancelled the June outspan due to bad weather and were longing for the great outdoors. We arrived on Thursday afternoon with a strong head wind all the way to Langebaan. We were just set up when the pensioners, Pam and Robert arrived. The wind died down and it turned into a lovely warm evening. A massive fire was lit and the logs we found were burned. After a few drinks the meat was braaied and we chatted around the fire till late.

Friday morning we rose to lovely sunshine day. Nigel and Carol arrived quite early and Brian and Shane arrived soon after to join their parents for the weekend. After lunch the rest of the members started arriving. Dave and Angela from Laager 8 also joined us as well as visitors, Tony and Selene who are Bev's friends. Beverley had a little trouble with disengaging the movers on her van at home but her son quickly sorted out the problem and she was on her way to Langebaan, arriving after her friends. We are a friendly bunch and Mac quickly assisted Tony in sorting out the poles for the awning of his "new" van. After sunset Freddy, Pearl and the kids arrived with their brand new Bush Lapa. We had managed to laager 11 vans in one area of 8 sites. Braai fires were lit and soon we were catching up on the 2 months since we had last camped.

In the early hours of Saturday morning Kevin and Debbie woke up with an intruder in their tent. The thief had managed to remove some items from their tent. Kevin searched for the intruder and woke Freddy up who assisted him. Kevin woke the security guard up, who was unaware of the intruder in the camp. The incident was reported to the local police, who assured Kevin that this was an isolated case. Debbie and Kevin decided to pack up and go home later on Saturday. There was the usual exodus to

breakfast, shops and markets in Langebaan, Vredenburg and Hopefield on Saturday morning. Some took a walk to the lagoon and the shops. In the afternoon cake was supplied by all those that had birthdays.

The evening again saw all the fires being lit for braais and everyone getting together to “kuier” till late.

In the early hours of Sunday morning Shane woke up with a peeping tom at his tent window. He and Nigel searched but could not find anyone around. Fortunately nothing seems to have been taken. Sunday morning was another lovely sunshine day. Indaba was held and thereafter the leftover cake was enjoyed before some made brunch or lit fires for lunch. Then it was time to pack up and make our way home again.

Please remember to update the donations for the NAGM meals list and to pay the balance for NAGM before the end of August.

BIRTHDAY’S

7th July	Robert Harris
12th July	Debbie Watkyns
30th August	Angela van Schalkwyk

NEXT OUTSPAN Warmwaterberg 9 -12 August

<u>OUTSPANS 2018</u>

Aug 9-12 Warmwaterberg

Sept 28—30 Mountain Breeze NAGM

Oct 12-14 Watergat free weekend R90 p.p.p.n. for non related Members of L3

Nov 30-1 Dec Oppi-Plaas (Christmas camp)







