Trekkers Laager 3

Newsletter

WATERGAT

OCTOBER 2018

12 – 14 OCTOBER 2018

Watergat is a lovely camp that we all look forward to. The lush lawns, a few trees, kitchen area with fridge/freezers, swimming pool, river and the fact that we have it all to ourselves for the weekend, makes for a great camping spot.

A warm welcome to our new members - Edwin, Amanda and daughters. Trust you will enjoy camping adventures with us for many years.

Yours in camping

Brenda

OUTSPAN SYNOPSIS

On Friday morning we had a strong head wind all the way to Rawsonville. Most members and 2 visiting families arrived in the course of the day and set up camp in rows, backs to the wind for a little protection from the strong wind. Beverley arrived with her new trailer. After a few phone calls to the previous owner, and a little help from fellow club members, her trailer was soon set up. Wayne and Vanessa being the last to arrive, after dark. With a little assistance, they too, were soon braaing and catching up on news since we last camped just 2 weeks ago. The wind did not relent. It was cold and windy, rather unpleasant so we all went to bed relatively early.

Saturday morning was cool as the wind was still blowing, but not as strong as the previous evening. Cold showers were had by all except those that discovered the gas bottles with a little gas in them. After reporting this to the management it was soon sorted out and we had no further problems with hot water. Most of us ventured off to find new spots to have breakfast, or to shop. Later in the morning the wind dropped and temperature soared. Our gazebo's could now be erected near the pool. The children and Kirsten were first to venture into the cold water and then Mark Webster and Edwin joined them. The rest of us were not in the mood for cold water after the morning's cold showers. The afternoon was spent sitting around with cold drinks and chatting, while watching the swimmers. Wayne took Campbell to the river. They reported back on the size of the fish they saw. Let's just say it sounded like a fisherman's tale, ranging from about 25 to 40 cm and it was the same fish they were referring to.

On Saturday evening communal fires were lit and we all gathered around the fire place to braai and chat until late. We were hardly in bed when the thunder, lightning and rain woke us up. This was followed by hail. The noise did not last very long and when it settled down we all went back to sleep. No one suffered any damage or wet beds.

Sunday morning started off cool but after indaba everyone was in short sleeves again. Richard and Angela arrived from Swellendam to spend the day with us. It was great to see them again and to catch up on their news from the "farm". Richard made fishing rods for his grandchildren and took them fishing in the river. Some braai fires were lit for lunch, while others started packing up and making their way home after a lovely relaxing weekend.

See you all at Oppi Plaas for Christmas camp.

NEXT OUTSPAN Nov 30-1 Dec Oppi-Plaas (Christmas camp) R100 pp pn

<u>OUTSPANS 2019</u>

18-20 January	Ganzekraal
15-17 February	Hollandse Molen – R560 per site (max 6) for weekend
March	Berg River Combined Camp date will be announced later.

The richest wealth is health and wisdom.
The strongest weapon is patience.
The best security is faith.
The greatest tonic is laughter,
and the greatest force is love.
Surprisingly, all are free.















