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Trekkers Laager IX

GREETINGS LAAGER IX!!

FEEDBACK from February at PINE LODGE 2025

APOLOGIES

Barkhuizen, De Wet, B Holmes, R Homes, Thole, McLeod & Warwick

VISITORS **PROSPECTIVES** **Sonja & Stephan (1st outing)**

THANK YOU



- To master and scribe – Campbell family
- Everyone for dressing in Red and for red drinks

FLOATING TROPHIES

- Moerstok – Bevan to
- Spanner – Brian to
- Spoon – Susan (To be handed out at March outing)
- Woody Trophy -- John family
- Sanitation Award – Dustin and has it until the next AGM
- Fishing Award – Dustin Roberts for his Giant fish, and getting Crabs
- Golf Trophy – Dustin is the new recipient
- Darts Trophy – Dustin Roberts retains the trophy due to No darts being thrown
- Potjiekos Trophy – De Wet family

Please pass your Trophy(s) on to someone you nominate going to the next outing if you won't be making that outing

Jakkals

Gerhard was Jakkals making R98. **P**lease don't forget to hand it over to a person of the opposite sex for the Next outing. Fines are all R1.00

REMEMBER you cannot refuse if asked to be Jakkals!! And PLEEEZ phone your person you hand Jakkals over to. Do not WhatsApp!

Information for AGM MARCH at JEFFREYS BAY 2025

NEXT OUTING **DATES**

JEFFREYS BAY **21st to 23rd March 2025**

COST **:R270 per night up to 4 persons**
R53 for extra vehicle

PLEASE REMEMBER TO EFT YOUR OUTING MONEY AND SUBS BEFORE THE WEEKEND. Send POP to Kevin

ABSA Bank:
Acc no: 9041341299
Current Acc

Same rate to apply day before and after

Friday:

- **Travel Safe to J- Bay**
- **Make your own Nachos (bring your own ingredients)**
- **Fire will be lit**

Saturday

- **Wake up at your leisure**
- **Make your kite from 10am – (must be made at J-Bay)**
- **10:30am kite flying competition. Wind permitting**
- **If no wind, then Sandcastle Building on the Beach at 10am**
- **AGM meeting at 2pm**
- **Chairman Tea after AGM (Ladies see list for Savoury & Sweets)**
- **Supper to be served at 7pm – Supplied by the committee under the awning.**

Chairmans Tea List

Sweet	Savoury
Bowles	Campbell
Day	John
B Holmes	Louw
Nell	Van Zyl
Warwick	Sonja

Sunday

- **Wake up at your leisure**
- **Shanana at 11pm – Run by New committee.**



FIRE MASTER AND SCRIBE - **DAY family**

REMINDER TO BRING

- **Your trophies if you have them**
- **Nachos ingredients for Friday**
- **Kite building equipment**

BIRTHDAYS FOR March

Brian Holmes 17th , Mandy Warwick 19th

GENERAL:

- **Please remember to FOLLOW ON when arriving for the weekend**
- First Aid kit will be with Rozanne Day. *Please replace anything used*
- Please make sure that **no cigarette butts** are left on the ground
- Please watch language around the fire in front of children .

REASONS FOR AWARDING TROPHIES	
Moerstok: Someone has done something silly	**Spanner:**- Someone who is 'broken' and needs some fixing
Woody: The First Comers to the outing	**Wooden Spoon:-** done something kind /a service for the club

OUTINGS

1.	**Barkhuizen**	**238**
2.	**Bowles**	**476**
3.	**Campbell**	**65**
4.	**Day**	**153**
5.	**De Wet**	**52**
6.	**Holmes B**	**236**
7.	**Holmes R**	**349**
8.	**John**	**144**
9.	**Louw**	**31**
10.	**Mcleod**	**306**
11.	**Nash**	**56**
12.	**Nell**	**92**
13.	**Roberts**	**27**
14.	**Thole**	**20**
15.	**Van Zyl**	**140**
16.	**Warwick**	**12**

Regards and safe trekking
Laager 9 Committee

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FEEDBACK from January at WILLOWS 2025

APOLOGIES

Barkhuizen, Campbell, R Holmes, John, Louw, Nash, Thole

VISITORS **Sonja & Mark** **PROSPECTIVES** **None**

THANK YOU

- To master and scribe – Bowles family

FLOATING TROPHIES

- Moerstok – Bevan to
- Spanner – Kevin to Brian
- Spoon – Kevin to Susan (To be handed out at March outing)
- Woody Trophy -- Nell family
- Sanitation Award – Dustin and has it until the next AGM
- Fishing Award – Dustin Roberts for his Giant fish, and getting Crabs
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- Darts Trophy – Dustin Roberts retains the trophy due to No darts being thrown
- Potjiekos Trophy – De Wet family

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Jakkals

Amanda was Jakkals making R200. **P**lease don't forget to hand it over to a person of the opposite sex for the Next outing. Fines are all R1.00

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Information for FEBRUARY at PINE LODGE 2025

NEXT OUTING **DATES**

PINE LODGE **21st to 23rd FEBRUARY 2025**

COST **:R210 per night**

Same rate to apply day before and after

Friday:

- **Get to Pine Lodge safely**
- **Do your own thing (Braai time)**

Saturday

- **Wake up at your leisure**
- **Walk/Ride to the Lighthouse at 8am (Bring takkies or your bike)**
- **Breakfast Brunch with wraps – Bring and make your own filling. Wraps to be supplied Bring your own Champagne and orange juice (At 10:30 – 11am)**
- **Pine Lodge Classic (Putt Putt) at 3pm. Bring own stick & ball**
- **Evening supper at your leisure. You can wear some Lovestruck clothing**
- **Your drinks must be Pink or Red in Valentines gees(Anyone volunteering to make a Punch) for the evening**

Sunday

- **Wake up at your leisure**
- **Shanana at 12pm**



FIRE MASTER AND SCRIBE - **Campbell family**

REMINDER TO BRING

- **Your trophies if you have them**
- **Breakfast/Brunch goodies**
- **Pink or Red Drinks**
- **Takkies or Bike**
- **Putters and Golf balls**
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BIRTHDAYS FOR February

Bevan 2nd, Nola 4th, Joan 7th, Beryl 9th, Linke 20th, Abby 26th

GENERAL:

- **Please remember to FOLLOW ON when arriving for the weekend**
- First Aid kit will be with Rozanne Day. *Please replace anything used*
- Please make sure that **no cigarette butts** are left on the ground
- Please watch language around the fire in front of children .

REASONS FOR AWARDING TROPHIES	
Moerstok: Someone has done something silly	**Spanner:**- Someone who is 'broken' and needs some fixing
Woody: The First Comers to the outing	**Wooden Spoon:-** done something kind /a service for the club

OUTINGS

1. **Barkhuizen 238**
2. **Bowles 475**
3. **Campbell 64**
4. **Day 152**
5. **De Wet 52**

6.	**Holmes B**	**236**
7.	**Holmes R**	**349**
8.	**John**	**143**
9.	**Louw**	**30**
10.	**Mcleod**	**306**
11.	**Nash**	**55**
12.	**Nell**	**91**
13.	**Roberts**	**26**
14.	**Thole**	**20**
15.	**Van Zyl**	**139**
16.	**Warwick**	**12**

Regards and safe trekking
Laager 9 Committee

I won the throne, a seat of pride,
For causing chaos far and wide.
A toilet seat, my shining prize,
A symbol of my clever lies.

I stirred the pot, I made some noise,
Disrupted peace, with glee and joy.
Now here I stand, with trophy bold,
A tale of trouble, yet untold.

But wait! The crown of chaos I don’t claim to keep,
For in this game, the trouble’s deep.
I pass the seat, with grin so sly,
To the next bold soul who’ll make things fly.

And so it goes, this merry chase,
The toilet seat will find its place.
From one to next, the mischief grows,
As trouble blooms and chaos flows.

A winner’s joy, a joker’s song,
The seat of trouble doesn’t last long.
I hand it off, to stir anew,
The game of trouble, ever true.

JBay Outing Scribe



Afternoon all …

Wow, what a lekka weekend at JBay despite having scorched hot

weather and a huge down pour on Saturday night.

On Thursday some early birds arrived and set up for the weekend, with Tyrone and Mandy being first there and being awarded the Woody trophy for “FIRST COMERS”

On Friday, Public Holiday, the late sleepers slowly arrived, setting up, that made it a total of 10 vans for the weekend.

A bit of a change around for the braai master’s duty as Brendan was man down and Rozanne had to step in, taking over the braai duty …GO GIRL (thank you for all that helped her) She really did a great job. WELL DONE.

We all settled in and gathered around the fire to make our Mince Nachos. For some it was a first time and needed a little help from a friend. Some say camping is for braai and did their braai meat and some even skilpadjies to share.

After dinner, a perfect evening, we all sat around the fire chatting and enjoyed the surrounding music.

Without getting into too much detail we had our very own tied down Dophin, make noises of pleasure. Some said that the male dolphin sounded like a seal lol.

The club flag mysteriously disappeared like every outing. Nothing new. It didn’t even last 5 min upon the opening of the trailer to set up the braai and awning. Saturday morning still no flag.

Sophia decided that we can’t carry on the weekend without having the flag up, so she made a cardboard sign “Laager 9”, tied to a broom stick with cable ties. She had to use her initiative and a little help from Mom to get this flag up. Think that did the trick, as the real flag soon appeared back into the trailer.

Saturday morning was sandcastle building time and all kids and some adults tackled the heat on the sand and made some awesome sandcastles. I think the 2 people that enjoyed this the most was Sonia and Stefan, along with Susan that also thoroughly enjoyed it, bringing the child out of all of them. Splashes in the see was enjoyed by some of the older folk. The youngest amongst us all and our newest member, Riley, showed us all how to enjoy a mouth full of sand.

While some were building sandcastle and some went off to breakfast, Charl decided to go horse riding after getting a gift from his wife. With his Cowboy hat and boots, he was soon seen as the horse-riding guide. He fitted in very well.

After a lengthy AGM that afternoon, a new committee was elected for the next few years.

All the best to the new committee and thank you to the old committee for all their hard work they have put in over the last 2 years.

Like every year there is always a Shit Stirrer who gets awarded the Toilet seat and this year it was given to Cindy Campbell – couldn't have gone to a better candidate. Cindy, better late then never. Trophy well deserved.

Sweet and savoury treats were nicely set out under the awning and was enjoyed by all for the Chairmans tea. This gave us a full tummy to keep us until dinner is ready.

After the AGM everyone got stuck in and helped to prepare the food for the Potjie. Our own professional chef Dustin prepared. 10 /10 for the potjie.

We also had the children running up and down in the park, trying to get Sophias butterfly kite to fly. That kept them busy for a while. Some fellow campers not from our club, also assisted in getting the kite out of the tree a few times.

Well dinner had just finished, and the heavens opened, and it poured and poured with rain. I didn't think this was going to stop and soon we will be flooded. The thunder was above us and the lighting seemed so close that it was going to fry us. All left under the awning ran to get some of the electrical items out of the rain and some went to hide in their vans.

A few members thought to give the dishes a skip, so they made use of water running down from the top of awning, to rinse their plates. Some even washed their feet in the water puddles in case they couldn't take a shower later. This went on for about an hour and then rain stopped and sky full of stars

All in all, Great time was enjoyed by all.

Sunday was a chilled morning, everyone got up at leisure and relaxed until Shanana at 11 am where the new committee took over the reins for the first time.

Fire was going and ready for those that wanted to braai before heading back home after a well spend weekend with fellow campers. First time in a while that we enjoyed a crispy choppie and braai broodjie before heading back home on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you everybody for a great weekend

Until next time

Scribe





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FEEDBACK from March at JEFFREYS BAY 2025

APOLOGIES

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VISITORS **PROSPECTIVES** **Sonja & Stephan (2nd outing)**

THANK YOU

- To  master and scribe – Day family
- Everyone for the snacks for Chairmans Tea
- Old committee for the potjie dinner
- Dustin for making the potjies
- Nola for the Amarula shots
- All participants in the sandbuilding castle competition
- AI (Artificial Intelligence) for the lazy sandcastle builders
- Sophia for being the only one to fly a kite with help from a few others

CONGRATS TO

- Sandcastle winner – Salty Seacat
- Sandcastle runner ups – Sponge Bobby, Sir Octa, Butterflutter

FLOATING TROPHIES

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Information for APRIL at VAN STADENS 2025

NEXT OUTING **DATES**

VAN STADENS **25th to 27th April 2025**

COST **:R210 per night for 2 persons**
R50 per extra person over 10yrs
2 cars per campsite allowed

PLEASE REMEMBER TO EFT YOUR OUTING MONEY BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE WEEKEND.
Send POP to Ursula & copy in Gerhard

TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION
ABSA Bank: Acc no: 9041342199
Current Account
Ref: Surname and resort name

Same rate to apply day before and after

Friday:

- Travel safely to Van Stadens.
- Do you own thing.
- Fire will be lit.

Saturday

- Wake up at your leisure.
- Anything that floats 10am – Weather permitting.
- Easter egg hunt for the kids at 3pm. Please bring 5 marshmallows eggs per family with children. (To be handed to Lindsey)
- Adults surprise hunt after the kids hunt.
- Supper – build or bring a burger. Challenge: make you own patties at the camp and bring your own burger ingredients.

Sunday

- Wake up at your leisure.
- Shanana at 12pm. Voting for our prospectives.
- Fires will be lit for lunch braaiers.



FIRE MASTER AND SCRIBE - **DE WET family**

REMINDER TO BRING

- **Your trophies if you have them**
- **Anything that floats**
- **5 marshmallow eggs per family with children**
- **Burger ingredients**
- **Your 2 bags of wood**

BIRTHDAYS FOR April

Matthew Nell 4th, Shelby Campbell 6th, Kevin Campbell 10th, Dustin & Chelsea Roberts 12th, Allan Bowles & Liande John 22nd

GENERAL:

- **Please remember to FOLLOW ON when arriving for the weekend**
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Laager 9 Committee

Scribe from Aunty Joan – PINE LODGE
21st to 23rd FEBRUARY 2025

Friday a hot muggy day. Arrived at camp around midday. We started to set up camp and the monkeys were there. They were a problem the whole weekend.

Allan was fire master and put up the flag and got the fire ready for the evening. Gerhard, Lindsey and Tyrone and Mandy were there from Thursday. So we were now 3 vans. Louwrens came and put up the tent and then went to fetch Amanda. Then the visitors, Sonja and son Stephan arrived followed by Charl and Lisa, Brendon and Rozanne and Dustin and Ursula. The fires were started and we all gathered to welcome the visitors. All enjoyed our braai and chat and went to bed.

Saturday dawned windy and hot. Dudley, Brian and Nola arrived and we were 10 vans. The wind did not lend to putting up the awning so it stayed in the trailer. Everyone spent their day doing their own thing. The golf classic was held Saturday afternoon and won by Dustin. The braai fire was lit round 6pm. The flag was stored in the van. When Allan came to bed the flag was gone. Only to find out it was Sophia and Troy who stole it under adult supervision.

Sunday dawned hot and windy. SHA NA NA was under the Day's awning. Kevin visited and led the meeting. A lot was discussed and Amanda emptied our pockets as jakkals. The wind sent everybody home except the Holmes, Bowles and Dudley who stayed over until Monday. We took our time to get home in the rain.

All in all, a good weekend. See you all soon. Safe travels.