Scribe - Nieshoutkloof Weekend 18 - 20 July 2025

7 Families arrived safely at Nieshoutkloof farm on Friday 18th July 2025, the De Wet family were the first campers to arrive. Louwrens helped the Jooste family (Firemaster) this weekend by bringing out the braai grids and starting the fire the Friday evening which helped the Jooste family set up without the need to rush. There were horses that greeted the campers when setting up. Once everyone was set up, we all went to the Lapa where the Braai was. While everyone was braaing we started playing the "Naai jou Maatjie" dart game which turned out to be a lot of fun. Throughout the game, Gerhard and Stefan had fun with AI, making others kiss and even giving six packs to some of the campers. The game started at 19:00 and went on for a good few hours until Rozanne unfortunately for Brendan, won the "Naai jou Maatjie" game, earning Rozanne the trophy.

Saturday morning at 10:00 we went on our Laager 9 walk as planned, which was a success. When we came back from the walk, families made breakfast and relaxed under the beautiful winter sun. Whilst eating breakfast, a dog came and visited us all. The dog left with a full stomach as some families gave it food. After breakfast Geraldine came to visit the ladies as they all shared some Pink Gin in the sun. As the evening crept in, we all gathered under the Lapa once more and watched Rugby on different devices together. This allowed others to cheer before others as the devices were out of sync. Allowing some to see into the future. Whilst this happened we started braaing steak as Lindsey prepared rooster broodjies with Amanda assisting her with braaing them for everyone to enjoy. Butter, cheese and strawberry jam was also offered with the rooster broodjies. Gerhard and Louwrens showed everyone they didn't need AI to kiss as a lot of pictures were taken. Whilst braaing there was free Braai wood to use, making the fire for both Friday and Saturday very warm, allowing everyone to braai their food without any struggle.

Sunday morning we all woke up and started packing up, in order to be ready for the Shanana meeting at 11:00. The trophies were given out to different people as mentioned in the minutes. Everyone then realized Charl didn't assign Jakkals to any of the females that were at the camp, this made everyone charge each other for silly things that happened throughout the weekend without the need of a Jakkals. Lastly at the Shanana, the Raffle winner was drawn, as the lucky winner turned out to be Rozanne. This turned out to be her winning weekend, making her very happy.

We also had visitors for this outing, Graham and Linda. Hope to see you again at one of our future camps!

After Shanana, everybody managed to get home safely. That was the weekend, till our next outing at Gamtoos. See you there!

-The Jooste Family.