

BUSH TELEGRAPH

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Chair's Report

November 2007

Dit is al weer daardie tyd van die jaar wat almal met verwondering vra: “maar waar is die jaar dan heen?” Daar was baie lekkerkry, swaarkry, vreugde en hartseer gewees die jaar, maar moenie dink dit is verby nie.

Heelwat lekker dinge word nog beplan vir 2007. Die wat weet sal seker maak hulle mis nie Vleikloof se manne-run van 16 tot 18 November nie. Ons Kers – run en jaar-eind funksie by Kudukhaya op 1 en 2 Desember belooft ook om hope pret te wees.

As far as next year is concerned, the dates for most of the runs will be set out soon. Hopefully this will help us all to plan our year ahead and ensure that more members attend club functions.

The past week-end's jamboree and raffle draw saw a couple of new faces attending, and we all enjoyed the outing. Thanks to all involved with organizing and sponsoring this event.

Due to the positive response from members, sponsors and all involved it was decided to host the Oosterland run for both boys and girls on an annual basis. A huge thank you goes out to every person that supported this cause. To experience the appreciation these kids showed for something we easily take for granted was something special. Dit is moeilik om nie iemand uit te sonder nie, en ek hoop nie ek het iemand uitgelaat nie, maar ek sluit 'n lys in van persone en instansies wat betrokke was met die goeie saak. Baie dankie aan elkeen van julle wat 'n verskil gemaak het in 'n kinder hart.

We received a whole lot of thank you letters and notes from the girl's who attended this run. We will be awarding prizes to the winning letters and will publish some of them as well.

Cheers
Johan Westraadt

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Oosterland Thank You List

A huge thank to the following club members and sponsors who made the Oosterland Run a special occasion:

Willie en Zelda Malan
Henk en Rhode Terblanche
Bennet en Charmaine Botes
William en Salome Shaw
Hans Bester
Theo Ferreira
Johan en Linda Classen
Braam en Carol Reineke
Ryno Gouws
Roche van Wyk
Elet Huysamen
Micheal en Elanza Bezuidenhout
Swanie en Venita Swanepoel
Bernard en Magriet Mayer
Coca Cola
Ezee Tile
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Duncan Group
Builders Express Walker Drive
Kamma – Ridge Motors
Goodyear
Marine Seesout
Patensie Spar
Pick & Pay Hyper
Pick & Pay Family Store – Heugh Rd
Fruit & Feg City – Fig Tree
Economeats Butchery
Superspar – Sunridge

Thanks

(ps: sorry as ek iemand uitgelaat het)



Kudu Kaya Christmas run

From the run co-ordinators, hi there fellows. Please note on the following info for the Christmas run to be held at Kudu Kaya in the heart of the Baviaans. The farm is situated in the Cambria area, 45 km from Patensie, on the road to Willowmore. There are chalets and campsites on the farm "Ysrivier", owned by Petrus and Helene van der Watt. There are hiking trails that take one through indigenous vegetation and gorges. Options are leisurely walks, 8 hour hiking trails, mountain and rock climbing as well as swimming in rock pools. It is quite an experience to walk through indigenous bush continuously crossing the pristine mountain stream. A large variety of birds, including Knysna Loeries, can be observed with the naked eye whilst walking.

There are numerous campsites located in the valley of the Ysrivier. They are all private and secluded in a peaceful setting amongst the indigenous trees including plenty of yellowwoods.



Where: Kudu Kaya
Nearest town: Patensie
Total Distance: +-250 kms

When: 30-01-02 Dec

Time: There will be a convoy leaving for KuduKaya on the Friday at 15h00 pm as well as the Saturday morning at 07h00 am from the Macro onramp.



Trail Cost: TBA

Trail grading: TBA

Hazard Rate: TBA

Camping Cost: R35.00 per adult and R20.00 per child age 5-12 per night
Chalet costs: R100.00 per adult and R50.00 per child age 5-12 per night
Camping facilities: Electricity, lights and fire places at campsites.

Ablution Facilities: Facilities are complete, neat and clean

Provide for: Drinks and nibbles for the run
All meals except Saturday evening and Sunday
Morning breakfast.

Info: There will be a cost of R50.00 per person for the Saturday evening meal and R15.00 for the Sunday morning breakfast
The Saturday activities will include The run, jumping castle, tractor ride on the farm for the kids, plenty of kiddies games, a marques Christmas tent, and of course the onderstebo dromskaap with roast chickens for the evening. And oh yes..... The Christmas lights will be burning again.

NB: **ALL VEHICLES ON TRAIL MUST HAVE OWN FIRST AID KITS AND BASIC RECOVERY EQUIPMENT**

Further info and bookings: Willie Malan 0828045770
Henk Terblanche 0823202488

NB : RSVP BEFORE TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER FOR CATERING PURPOSES!

View this echo farm and its activities at: www.kudukaya.co.za

Jamboree feedback

Ja, dit was toe weer daai tyd van die jaar, Jamboree tyd en dit voel net nie of alles in plek wil val nie, maar soos gewoonlik kom alles bymekaar met 'n hele klomp manne se hulp. Dankie aan Willie wat met groot geesdrif die uitleg van die Jamboree gedoen het. Die tyd wat ek en Henk daar aankom het Willie seker die roete drie of vier keer gery om seker te maak alles is reg.

Saturday myself and Deon take off to Maitlands Mines to get the final finishes done. Got there, set up the Jumping Castle and as the kids arrived they started enjoying it. Worried that the time was too early (7'o'clock on a Saturday) did not keep the boys and girls (as well as their kids) away.

A thank you to all of you who joined us in the great fun day we had. We could not have asked for a better day when it came to the weather and without your support it would have not been possible to have such a successful day. A big thank you to Donald from Maitland Mines for their facilities, as well as the prizes they sponsored. A big thank you also to Graham from L.A.Sports for all the prizes they sponsored for the day.

Ja, and as the sun went to rest, the fires started to burn high and everyone chilled with an orange juice or with whatever blew their hair back. Once the families were fed, we started with the lucky draws for the raffle.

To the following sponsors thank you for the prizes and donations you gave:

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See photos on the website

4WDCSA PE JAMBOREE

(Saterdag 3 November 2007)

Na heelwat oorweging en min aanmoediging het ek besluit om ook te gaan Jam, sommer met die plaasbakkie. Veral omdat dit toe duidelik geword het vir my dat die kêrels wat die organisasie-werk vir die geleentheid moes doen hulle taak nogal baie ernstig opgeneem het.

Hulle het taamlik erg gepoog om hul beste te doen om dit so lekker en professioneel moontlik te laat verloop.

Ek reken hulle het dit op die ou end toe darem reggekry, al was dit net-net.

Ek sê net-net want:

1. Ek dink toe hulle die barrier-tape gespan het moes hulle taamlik gewyn gewees het, omrede alle bane kruis-en-dwars oor die paaie geloop het.
2. Die geblinddoekte deel waar 'n bestuurder (man) deur sy passasier (vrou) gevertel moes word hoe om te ry was 'n baie ondeurdagte stukkie – dit het in 'n paar gevalle byna tot permanente skade gelei. Nie soseer aan die voertuie nie, maar wel aan die deelnemers se verhoudinge.
3. Die rally-stage (In my opinie natuurlik die hoogtepunt) was hopeloos te kort. Die plaasbakkie begin net lekker kry omdat sy lugfilter vir 'n slag skoon gesuig word, die skokbrekers raak net lekker warm, en dan moet gestop word. Ek dink my sentiment was gedeel deur 'n paar ander mense ook, want party wou glad nie stop by die einde van die stage nie. Bv. Marius van Niekerk en sy ou Landy wat die een eindpaal skoon uit die grond gery het en eers daar vêr tot stilstand gekom het. (Of was dit dalk omdat die Landie nie kón stop nie?)
4. Die sandgat was 'n ander baie ondeurdagte stukkie. Ek bedoel nou dis mos 'n agterbakse manier om te sorg dat party manne gesig verloor. Vat nou maar as jy vergeet om jou voertuig in 4x4 te sit en dan moet jy die kommentare van die kantlyn af aanhoor. Of as mens per ongeluk van die spoor afry en in die bos beland, of as jy net nie deur die sand kan kom nie. Dis nogal erg! (Niks maak so seer soos 'n geknakte ego nie.)

Die ding wat alles toe darem weer gered het was die agterna-party. Genoeg speelplek vir die kinders, genoeg sitplek vir die Ma's en genoeg hout en so vir die Pa's. Ja-nee kyk, dit bewys net weer: As jy mense se basiese vereistes bevredig, maak jy hulle gelukkig.

Wel gedaan manne!

Groetnis

Gys Kleyn

FOOD ON THE RUN!

HAM & SAMPIOEN NOEDELGEREG

Die is blykbaar `n wenner resep vir `n slaai. Dit maak `n groot hoeveelheid en kan gehalveer word vir `n kleiner getal mense.

Bestandele

- 1 Pak skulpie noedels
- 2 x 250 ml volroom room
- 2 x houers sampioene in skywe gesny
- R30 na R40 se sandwich ham, in blokkies gesny
- R50 se Kaas, gerasper
- Olyf olie

Metode

1. Braai ham in olyf olie in een groot kastrol tot lig bruin.
2. Voeg sampioene by en braai verder tot sag.
3. Voeg room by en laat prut op matige hitte tot kookpunt bereik.
4. Meng klaar gekookte skulpie noedels en kaas by.
5. Dien op in mooi bord en laat afkoel.
6. Kan dien as koue of warm gereg.

Ons wil almal aanmoedig om hulle eie beproefde resepte in te stuur – daardie ou staatmakers.

Stuur resepte aan my by : drocher@absamail.co.za

Daleen Rochér

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Dion Mackenzie

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Code of Conduct : Members to abide by

- Be considerate and helpful to all
- Keep your vehicle mechanically sound
- Adhere to laws and regulations
- Obtain permission before entering private or state land
- Leave all gates as found
- Keep to roads and tracks
- Drive responsibly at all times
- Prevent soil erosion
- Respect wildlife, plants and trees
- Prevent fires at all times
- Safeguard water supplies
- Leave no litter
- Respect the right of others to peace and solitude

Runs Protocol

- Every driver to ensure they can see the following vehicle & always wait at turn-offs for the following vehicle.
- If and when you lose sight of the vehicle behind you - stop and wait for them to catch up again.
- Every following vehicle to endeavour to keep the leading vehicle in sight.
- Take note of who is leading and trailing you. If they disappear, inform run co-ordinators ASAP.
- Remain in the order in which you set out.
- Stops will be planned for the route, these to be adhered to.
- At obstacles, leave the vehicle in front of you sufficient room, enough to reverse if he needs to. When stopping on steep hills, bear the following vehicles in mind, which might have to pull away against that incline.

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De Vos	Andre	083-2751792		Scott	Shane	082-6112581
Deyzel	Robbie	082-557-5761		Shaw	William	083 270 4396
Dreyer	Jasper	083-5876740		Smith	Freek	083-227-4125
Dreyer	Suzy	083-320-6007		Smith	Ivan	083-4592242
duToit	Barry	082-650 1629		Stapelberg	Frans	082-7736205
Dwyer	Kevin	082 5533 713		Stavast	Christiaan	083-455 7615
Ferreira	Kevin	082-3246200		Stock	Robin	082-9054738
Friend	George	082-7829816		Strydom	Deon	082 773 2224
Gouws	Ryno	082-800 9282		Swanepoel	John	082-822-5307
Gouws	Gavin	082 3737609		Terblanche	Henk	082-3202488
Grobler	Hannes	084-450-3679		Theron	Jacques	082-450-1999
Harth	Trevor	082-6599898		Theron	Riaan	082-653-0443
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Higgs	Aubrey	082-8001476		van Heerden	Eugene	082-4126918
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