

## Weaver's Roost Midweek Rally, 11-to 16 August 2024-08-16

*Scribe, Richard Clark*

This is a small resort with several permanent residents, but the place is secure, neat, with an exceedingly helpful management, and with space for our eleven MCSA motorhomes. It is sited in a kloof with a stream, with the only problem being sub-zero temperatures at night and almost no reception of any kind. However, the sun brought wonderful warmth to every day. Sightings were lesser bushbaby (klein nagapie) (*Galago moholi*), vervets, buck not identified, and a fair population of birds. Night sounds included nightjar and Scops Owl. Ruth's stuffed tiger sent the monkeys way into the bush where they stayed; this seems a good investment for any form of camping.

Jim Williams excelled himself in offering some structure to the week, bringing us together to have all sorts of shared excitement, and the photos will bear testimony. It was pancake baking, tossing, and decoration on day one, with some spectacular winners, chosen by the resort management to ensure no bias. Pizzas from Magaliesburg were also on the menu, and they were the best. The next day was "sports" with boule and ladder-ball....I think some people practise beforehand, and that is unfair.

Ons het ook 'n lekker braai gehad, maar die koue wintersaand het ons vroeg in ons motorhuise gejaag.

On the last evening we were split into two teams for "Thirty Seconds" which turned out to be a thoroughly bilingual and highly animated event. At the close of it all, some went home while others moved on to the rally at Drie Berge. Everybody did their bit in making it a memorable experience and I thank you all for the wonderful spirit with which everything was done. Jim, you are a star!



Pannekoeke word gebak.



Barry's also doing the flip!



The winner!



Nakkie is in flip mode!



Nakkie and Liz.



Decorated Pancakes to be judged!



Ruth's tiger kept the monkeys away!!



Apart from pancakes bakes, there were also games played.



Beautifully decorated!



The judges!