

MCSA - NORTHVAAL

BASS LAKE - RALLY REPORT

19 - 21 MAY 2023

Motorhome Club of South Africa
Northvaal Region

Bass Lake
LODGE

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Stand Rates:
Weekend:
R375/site/night
(for 4 people)
(Minimum stay 2 nights)

Midweek:
R325/site/night
(for 4 people)

CUT OFF FOR PAYMENT
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

First National Bank
Cheque Account
MCSA Northvaal Region
Branch Northcliff - 253705
Account No: 62050581472
Reference: YOUR NAME
Email Proof of Payment to:
mcsa.northvaal@gmail.com

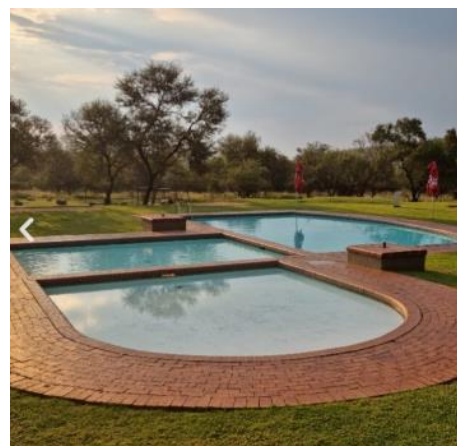
SATURDAY AFTERNOON:
15:00 Potjiekos Gathering
Bring your potjie & ingredients and
make your "secret recipe" with friends

NO
PETS
ALLOWED

Contact Person: ELAINE PAKES [Secretary] 064 9338 218



Bass Lake exclusive camping is perfect for family getaways, combining a tranquil outdoor experience with high-end service. We all were welcomed by the friendly campsite Manager and ice-cold fruit juice. Amenities include large camping stands, a braai and recreation lapa as well as luxurious ablution facilities.



Meet & Greet on Friday night

The meet and greet started at 17:30 on Friday night. Karel Leimecke welcomed all present.

21 Motorhomes registered for the rally. There were 2 cancellations. We received a short notice booking from Werner & Craig. A total of 20 motorhomes attended the rally.

A box of lemons free for all - donated by Loekie & Fia Snyder.

First Rally:

Andre & Liesl Breytenbach



Rally Milestones:

There were no milestones during this camp.

Weekend Program:

Karel announced the program for the weekend:

- Art activities (rock painting & card making)
- Book Swap
- Potjiekos gathering
- Most Original Apron
- Candy Floss & Movies


SATURDAY MORNING

Ladies busy with Card making & rock painting



Book Swap



 **OUR FIRST BOOK SWAP**
TO START STOCK OF BOOKS AT EACH RALLY

Give a Book! Take a Book!
Let's Swap

BOOK SWAP
GIVE A BOOK! TAKE A BOOK!

We are hosting a Book Swap
Simply show up with a used book (or more) of any genre and that you are willing to part with
And then...
We do a fun book swap
BASS LAKE LAPA
SATURDAY from 11:00

ALSO JOIN US FOR FUN ROCK PAINTING
(we supply the rock & paint/brush)

COME & MAKE A WATERFALL CARD (WE SUPPLY THE FUN PACK)

SATURDAY EVENING - POTJIEKOS GATHERING

Everyone were there with their pots, cookers and "SECRET" recipes.



The club provided dough and all kinds of breads were baked on the fires & special bread pans.

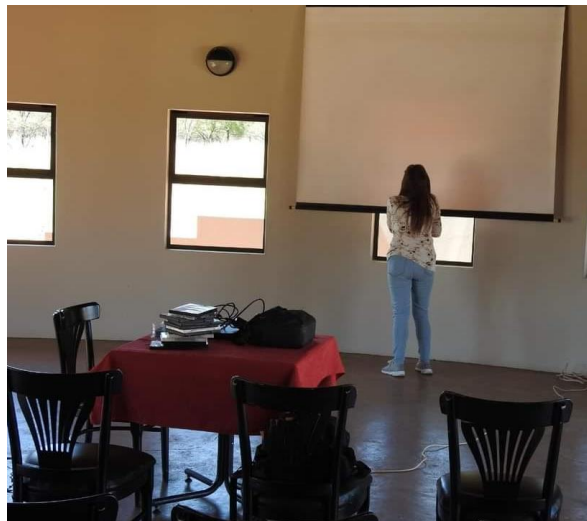


All shared a slice of bread



MOVIES & CANDY FLOSS

John Accut provided the Candy Floss and Sonja the movie. Due to the potjiekos, the movies and candy floss did not realize as planned. Next Time!



Original Aprons during potjiekos:

Well done to John Acutt and Sonja Otto winning the first price.

John as King Neptune with a Seafood Pot. Sonja with an Apron her grandchild made.



Willie and Madelein van Heusden (Free State Region) were the judges.

SUNDAY MORNING

The Devotion was opened by Loekie Snyder. Ed Groves read a message from Joseph Prince - a Singaporean Evangelist. We all experienced the warmth of Ed's message. Ed & Elna are in our prayers wrt Ed's health.



The Breytenbach youngsters (first rally with their parents) were asked to lift Ed up as a symbol of God's support to him not feeling well at the moment.

STUART & LINDA McDOUGALL

Thankyou for the special message brought to the group.



What comes out of your mouth can never be put back. Linda's soft-spoken words impacted on all of us.

CHAIRMAN'S TEA - 10:00

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following members who celebrated their Birthdays during April:

3 May - Rita Geldenhuys

8 May - JP Geldenhuys



18 May - Willie van Heusden from Free State



16 May - Werner le Roux



Congratulations to Hendrik Blom who retired the end of April 2023



SPOON PRESENTATION

One BIG nomination was made for receiving the spoon for GOOD SPIRIT:



Joining the rally on short notice and then serve us delicious home-made MALVA pudding and custard on Saturday evening. Well done to Werner and Graig! This added a lot to the good vibe during our potjiekos gathering.

CHAIRMAN's Tea are enjoyed by all...



PACK UP



Some of the Motorhomes on their way to Sondela's midweek rally.

LOVE & SORROW

Ed & Elna are in our prayers. They had to leave on Monday from Sondela for Ed to undergo tests at hospital on Tuesday.

WILL WE VISIT BASS LAKE AGAIN?

Most of the members present voted YES. The lapa and bauma provides an ideal venue for group activities.

Mabalingwe - 9 to 11 June 2023 - Please book by the end of May.

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MABALINGWE – BELA-BELA

9 – 11 JUNE 2023

WEEKEND:
R292.00/night
2 adults x 2 nights = R584.00

MID-WEEK:
R292.00/night
2 adults x 5 nights = R1460.00

R100 once off Conservation Fee
Payable on arrival at Reception

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