

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**



Marshalls treated us to lovely mince on rolls. It was really yummy. Thanks to Lindy and Andrew Harper.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

AGM in the hall.

Very good attendance at the AGM. We also had the chairperson's from Boland, Disa and Good Hope present. It was good to see you all there.

Some points from the AGM

**Committee for 2015 – 2016**



Caron Daniel – Chairlady  
Gary Hirst – Chief Rally Marshall and Vice Chairperson  
Sharon Hirst – Treasurer  
Charlene Abrams – Secretary  
Graham Killian – Smous  
Derek Arendse – Member

Thank you for all your hard work and willingness to help. We know it can be a challenging job sometimes.

Caron read her Chairman's report and at the moment we have 56 members, 29 of who are paid up members.

An interesting point – You have until October to pay your subs. If you don't pay by October then you need to pay a joining fee of R100.00 so get those subs paid.

Jon proposed that the rally fee be changed to R10 for everyone including children to do away with the hassle of change. This was seconded and accepted. During the 2014 – 2015 year there were 368 ralliers. There were 11 twelve in a rows and 1 five in a row.

Remember to check your badges and let the committee or Hannah (when you pay fees) know when you are due for a badge.

Just a reminder – You get a once off 5 in a row, when you first join and camp for 5 camps in a row. This is a once off and can only be achieved once and must be 5 in a row.

Then you get Nationals: (round badges) – 10, 25, 50, 75 100, 125, and 150 etc.

Regionals: (hexagon shape) – 15, 30, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 etc. Regionals include Tours, Easter Rallies and any official rallies where you get a badge.

The Wolseley Jacobson Award is for 100 camps and 10 years of camping.

President's Award – When you introduce 5 new members.

The parks for next year have been finalised and will be on the website soon.

The treasurer's report indicates that we are in profit at the moment.

Charlene read a report from Riaan van Zyl our provisional counsellor and also from Russell Gibbons from Provincial.

Bernice from Disa encouraged everyone to attend Yzerfontein in October.

Arno from Good Hope wished the committee well for next year.

Anton from Boland Region thanked everyone for making them feel welcome and all the Chairpersons encouraged everyone to support their committee.

After the AGM everyone spent time shopping or watching rugby at Tony's van until the promise of rain had everyone running around taking down awnings etc. (Thanks to Heather and Charlene for the information for the newsletter this month).

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

In the hall from 10 – 10:30.

#### **Chairman's meeting**

**No of vans:** 29 Cape Western and 1 visitor with the Cupido's.

**New members:** Winston and Catherine Cupido.

**Awards:** Dirk and Heather received their 50<sup>th</sup> Regional.

Brandon Killian and family received their 5 in a row

Graham and Eleanor received the President's award for introducing 5 or more members.

**Fines Master:** Various fines handed out to deserving members.

**Wooden Spoon:** Caron received the Wooden spoon from Brandon.

**New Vehicles:** No new vehicles

**Birthdays:** Wishing everyone who as a birthday this month a great day and hope you get spoilt. Please send through your details to Charlene if you are not sure your name is on the list.

**Smous:** Anything you would like to order please speak to Graham.

**Interests of caravanning:** Marshalls are needed for next year. Please give your name to Gary. It's not difficult to Marshall – Hannah takes the rally fees so all you have to do is arrange a venue for the Friday night. There is a list of what is required of you to do. It's also a great opportunity to get to know your fellow campers.



Members ready for the AGM



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Sharon gives Hannah flowers for all her help with taking the rally fees. Thanks Hannah.



Chairperson from Good Hope: Arno and Elizabeth Botes



Members checking that their email addresses are correct.



Disa Chairperson: Bernice and Barry Sanan



Delicious food for after the AGM



Chairperson Boland: Anton and Rene Groenewald.



Graham and Eleanor receive the President's award for introducing 5 members or more.



Brandon gives Caron the wooden spoon.



Dirk and Heather receive their 50<sup>th</sup> Regional badge.



Charlene and Roderick enjoying their fire



Brandon and Bianca receive their 5 in a row badge.

**And that about brings us to the end of another lovely weekend.**

**Next Camp Berg River on**

**Test your brains for the month...**

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

**Answers next month!**