

Oostewal Rally

November 2011

On Friday we all pulled in to a windy Langebaan, but the park was relatively secluded.

A welcome surprise was seeing old Disa members and ex-Chairman, Brian and Jenny Mitchell. It was wonderful to catch up and hear about their life in Howick.

We were herded to the Marshal's vans to pay our fees and instead of a raffle, were asked to pay R5-00 a ticket for "Pick a Box".

This sounded very interesting and a little later we were rounded up for the game.

With the first number being called, Craig Barrington was asked to pick a box from the letters "PICK A BOX". After selecting his box, he was offered in increasing amounts each round, money in place of his box. At R50-00 he chose the money and Bernise was left speechless!

Each box was selected until finally they were all gone and most people took the box, except for Jacki Benn, who settled on R100-00 instead of her box and once again Bernise was astounded that people were more interested in the money than the box!

Speaking on behalf of us that took the boxes, thank you to the marshal's for some awesome prizes!

The rest of the evening we were left to our own devices.

Saturday we woke up to a real beauty of day, which clearly brought the fair weather campers out and soon the Verceuil Brother's and the Meiring Family made their appearances.

Soon a slip and slide was set up and the kids were all invited to a joint birthday party where lots of fun was had.

Jason Barrington set his mind on a nice game of soccer with Greg and soon the Verceuil Brother's, Jonty and Ross ruined his plan by joining in and breaking his heart. He ran off in tears to his mom saying "they only let me touch the ball when I have to fetch it for them" Shame on you guys... the fines master got you back!

Jonty got his payback when he broke a toenail kicking the ball and soon the game was over... then it was on to a "safer" game of cricket with Skattie's van being used as the wickets! Poor Dean was used as target practice and he got hit in the face! And soon that game was over too... shame guys, at least Snoektown doesn't have soccer or cricket games in the programme!

That evening we were once again left to our own devices and with Barry making the rounds, it wasn't long before many people were guessing he was the fines master!

Sunday morning at Chairman's, when fines master was called, he stood up, went to the front and quickly slipped Bernise the fines, while putting the wig on her head and she took centre stage as if she had been fines master the whole time! Well planned guys, but we know better!

Many fines were dished out but the loose screw went to Craig Barrington for sending Dean to Bernise with the message "This is what your grandchildren are going to look like" while smiling and showing off all of his missing front teeth!

Brian Mitchell thanked everybody for welcoming them to the weekend and making them feel at home.

Next rally is the Christmas Rally at Kuils River - see you all there!