



CAMPERS CHATTER

**BREEDE SMAL CAMPSITE – RAWSONVILLE
9 – 11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Thank you Libby for the camp report and all those that contributed to the photos.

CAMPERS:

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| Johnny & Sandy | Gary & Barbs | Gianni & Sally |
| Martin & Annette | Greg & Glynn | Theo & Libby |
| Wayne, Dawn & Erin + Erin's friend | | Wendy |
| Chris, Ingrid & Tamsin | | Trevor & Sandy |
| Mariaan | Andy & Sandy | Pieter & Maureen |

GUESTS:

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| Dave | Cher |
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Spring is the time of year when many things change – including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy weather. If I look at the big turnout, nearly 30 people, I think that we all hoped for a nice sunny weekend, but on arrival we were met with snow on the mountains. Some of us were lucky to get to the camp on Thursday (Martin, Annette, Andy, Chris, Ingrid and Wendy). According to Chris, although it was chilly the Thursday night, they still had a “lekker kuier” around the fire. The others arrived during the day on Friday. My brother, Pieter got lost and I had to fetch them in town. They took the 2nd turnoff to Rawsonville and then followed the instructions given by Annette. I think they were on their way to Nekkies campsite.



😊😊 Barbs decided to come on Saturday morning.

Mariaan towed her caravan for the 1st time to a camp and she did very well.

Friday night was once again “lekker kuier vure”, but it was cold, so we didn’t stay up that late. Saturday morning, some of us went for wine tasting. We went to Sneekop and the service was good, Theo enjoyed the Merlot and Shiraz. Then we went to Kirabo, expected to purchase some Hanepoot or Muscadell, but they didn’t have, disappointing.

Chris, Ingrid, Tamsin and Wendy took a 15 min drive in the Slanghoek direction, and their first stop was at Jason's Hill. Stunning views and they rated the wine 6/10. (No purchases made)
Then they went to Opstal Winery in Slanghoek. Amazing views and service. Wine 8/10 and the boot of the Fiat started filling up.
Their next stop was at Badsberg, where they were treated to the best dessert wine in the region, and I can vouch for that. Wine 10/10. The boot of the Fiat was filled to the rim and boot space remaining at 0%.




Thank you, Tamsin, for your contribution towards the Camper's chatter.

Doc Wayne and family also went on a wine tasting trip. They visited Deetlefs, Du Preez, Merwede. Du Doitskloof is currently under renovations, but you can still purchase wine. After the wine tasting they went for a lovely lunch at Ou Stokery Restaurant. Dawn says that you need to book, because its very popular.

The rest of the group had a good time at the camp doing their own wine & beer tasting 😊 with snacks.



Andy seems to be a keen fisherman and the group, not sure who, played a prank on him. They hooked an empty bottle of red wine on the line of his rod and called him saying that they think there is something on his line. Sorry, Andy, I'm sure you thought, it's the big one that everyone is always talking about. No names mentioned but here is a clue..... 

We had our meeting at 17h00 and Johnny chaired the meeting in the absence of Ginger. Ginger and Ruth we missed you and trust that we will see you again at a camp. Pieter and Maureen were welcomed as new members and Cher for her 1st camp with us. No fines were issued.



It was nice to see the camping coats still being worn after many years. Martin and Annette joined the camping coat club and really looking smart. I'm sure that there are other members that will also be interested in getting a camper's coat. Contact Annette for the contact details.

Some joined the communal braai and others braaied or made a potjie at their camp. It was a chilly evening, so once again we went to bed earlier than normal. I think it was the electric blanket calling.

Although there was no loadshedding on the app for Rawsonville, we had loadshedding.

Sunday morning was nice and sunny, but the snow was still on the mountains, so there was a "byt" in the air.

The ablutions have 4 showers, 4 toilets and 2 wash up areas. There is also a lapa area with a braai. Overall rating for ablutions, road, and facilities 7/10.

Everyone packed up Sunday morning. We had our regular full Monty before packing up. We were the 2nd last to leave at ± 12h00.

October camp - AGM at Berg en Water Rawsonville

Thank you all for a pleasant weekend.

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