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LEGAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER

CODE OF CONDUCT

Abide by the rules, constitution, conservation code and code of conduct of the Club

Be a considerate member

Drive responsibly

Assist fellow members

Promote the safe and responsible use of Land Rovers

Respect rules in all parks, conservation areas, public and private lands

Maintain your vehicle in a sound on- and off-roadworthy condition

Do not litter

AAWDC FUN DAY – FEED BACK

Let's have a look what happened last Saturday: The LROC made an excellent entry in the early hours of the morning when Attie true to form decided to get his score table and gazebo ready nice and early for the first vehicles. In the dark he promptly managed to get his Landy partly submerged in a swamp! This first recovery of the day made for some excellent spectator value as it needed the combined effort of FOUR vehicles to prevent him from becoming a submarine! Thereafter the day progressed smoothly, everything obstacle started off and ended by a hooter – no wasting of time this year! 13 teams, 10 obstacles, every obstacle allocated 30 minutes per team A fun day they say, but arguably some of the most challenging obstacles so far, even resulting in a SWB Cruiser rolling. Our team misjudged the timing in one obstacle thereby losing the score of one vehicle, A Rangie lost it's spark momentarily and was also out for another obstacle, and the air pump for a Disco's suspension decided to take the day off resulting in the poor vehicle hanging up on two obstacles with no points. BUT: apart from these set-backs, we still managed a proud third! Did I mention that we were the only team with 2 full lady pairs in two of the vehicles? And they did us proud with scores way up there and showed a lot of manne how to do it!

For the marshals that manned the LROC obstacle, a very special thank you for the effort of the day. It is good to know that your own club had no margin of favour and we lost points with all the rest.

For Mike our co-ordinator that kept the ducks in a row, Thanks a lot! Without you the scene would have been totally different.

For Giulio Sabbatini and Auto Excellence the sponsors of the Stunning orange-and-black golf shirts, a very special thanks. The LROC Team looked the part!

For the McCarthy Club that were the hosts this year, we commend you for the achievement in total organization and punctuality. The final scores were available 30 minutes after the last vehicle in! To the Gelandewagen and Jeep Clubs that came first and second respectively, congrats! A very enjoyable, exciting and at the same time quite relaxing day followed by braai fires, pap and sous.

Andre Oberholster. Picture by Mike Ilsley



CLUB ISSUES

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UPDATE ON OUR RAFFLE

As you know we are raising funds for our favourite charity the "Guide Dogs for the Blind Association" by means of a raffle. The prize is a weekend in the luxury tented camp on Kololo Game Reserve in the Waterberg kindly sponsored by Emyln Bul, Sales Executive, Kololo Game Reserve. The prize has a value of R4 650. The committee members all have tickets on sale at R59 each and will have them at all the events. The competition is open to members and non-members.

The draw will be held at the Spring Trial on Sunday, October 12 and all tickets will be valid until then.

Dave Morgan, PRO

The advertisement features a yellow background with a grid of nine icons representing various car services: a warning sign, a car, SRS, a car with a checkmark, ABS, a car with a checkmark, a car with a checkmark, a car with a checkmark, and a car with a checkmark. Below the grid, there is a warning sign with the text "WARNING : seek qualified assistance". The main heading is "SOLIHULL 4WD" in bold green letters. Below this, it says "Land Rover | Range Rover | Discovery | Freelander Specialists | Est 1994". The services listed are "SERVICE, REPAIR & FULL DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHOP" including "Gearbox, engine, diffs, steering box and transfer box repaired and rebuilt inhouse". At the bottom, the address is "Unit A1 | Sanlam Industrial Park | Off Masjien and Fabriek St | Strijdom Park | Randburg" and the contact information is "Tel (011) 791 0790 | solihull4wd@iburst.co.za".

PAST EVENTS

CARS IN THE PARK

Pretoria Motor Club expected 3000 people to attend, but a record amount of 4000 people actually arrived for the day. The club members, who attended, enjoyed a very peaceful Sunday at the 4x4 track. The track itself is a bit out of the way, with the result that public attendance was not what was expected, but the members themselves enjoyed the picnic atmosphere and new friendships were made. All members availed themselves of the opportunity to go and look at the cars on display, and there were some amazing vehicles. It was good to see that not only Landy owners become so attached to their vehicles. Some of those restored vehicles must have cost a fortune to bring back to life. Everybody agreed that this is a day not to miss in the future.

This event was a great success for the LROC. Although I love seeing the myriad of old and special vehicles on display, something in my heart says that all these vehicles should be "moving". So, this year, we requested and were allocated the 4x4 track at Zwartkops, and we could drive it to heart's content. This was great fun and was even an opportunity to do some driver training. Unfortunately being a little away from the main arena did mean less public visitors, but we had heaps of fun. All in all about 35 vehicles of the LROC were in attendance. Thanks to Jan and Ansie and their families for all their hard work in making the event a success.

Jan Kock/ Mike Ilsley.

TWO DAY FIRST AID COURSE.

I have my First Aid pouch with latex gloves and CPR barrier inside, attached to my belt and I am proud of it. Why? Because I now feel confident enough to go up to a person who needs assistance and give them help without running away. I have been there, done that but am now actually looking for somebody to help! On top of all of this I have my Level One Certificate.

Eight members from the Land Rover Owners Club attended the two day course conducted by Outdoor Medical Consulting. All that attended passed and were: Janet Fletcher, Mile Ilsley, Charles Ineson, Hanief Kader, Dave Morgan, Danise Smit and her daughter Danielle and finally Rudi Weys.

To all who attended; thank you for being there, the spirit was great and thank you to Outdoor Medical Consulting, the course was fantastic.

We must definitely do this course again. It will benefit you whether in the bush, home or office. Can those interested please let Isla know so that we have a data base of candidates for the next course. In addition we are keeping a data base of successful candidates for future reference when planning trips. For Mabua we have two First Aiders!

Dave Morgan

LROC TECHNICAL EVENING – RECOVERY POINTS

Safari Centre hosted us in style, with sherry on arrival and lots of snacks and refreshments. Andre approached the subject of recovery points by explaining, illustrated with a few short stories, why it is so important to get the basics right. He covered just about every conceivable type of recovery hook and mounting. To summarize, unless you really know what you are doing, the fitment of recovery points is really best left to the experts. But beware; some of the self proclaimed experts also don't know what they are talking about! Unfortunately, and probably due to the freezing cold weather, only about 10 members attended, but on the flip side, we had lots of time and Andre and his team went all out to answer our questions. Our sincere thanks to Andre and the staff of Safari Centre Pretoria!

TECHNICAL DAY – ADVENTURE MOTORS

A great attendance of members turned up for the talk on bush mechanics on Td5 motors. Marc Rademaker shared his experiences on these motors with us and gave advice on its maintenance. The Td5 was introduced in 1999 and a large number of club members' Discovery's and Defenders were fitted with this motor. Marc discussed the pros and cons and demonstrated the working of the common rail injection system used on these motors.

Some other aspects such as the air suspension system, rear wheel bearings, diesel filters and injectors available were also discussed.

Thanks Marc for sharing your knowledge and experience.
Attie Smit

FUTURE EVENTS

WEEK LONG TRIP TO MABUASEHUBE.

DATE: AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 7 2008

ORGANIZER: DAVE MORGAN

SORRY THIS TRIP IS FULLY BOOKED!

LROC SPRING BREAKFAST RUN

DATE: SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2008

WHERE: DEPARTURE FROM SASOL GARAGE ON THE R560

TOUR LEADER: MIKE ILSLEY

TIME: 08:45 FOR 09:00 CONVOY DEPARTURE (S25 47.854 E27 53.459)

NOTE: THERE ARE NO FACILITIES AND NO COSTS INVOLVED

Due to veld burns, the venue for Sunday's Breakfast run has changed. Apologies for the short notice.

Meet us at Sasol Garage (S25 47.854 E27 53.459) on the R560 (from Pelindaba to Hartebeestport Dam), approximately 500 meters West of the Crocodile River Bridge and Junction with R512. We will depart at 09h00 on a run up the Magaliesberg Mountains to a scenic view point +/- 65 Km's West of this point. The convoy will stop at the viewpoint for breakfast, and you will NOT be required to attempt the difficult 4x4 trail. Bring everything with you and don't forget your cameras and binoculars.

If the trail is still accessible, a short but tough 4x4 trail is within sight of the viewpoint for those that would like to take

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it on. Beware; this trail requires experienced off-road driving skills, deflated tyres and low range, and can possibly result in stone damage.

BUSHVELD APPRECIATION :

The next Bushveld weekend is on the 6th of September. The subject is mammals and their behaviour. Please ensure that you book, in order for us to arrange that you get the code for the Gate on Saturday Morning.

Jan Kock.



NIGHT TRIAL AND DRIVER TRAINING

DATE 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2008

WHEN: 13 TO 14 SEPTEMBER 2008

WHERE: DE WILDT 4X4 (GPS COORDINATES: S25 40.466 E27 56.757 OR S25 40 27.9 E27 56 45.4)

CONTACT: ALEX GREYLING 011 888 8778/082 600 7688/ KEVIN MOSS (H) 011 674 4065

With camping for free (arranged exclusively for LROC members) at this lovely venue and spring in the air, make a weekend out of it and arrive on Friday afternoon/evening. Driver Training will start 09:00 on Saturday with Kevin Moss our Driver Trainer.. Bring your own chair and table to use when writing the exam. For those not doing driver training meet Saturday morning at 10:00 for the 14 km scenic game drive (2 hours) in the game park. The route includes some exciting obstacles for those with a more adventurous spirit with escape routes for the inexperienced. After lunch, spend the rest of the day playing on the 4 x 4 course. That afternoon help set up the night trial with our new Clerk of Events, Alex Greyling, with a different and exciting new trial format and marshalling that will suit the skills of lady drivers, beginners and the most experienced. Remember to bring along your own recovery equipment and torch. Stay the Saturday evening for a late braai and sleep-in the next morning. Finish the weekend with a leisurely Sunday brunch (and a game drive if you missed that the previous day) before heading back home. The Night Trial entry registration starts 17h30 on the Saturday afternoon. Please note that no entries will be allowed after the Trial Briefing has started at 18h00. Costs for participating in the Night Trial is R20 per driver. Your Landy will be scrutinised before participation in the trial and needs to be roadworthy to participate. Members pay R140 entrance fee per car per day for every day that they use the venue and camping and braai wood are free. Money for the weekend will be collected at the entrance gate. Each campsite has well kept lawn as groundcover and fresh water supply, toilets and hot water showers are available. For those members that do not want to camp, there are excellent chalets available that must be booked directly with Hester, Cell 082 554 5334 or Louis, Cell 082 554 5334. Visit their website www.dewildt4x4.co.za for further information.

Don't miss out on this excellent weekend. See you there!



AWAY WEEKEND BERAKAH 4x4 ECO TRAIL

DATE: 20 AND 21 SEPTEMBER 2008

WHERE: VREDEFORT DOME

BOOKINGS ISLA BLASA: 011-3121423

ORGANISER JAN KOCK: 0712964067

Come and join us for a great weekend away! The trail is set in the Vredefort dome just 15 km outside Parys and offers a weekend filled with endless fun, challenge and adrenaline. Not for the faint hearted or if you're not quite sure what to do in these circumstances. The trail is very popular, but very challenging in areas. It contains steep cliffs, hairpin bends, and no space to manoeuvre or turn back (say no more!!). We will form a convoy ride at 10.am sharp on Saturday morning which normally takes a large part of the day's activities. Please book in order for us to know how many members will attend.

Costs:

R175 per vehicle for the weekend

R35 pppn and R20 pcpn for camping

R120 pppn and R75 pcpn for the cottages, which have bedding and towels. There are two four bed cottages and four two bed cottages. Bookings for cottages to be made with Lenie Pretorius 0568 181313.

How to get there:

Take the concrete highway N1 JHB to Cape Town Take the Sasolburg\Parys off ramp Turn right and take road to Parys Follow the "s" road through Parys to robot – Potchefstroom\Vredefort intersection Turn right at robot to Potchefstroom and cross Vaal River Follow signs to Potchefstroom, turning left for Potchefstroom off the Fochville Road Follow road over the mountain to Venterskroon (Thabela Thabeng) signboard (+/- 10km)

Turn left onto dirt road for approx. 2km follow Berakah 4x4

HERITAGE DAY BREAKFAST RUN

DATE WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
WHERE MAGALIESBURG COUNTRY CLASSIC FESTIVAL.
COST R50 P/P, UNDER 12 FREE
TIME MEET AT 08H30.

How to get there: Join the convoy at the Pinehaven Sasol Garage at the intersection of the R28/N14 and R47 below the Krugersdorp hill.

BOOKINGS PRE-PAYMENT ESSENTIAL WITH ISLA. CUT-OFF DATE FRIDAY 19 SEP AT 12H00.

CONTACT ANDRÉ OBERHOLSTER 083 2996 083

A venue change has been necessary due to low response. So lets try something different, maybe introduce some culture into the smell of diff-oil and dust!

We will be going to the Magaliesberg Country Festival! I have arranged a 50% discount on the gate price if we go as a club, and THAT means you will have money to spend on breakfast! Normal entry is R100 p/p. If you book and pay before the cut-off time above that is as we will be getting advance tickets.

The day is a festival with exhibitors and food courts. What you could spoil yourself with could be;

champagne with chocolate

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Watch the SA Lipizzaners perform live with the JHB Youth Orchestra

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Please note that the entrance fee is exactly that. Although there will be freebie munchies etc, food, drink and wine/beer tasting is on your own account.

C'mon guys, wash the Landy, it will still be clean for a change at the end of the day! Listen to some classical music instead of a whining diff!

See you there, Andre

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FILM EVENING :

THE "FIRST OVERLAND" STORY

DATE: FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2008

WHERE: PISTON RING CLUB
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TIME : FROM 17:30 FOR BRAAI &
19:30 FOR DVD

CONTACT: ATTIE SMIT 083 2922412

Dirk Uys will share his DVD about six students from Oxford and Cambridge that set out, in 1955, in two Land Rovers on a journey from London to Singapore. The original film footage (in colour) has been re-mastered and edited, with commentary by BB and Tim Slessor, and interviews with Nigel Newberry, Pat Murphy, Adrian Cowell and Sir David Attenborough.

For more information visit

<http://www.teefit.co.uk/firstoverland/>

This is a must for all Land Rover and expedition enthusiasts alike.

The fire will be lit at 17:30 and coffee & tea will be available.

Bring the family and enjoy the evening with us.

Attie Smit

SPRING TRIAL AND DRIVER TRAINING

DATE: 11 TO 12 OCTOBER 2008

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW VENUES FOR TRIALS. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ALEX GREYLING OR ISLA BLASA.

TECHNICAL EVENING ON TRIP PLANNING

DATE: TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2008

WHERE: SAFARI CENTRE BRYANSTON

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

TECHNICAL TALK ON TWO-WAY RADIOS.

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2008

TIME: 14H00 TO 16H30 (OR AS LONG AS IT TAKES)

WHERE: NIGEL AND DI HARDRES-WILLIAMS PLOT AT 146

LONDON LANE KNOPPESLAAGTE

ORGANIZER: DAVE MORGAN

BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA

Romeo Nardini of Rosh Electronics will give us a talk on Two-Way radios emphasis being on how to install our 29 MHz radios the best way possible and tune the aerial for the best results. Romeo is an amateur radio enthusiast and is a member of the West Rand Amateur Radio Club as well as the SA Radio League and has lots of knowledge and experiences he can share with us.

Please note this date in your diary. It is not to be missed. Remember to bring your own chairs.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS WEEKEND AT RUST DE WINTER.

DATE: 1ST AND 2ND NOVEMBER 2008

WHERE: RUST DE WINTER

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

LOSKOP AWAY WEEKEND

DATE: 21 TO 23 NOVEMBER 2008

WHERE: SEEKOEIGAT IN THE LOSKOP/GROBLERSDAL AREA

BOOKINGS: ISLA BLAZA (011) 3121423

ORGANIZER : ATTIE SMIT 083 2922412

CAMPSITE GPS CO-ORDINATES : S25 20,305

E29 24,907

Its been 4 years since our last visit at Seekoeigat and Diepkloof. The venue is situated on the banks of the Olifants River, ± 160 km from Pretoria via Verena and it offers campsites with electricity (R50.00 pppn for 2 plus R20.00 pppn for additional members) and 3 2-bed bungalow's (R150.00 pn).

We arrive on the Friday, Saturday at 08:00 the convoy will depart for Diepkloof, a ± 6 hour 4x4 drive with a lunch break and the Sunday could be spend on one's own leisure. The Loskop Reserve is nearby (± 10 km) and worth a visit.

Please be aware that as we camp next to a river, mosquito repellent will be a necessity.

Camping fees is payable on booking to the Club Administrator and directions will be forwarded as confirmation.

RACING DAYS

Your contact person for Kyalami, Midvaal, Lichtenburg and Gosforth Park is **Darryl Beck 082-930-9562** (evenings only if possible). Your contact person for Swartkops is **Ernst van Biljon 082-568-0748** (evenings only).

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- ❑ 110" Hannibal black aluminium roof rack with ladder R5000. Eezi-awn refurbished 1.2x2.4 rooftop tent R3500. Eezi-awn 1.2x2.0 rooftop tent R2500. Howling moon rooftop tent 1.2x2.4 like new R4500. 90" Brakah aluminium roof rack with ladder R4000. Contact Richard 0834684083, Dermot 0834684082
- ❑ 1991, 110 v8 Defender, 5 door. Beige, beautiful and much loved vehicle. Galvanized chassis, rust free, Full OME suspension, +- 1 year old, long range tanks 200lt, African outback roof rack, ladder, gas bottle holders, jerry can holders with 4 jerry cans, Easi awn awning, ARB bull bar with 9000lb Tmax winch, used maybe twice. OZ tent 2.4 m brand new never been used. Karibu gas shower, gas bottle holder. R68000 ono. Contact Pierre 082 902 3324
- ❑ 1995 300tdi engine for sale. I am upgrading my standard 2.5 300tdi engine to the 2.8tdi. This engine is in good running condition. It has 208000km on it and has not missed a beat. New turbo fitted in 2007, New lift and injector pump fitted in 2005, injectors serviced recently. Full service history available.

WANTED

- I am looking for a roof rack to fit Disco (II) in the Gauteng (Pretoria to be more specific) area. I am also looking for OME suspension. Edward 072 38 40771.
- I need 1 steel rim to fit 7.50 - 16 tyre. Rim: 7Jx16H2x57RRc114560. I'm in the Jo'burg area. Thank you, Stewart - 082 781 9216
- I am looking for a 1999 model disco1 V8 i distributor in the Eastern Cape area. Phillip Botes 072 146 1059

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members are welcomed into the Land Rover Owners Club. May your journey with the club be a long and pleasant one:

1. Petro Joubert from Randburg and owns a Defender 90
2. Tiaan and Louise Wiegand from Pretoria, they have two children and own a Range Rover 4.6 HSE

OTHER MATTERS

Photo Site

We have created a photo site for your pics on photobucket.com. The site to look for is lrocsa. If you can contribute to the material on this site please phone Isla for the password to the site which will allow you to put your pictures on the site. A link has also been created on our web site.

NEWS FROM PORT ELIZABETH

LROC PE is doing the following on the following dates:

26th October 2008 Trails event at 'Off Camber'

Christmas camp out at "Brakkedune" 6th December 2008

Regards Ian

GENERAL

It always upsets me and I find myself defending the marque and I wonder how many of us find ourselves in this situation. The marque in question is, of course Land Rover; namely the Range Rover, Discovery and Freelander.

People love them and reminisce over past tales and deeds out in the wilds..... 'but' and there is so often a 'but'. They are no where near as reliable as Japanese and German cars. Perhaps this is the attraction, the certain something, you get to know your particular car like an old friend that wends its way through life as a partner not a

soulless machine.

I attended the technical talk by Marc Rademaker recently and he jogged my memory mentioning that most off roaders use a Land Rover as the bench mark and with all the faults of the various models through the years we just stick to them like glue. He even said that a TD5 could limp a few km's with a broken diesel pump which is situated in the rear tank, as long as air doesn't enter the system. Should you open one of the fuel lines you will need a tow unless you have a spare pump.

So which spares should one take on a trip? Your guess is as good as mine but in the club situation pre planning your trips with friends one always has the knowledge that someone in the group will be able to help.

Belonging to the club, one makes very good friends and the knowledge of off-road experience is life long ecstasy. I appeal to all new members and newcomers to offroading to be part of the family and give us "oldies" your input so that we can drive the dusty roads together. We are all open to suggestions and if you could give us input eg. new venues, places to visit, trial grounds, game farms etc. let us know!

Where are you going at the end of the year? Let us know on the forums whether you would like a "buddy" and maybe one can have many mini LROC trips going.

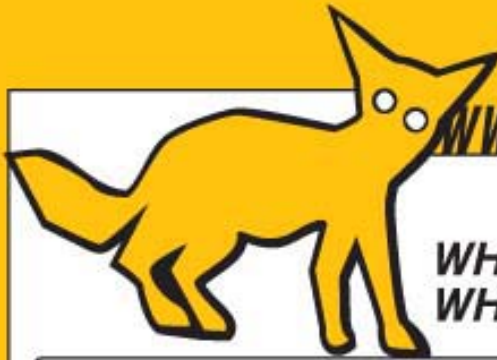
Now that the club has chapters all over the country why not contact the Landy owners in these areas and make new friends.

Regards to all,

Bernard your newsletter man!



AAWDC challenge with Discoveries and Classic Range Rovers making up most of our team.



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