

DROEVENDALIA

Officiële Droevendaalse Vrijheidsstaatscourant

Droevendalia 72 – November 2007 – verschijnt op het juiste moment – appears at the right moment



By our reporter KARIN (57) Back to the Droef Party

Although it is already several months ago, most of us hopefully haven't forgotten about the past 22nd of September yet. That was, of course, the day the Droevendalian zoo party took place. After the mega one-wheeled opening, the day started around 3 with the immensely popular apple shooting competition, closely followed by the alternative dog show, with some strong competitors like

goats, a Guiney pig, a sun tree, and the winning Pheacken.

Zoo

People who came later found themselves welcomed by monkeys, not to forget the asses of rhinos and giraffes. When the workshops started, one could hear French fries being prepared at the far North east side of the field. The south side promoted the common Droevendalian vibes of the Djembé, which got to know some new players. Others were more =>>

entertained by dancing, acrobatics and juggling.

The couscous dinner came as an answer to the prayers of many people, with its immensely pleasant taste, giving the party animals a source of new energy to say the day goodbye and welcoming the night, together with the Derelict Dandy's, followed by très b., The Grassmoowers and De Hardheid.

Una Tenta

When the field party ended, some hectic followed, but people with sharp eyes could already determine the shape of "Una Tenta", where a party had been settling during the field bands, and was growing steadily.

But there were other things to do as well. People could eat fries for Afrika, met mayonnaise and tekneau, or have a gipsy swing, a punk jump, a goa woobiedoobie, dance with dj's or just sit around one of the many campfires and have a nice and cozy chat.

At around half past 4 in the morning, the party was surprised with the new Mediterranean vibe spreading itself over the party. Olive Tree had come to play, and finished the night for most people in a perfect way.

The morning after, everyone was sorry to hear that a group of 5 people had messed things up, by burning stuff down, by drawing a nazi cross, by removing bikes and by spreading food all over barrack 39. Even worse, a dog had killed all the chickens from barrack 91. The party committee, and many other Droevendalers, regret that this happened.

Thanks!

But let's not forget that we all in all experienced a great party, and even got a profit of around 1000 euros, which can be used next year. In addition, fries for Africa has sent 600 euros to Afrika. We want to thank all the volunteers, and all the visitors for this beautiful experience. ☺

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Cocooning = nice

Autumn is teasing me and winter is knocking at my door... I look out my window, shiver, close the curtains and turn up the heating. Time for some cocooning! In the kitchen I smell fresh bread, I enjoy some hot cocoa with my housemates, we pimp the living room, I watch movies in my bed and I edit another Droevendalia.

A Droevendalia with some important information actually: there will be a **General Droefmeeting on 22 November!** The agenda is shown in this Droevendalia. So, if you want to hear the latest news on what's going on at Droef and want to be involved in taking some decisions that concern all of us: **BE THERE!!**

And perhaps, if I dare to go outside, on **Saturday December 1st** I might work my body like a real feminst on the Greenworkday...

Hanneke (69) ☺

Common barrack news

New treasurer wanted!

Hey droevendaelers,

Woohooooo! This could be you!!!



We have a vacancy in our common barrack committee. Giel van der Linden (the Viking from the Coffee Barrack) is willing to hand over his duties as the common barrack's treasurer. For three years (or was it four?) Giel has been taking care of all the money going in and out of our piggy bank. And he was doing a fine job while he was on the post, thank you Giel!! But now there will be space for some new blood in the common barrack committee. We need someone who wants to take care of money administration, besides that you'll help out with irregular parties and activities. So do you like the communal spirit of Droevendaal? Do you want to be an active contributor to this spirit? **Do you like money?** Then you are just perfect for the job!!

You can email me on karin.steijven#wur.nl (or hop by at 57) if you want to sit in on a meeting to find out what it is like. ☘

Common Beamer

Since a while now, we have a common beamer. A beamer for all the people in Droevendaal to use for movie nights, slide shows, visuals... that sort of thing. You can rent it from us and use it in the common barrack for 5 Euros. These costs are to cover any damages or wearing of the equipment. We will make some changes on the new Droevendaal-site so that you can make a reservation for the beamer at the same time you make a reservation for the common barrack. More info will follow shortly (keep track of the website). ☘

Small Droef thingies



It's getting colder these days... Maybe it's a good idea to check if the garden water tap is empty (close it in the kitchen, then open it outside)

In the coming weeks, there will be our yearly survey about pets and living on Droef.

On December 15th, there will be a **Droef Midwinterparty** in the AB. At this moment, we only have some thoughts about coziness, hot chocolate milk and *snert* but maybe you have other ideas and or are willing to help... You may contact us: Loes (87) or Luc (37)

Geheim agent Hanneke (69) heeft de handen kunnen leggen op een oud Fries familierecept.

Echte Fryske snert

- Een pond spliterwten, ruim een halve dag geweekt
- Een paar stelen bleekselderij
- Twee grote uien
- Een pak soepgroenten
- Zout, peper en een blokje bouillon
- En niet vergeten, flink veel spek en rookworst

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Zet 1 liter water op het vuur met een bouillonblokje. Voeg de erwten toe en zodra het kookt, drie kwartier zachtjes door laten koken. Doe nu de fijngesneden ui en groenten erbij. Laat dit even koken totdat de groenten licht gekookt zijn. Voeg nu het vlees toe, en laat een half uurtje tot een uurtje zachtjes doorkoken, en voeg als laatste de rookworst toe.

Erbij serveren: roggebrood met roomboter en spek.

En we drinken hier uiteraard Beerenburch (Joustra) bij.

Lekker voor erna: stoofpeertjes met custard pudding.

Enne, het geldt niet voor heel veel dingen, maar dit is er eentje van: Hij is 'the day after' ECHT lekkerder! ☺

The Greenworkday – for real men and real feminists

DROEVENDAAL – On the website of Droevendaal the Greenworkday is announced. Some already might have read that on **Saturday, 1 December** the work will be carried out. The work starts at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Agenda General Droef- meeting November 22nd

⇒⇒ Opening, names, agenda, previous minutes

⇒⇒ Concerning Idealis (for example: cooptation procedure - how does it work at this moment?, car taking photographs etc. Also questions concerning the caretaker)

⇒⇒ Green electricity: For the last 6 years, Droef had environmentally friendly electricity. Idealis has to renew the contract. Do we still want this green stuff or do we want the cheapest option (by

The organization of this event is not sure if all new inhabitants of Droevendaal are familiar with this popular activity.

A couple of times every year, ranging from one to four times, a Greenworkday is organized. As the name already suggests we work with green things. Not with frogs, not with lizards and neither with the recently observed crocodiles in the pool, but with trees and bushes. And it is definitely not a treehugging event. This job is done by real men and feminists that love chopping, sawing and cutting trees and bushes.

These activities are part of the Droevendaal Management Plan wherein the management of the common green parts of Droevendaal is defined. Willows need to be pollarded, hedgerows need to be thinned, bushes need to be shortened and some trees need to be cut.

Saturday, 1 December the gardeners (Jeroen & Eric) will help us with their chainsaws (njieewww).

In between there will be coffee, hot chocolate and cookies, pies etcetera.

So, real men and feminists, get ready to show us your muscles and work with us! Hope to see you Saturday at 9 a.m., but of course you can also join later. ☺

For contact: Giel (35) or Merijn (69).

which means we can reduce our rent with about 0,50 to 1 Euros a month).

⇒⇒ Party-committee: anything to tell about the last September party?

⇒⇒ ABC (Common Barrack Committee) update: what happened last half year, what are the plans for the future

⇒⇒ GG (Green Group) update

⇒⇒ DWB (Daily living council) update

⇒⇒ Droef small things (TV reception, pets' vaccination day etc)

⇒⇒ Question round