

DROEVENDALIA

Officiële Droevendaalse Vrijheidsstaatscourant
Droevendalia 71 – September 2007 – verschijnt op het juiste moment
appears at the right moment



Program 22 September:

15:00 - Opening and activities
16:00 - Workshops
18:00 - Food
19:00 - Bands
0:00 - Barrack Parties

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'ello fellow Droevendaalers!

So once again, the time is closing for the landmark event of the year, the event to dwarf all other events, in short the big Droef-party! (crowd cheers and applauds). This year there's double the reason to celebrate because in addition to the fact that we're celebrating...um... well whatever thing they wanted to celebrate when they made the first Droef party, this year it's also 30 years since Droevendaal started to exist!

Amongst all the other things we were considering, we thought of this year's theme. I'm not really sure how the theme came up, one version would of course be the fact that the vast majority of the Droef people are happy party animals, always willing to ruin a day's studying or working for a happy evening before. And where can you find all kinds of animals? (well yes in wild nature of course, that too...) That's right! In a zoo! So the Zoo is the theme of the party! Which is of course quite appropriate because quite many people outside of Droevendaal think we're a human zoo anyways.

Obviously, this means the decoration will be quite zoo-like as you are going to see as the day of the party will approach. One of the things you see in a zoo of course are the signs explaining all you ever wanted to know about its inhabitants, so we thought it would be nice if we had those as well. More specifically the idea is that every Barak should prepare a sign with a picture of its inhabitants and all the useful information on each one of them like their common name, a Latin name, their natural habitat and all other interesting facts. You can see an example to the right, describing the Gilles (Latin name *Gilius luxemburgensis*) which can be spotted in the exotic Koffiebarak in the southeastern reaches of Droevendaal

It would be nice if every Barak had these signs in front of their entrance at the party day, since this would really complete the whole zoo atmosphere intended.

The party committee would like to thank you in advance, and see you on the 22nd!

Name: Gilles (common name: Sjiel
Official name: Gillius
Luxemburgensis)



Food preference: Omnivore, likes to drink beers and wines

Favourite activity: hanging around the house and walking over droevendaal, asking himself strange questions

Location: southeastern parts of droevendaal.
Shows irregular migratory behaviour
Can be petted



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Editor-in-Chief Droevendalia No. 71:
Rembrandt (81)

Party committee

Marieke	(Bands & stage)
Michalis	(Bands & stage)
Kim	(Decoration)
Paul	(Decoration)
Jos	(Food)
Karin	(Beer)
Gilles	(Money Supply)

With Special Thanks to:

The party people of the Koffiebarak, Moebarak Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs, The Honey Bunnies, Divine Sixty Nine, Henk, 95 without a name, Dalai Lam and Center Parcs

Assistance for the greater glory of the Droefparty

The creation of decoration

This is for all Crea-bea's (and non-crea's). We're already very busy with creating the decoration of the Droef party. There are many ideas and plans, but too few people to make it in such a short time.

So if you want to help making the party atmosphere, e-mail me at Paulroelofse@gmail.com. Who doesn't enjoy being with his hands in the glue, paint and in his hair? So mail me, and we'll organize some days with coffee, tea and lot's of deco-fun!

Something else...

Who has a monkey suit? Please contact Gilles.Havik@wur.nl



Donate your vegetables

Are you fed up with the vegetables from your garden or maybe you even have too much to eat it with your barrack? Ate enough pumpkins this year already, remember the Droefparty can always use donated vegetables (in good condition of course).

If your barrack wants to donate something just pass by on 47 or send an email to jos.vanderent@wur.nl!!



Cooking & Cutting

Also this year a group of enthusiastic people will prepare a delicious dinner at the Droef party. Last year about 200 people took their own plate (or borrowed one) and joined the dinner. Cooking for a group like this is much easier when there are enough people who want to help with preparing the cutting, scooping etc. So you want to help with preparing the dinner with some cool music on the background :) come and join us! Send an email to jos.vanderent@wur.nl or come round at 47!!

P.s. It looks really good on your C.V. :P

Dear tappers to be!

As you probably know, the big droefparty always needs more volunteers, and yes, also for behind the bars! As a matter of fact it would be actually quite difficult to enjoy a cold beer for the 30th birthday of Droef without these volunteers. So start spreading the word to everyone, your housemates and your neighbours, and if they are willing to tap tell them to sign up with Karin at 57 (or 35).

Of course in your eternal indefinite altruism YOU can also stand behind the bar, to serve your beloved housemates and neighbours! In that case signing up would be also nice, then we'll know how many tappers to count on for our birthday party! Howdy ho! Karin

Excerpts from the Zoo - Day Program

Workshops at the field

Though owls and bats are more likely to fly at nightfall, and foxes usually hunt by then, this is not a necessary aspect of a good zoo-party. That's why we want to start around 3 with our small competitions on and around the field.

Like every year, there will be workshops shortly after that. Though the plans of that are not yet totally round, we expect it will be at least as nice as the last years. There will be a singer, acrobatics, djembe, juggling and many more. It will all be indicated at the beginning of Droevendaal, and on the field.

Let's hope the weather will be good, so we can all enjoy the good old peaceful atmosphere of happy people teaching each other some nice activities, followed by a nice evening meal, which we will all enjoy.



The Alternative dog show

Do you still remember the droefrace from last years party? With the self- made vehicles? The one that was really fun! Well with not that many self- made vehicles, but still. So for this year we thought of something different, the alternative dog show, in complete accordance to our zoo theme of this year.

Yes well we don't really have that many fancy- breed dogs living in Droef, we do however have quite many pure bred droef- species, like Willem, cat and lord of the Koffiebarak (he's the house eldest of 35) or the youngs of Nanda (59) who know every Droevendaal person personally, or the friendly ladies Linda and Moniek of 69 that always stop cars to have a friendly neighbour- like chat.

And since there are even more nice Droevendaalers than the ones mentioned here, we thought of putting them all forward with our alternative 'dog' show. More specifically, all animals are welcome, as long they are pedigree- certified Droevendaalers. So if you've spotted an exceptional herd of silverfish or if your favourite spider mom laid 231 young ones above your bed, you can also bring them to the show! And of course if there's something cool they can do, even better!

So bring your favourite pure- race Droef animal to the day pogramme (the exact time will be announced later). And who knows, you could also win the fabulous prize offered!

French Fries for Africa!

Met mayonaise is alles.....?!? Old-dutch dishes to fill your intestines will be fried this year by Huize Henk. The greatest organic croquettes and relekste fries for 1 euro are the main theme of the night! All the profit will be donated to a leper-shelter in Tanzania where they can't get enough of it... So come by to eat your belly round at the entrance of Droef!

Shooting Apples

Some people say human beings are just animals. Some people think humans are different from them, because they drink and make love when they don't need to.

Just like animals, humans love to compete. Unlike animals, humans perform a lot of crazy intellectual designing actions to do so. This is the time to prove that you are a human animal!

At around 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we will play a game. In this game, there'll be an aim. It will be a shoot-your-bad-apples-to-the-other-side-of-the-road-game.

The playground will be the road next to the field. The idea will be that you create a device to shoot apples away, but make sure that you will be able to aim it at about 50 meters away. No air pressure or electricity is allowed... The winner will off course get the most fantastic price you've ever seen!

Let the games begin.

Your musical entertainment - The Bands



Their debut EP, *Neon chameleon* (2006), was received with praise in the Netherlands, the present home of the band. The Musical Magazine OOR writes: "Melancholic pop has seldomly sounded so well". But, Très.b is more than just melancholic pop. A journalist of the Belgian Cutting Edge describes the band as: "A strong young formation able to leave different styles and the typical mentality far behind them".

It all began with three students in the Danish 'Højskole' (hogeschool) with a cover of PJ Harvey's 'Who the Fuck', and grew to a quartet with bandmembers ranging from mixes between Polish, Danish, English, Spanish, American and Dutch heritage. The alternative radiochannel KINK FM calls the band: "a new Dutch talent", and with good reason, since they feel at home in the Netherlands despite their international background.



In French the bandnames literally means "very b", it is a reference to 'b-class' music – raw and unpolished. The bands singer, Misia Furtak, is described by OOR as "A cross between a Björk with a heavy cold and PJ Harvey". Often the quatet is compared with Sonic Youth. Fret Magazine concludes: "Never did Neon Chameleon become boring, it makes you wonder about their upcoming new material."

Très.b's debut album 'Scylla and Charybdis' was released in July 2007.

Très.b has performed more than 40 live-gigs sinds 2006 on stages such as the KulturFabrik (LU), Rock Café Praag (CZ) and De Nieuwe Nor (NL), on festivals as wesSUMMERBREEZE and Bruis Festival and they are partaking in the Popronde 2007. Très.b shared the stage with artists such as Marike Jager, Moke, Woost, Viberider, Sioen en Vive La Fête.

Très.b is:
Misia Furtak (Vocals/bass), Alex San Martin Beuk (Guitar). Olivier Heim (Guitar), Tom Pettit (Drums)

Derelict Dandies

Popmusic with folk and blues influences, that's what the Derelict Dandies are about. They have been playing for 2 years, originating from the region of Arnhem in the Netherlands. While they will be playing a set of their own songs, also expect some recognisable covers in their own style. A band that is rooted like a tree. The Derelict Dandies Are:



From left to right: Hans Matena (Drums), Ulke Duinstra (Vocals/Guitar/Accodean), Rutger Grijsbach (Guitar), Sander Posthuma (Vocals/Bass)

De Hardheid.....

The year is 1996. Four friends and an unknown guitarist form a band together, just for loads of fun. The Harheid is born. Notwithstanding their musical differences a consensus is reached that eveybody likes.... SKA! No wonder that this style of music is the basis of the slowly but steadfastly developing housstyle of de hardheid. Next to that, no rules no boundaries.. As long as it is skanking, grooving, pumping, sucking and banging. The vocals, which are in Dutch, are focused on both meaning and nonsense; on the weather, midgets, booze and assholes. In the past few years, a new vocal and Brass section strengthened the band to the present nine-man formation. The pleasure grew along with the size...

De Hardheid is must see live band. Throughout the years they have performed on many, many occasions and learned how to build a party, as well as on as before the stage.

And.....
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Grassmoawer!

Moet je horen, zien.....(en dansen!)

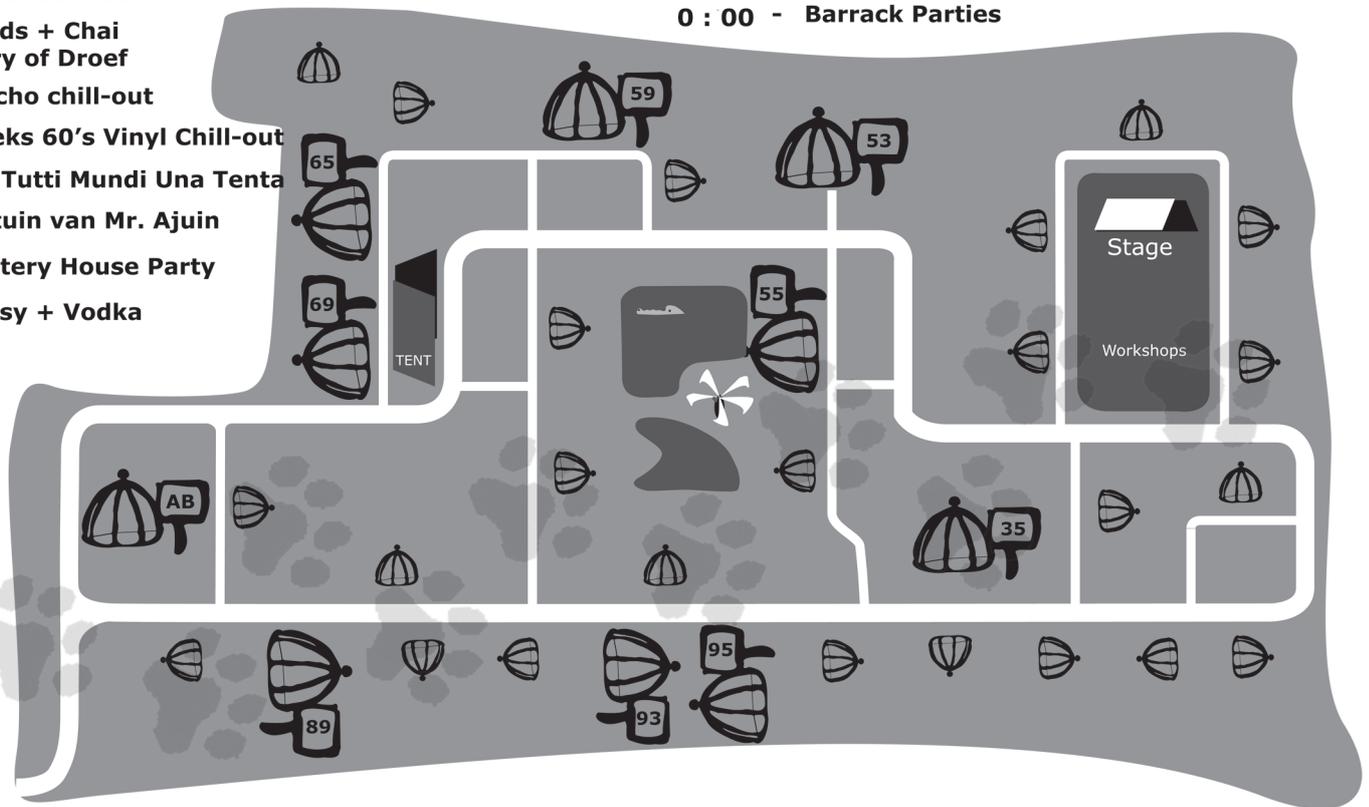
The Festival Map & Guide through the Barrack Party Jungle

The Parties of Droevendaal Zoo

- AB - Beezwax & Friends
- Entrance - Friet voor Afrika
- 35 - Old-Skool Rock
- 53 - Bands + Chai
+ history of Droef
- 55 - Psycho chill-out
- 59 - Freeks 60's Vinyl Chill-out
- 69+65 - Tutti Mundi Una Tenta
- 89 - De tuin van Mr. Ajuin
- 93 - Mystery House Party
- 95 - Gypsy + Vodka

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The Gypsy Experience - Droef 97

The whole world has gone Gypsy, so our festival will as well!! With a wide range of gypsy attractions you will be entertained at Droef 97. Our wicked vodka bar will light your fire! The music will move you soul! Dance the night away like a crazy stampede of happy buffalos on their way to freedom, marvel at the sparks of the midnight fires, let someone tell your future or just drink till you stop with lots of new friends. So bring your home-made vodka, any other sort of strong liquor, magic, guitars, violins, flowers, accordions and wear purple or any bright colour you like! Gipsy your life!

Tekneau with Bruxisme - Droef 89

Do we have your attention neighbours !?! The party will start with a theatre play of Oxypoksie* at 24:00 after which the party will explode until the sunny Sunday hours with.... Ringding Ringding Boemboem Ratel Boemboem Ringading Ringading Deng Deng Deng Bamm Bamm Rikketikkerikketikke Rang Rang Rang Ronkedonk Ratseklats Ruts Ruts Flurp Kras Beng Deng Ringading Ringading Poing Poing Ronketonk Rikkeslik Rang Rang Deng Deng.... ☺☺☺☺

* **The garden of mister Onion theatre** - A world in which human desire are projected on living organisms. Do you become what you could be, or could you become what you want to be?

Old-Skool rock - Droef 35

Let the best rock songs fascinate you at barrack 35! From rocking on Nirvana to chilling with some special belgium beers to Deep Purple, it's all gonna be there tonight!

Psycho Chill-out 55

Tired of all the Tekno and Drumm & Bass stamping? Come and chill out at the campfire at the Psychedelic Pirate Party on 55.

Campfire with Freek & Friends - Droef 59

Grab your seatbelts cos Freek is back with his outchilling vinyl and his unforgettable 59-campfire. It will be at least as '60s and '70s as the last few years, so don't forget to drop by for the unforgettable hippy-experience.

E'spaced out on mojito party!! - Droef 95

It doesn't matter whether you like mojito, punk or psychedelics, or none of them at all, if you miss this party, your life is completely pointless. There will be 3 famous Italian punkbands and after that, you can enjoy the sunrise together with some goa-trance in our psychedelic open-air party ground until there is nobody left that is still able to move. Ahh and off course there will be mojito, but, op = op (but there will be a lot). Groetjes!

History & Chai day - Droef 53

Ever wondered how droevendaal came to it's existance? If not, we did it for you! There will be an all day expo at 53, with in the garden Chai day and night, and bands when it gets later. Definitely a place to be!

Icing on the cake - Common Barrack

Manolo's Percussion Live / Miss divine / 050 /
Bassball crew & Oercircus

Tutti Mundi, Una Tenta - Droef 69 + 65

"What does 'Tutti Mundi, Una Tenta' mean?"

"That means the whole world in one tent"

"The whole world in only one tent?"

"Yeah!"

"How's that possible?"

"The whole world will be represented"

"By what?"

"By music, drinks and maybe even food!"

"What kind of drinks?"

"65's honeybunnies will **mix Cocktails!**"

"That's nice"

"That's certain dude. You better go and taste them!"

"The honeybunnies?"

"No! The cocktails..."

"What else is there to do?"

"**The Spek & Bonen Band** will perform"

"Spek & Bonen Band?"

"Bacon & Beans

Band. This is a trio, a saxophone player, a guitarplayer and a pianist, that plays a mix of folk and jazz music, with a Cuban and Greek flavour. They play covers as well as own creations."



"Sounds cool"

"**Los 3 Casanovas** will also perform, these two guitarplayers know how to create a warm atmosphere with Brazilian Bossas, Cuban Salsa, Gipsyjazz and American Jazzfunk"

"I'll go mad!"

"You'll go even madder! **Ants In Ya Pants** will also play"

"What kind of music do they play?"

"They do not really know themselves. Most of the time it's a mix of funk covered with some exotic rock, jazz and afrobeat elements. Their line-up consists of a horn section, trumpet and saxophone, a bass player, a guitar player, a synth player and a drummer. **DJ Team De Staafmiksers** starts around midnight and they play funk, latin, reggae and much more. As long as it's bootyshakin'!"

"Auwwww!"

"Finally the **Partypimper** will walk around and is ready to colour up your character!"

Praised be the Zoo-Keepers

This years Droef party was brought to you by:

Marieke	(Bands & stage)
Michalis	(Bands & stage)
Kim	(Decoration)
Paul	(Decoration)
Jos	(Food)
Karin	(Beer)
Gilles	(Money Supply)

Let the Party Begin!