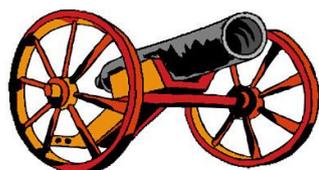


3 Provinces Battlefield Trophy 2010



23-27 April 2010

Looking for a weekend with a difference ?
Looking for a challenge with a difference ?



Then join us in **Volkstrust** for the **3 Provinces Battlefield Trophy 2010**

What is the big deal ?

Although a 4x4 is needed, don't fear, this is not a 4x4 challenge, neither is it a time-trail or rally. It is something you haven't done before.

During registration each team will receive a battle number under which they will operate for the duration of the event.

You will need all your navigational skills to follow a predetermined route. You will encounter 4x4 obstacles; you will visit battlefield sites and other interesting places which include a cave, an old railway tunnel and a museum.

Each day will take you along a different route and is expected to be around 120kms to 150kms of 4x4 track, private gravel road and public road.

Along the route there will be pit stops, where teams will have to complete fun and interesting tasks to earn points. These will include questionnaires, 4x4 skill tests, and other fun-filled challenges. For the more adventurous, the optional tasks might earn you bonus points (or at least entertainment for spectators!)

Teams' skill (or lack thereof) and answers will be scored at each of the pit stops.

Be armed with a:

4x4 with low-range

Driver with high-range

Navigator with no-range

A sense of adventure with long-range

Be prepared to do things out of the ordinary!

Don't let the family and kiddies miss out on this!



"Rooibektiptol" Camping Grounds

Prizes will be awarded according to the points earned over the 2 days:

Most points:	1 st Prize & Trophy
Second most:	2 nd Prize
Third most:	3 rd Prize

There will also be other prizes for those who really **deserve** some recognition for their **efforts**.

Program

Please note: We reserve the right to change the program if necessary. All teams will be notified beforehand.

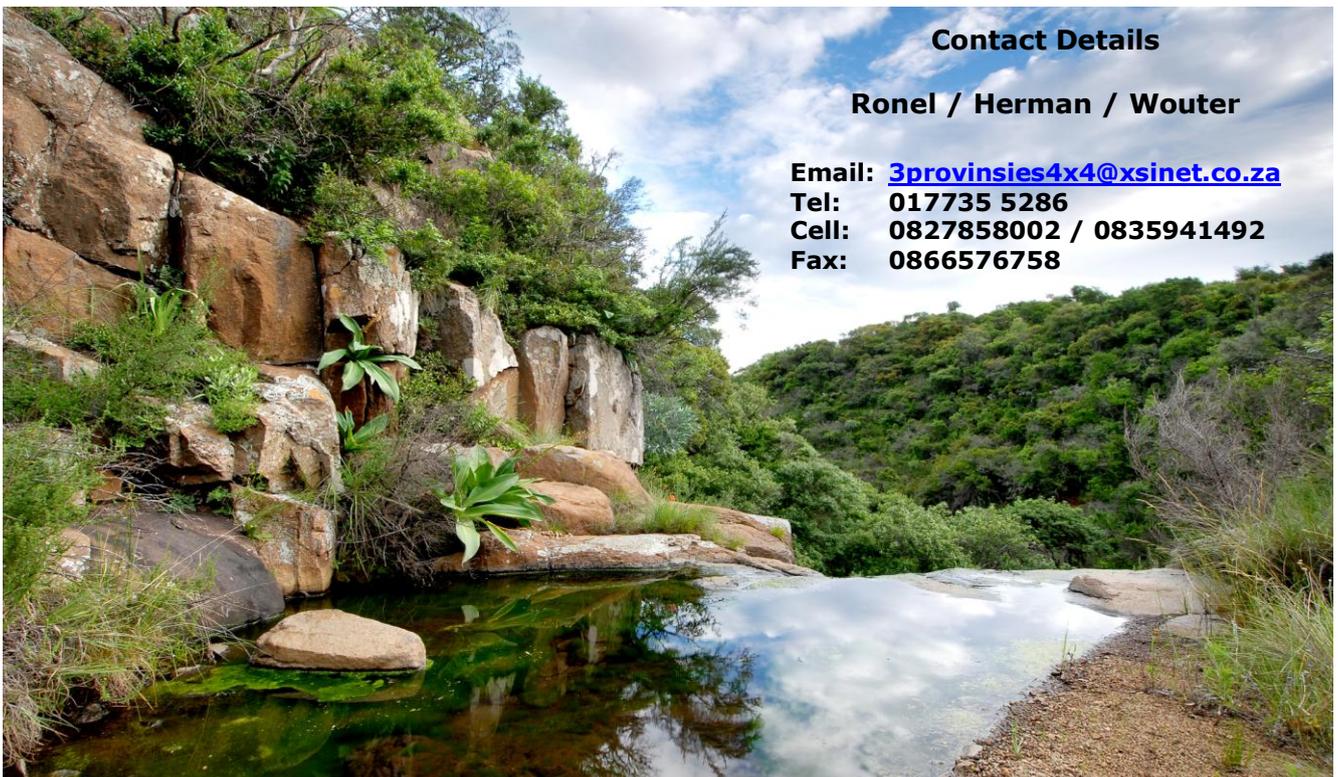
19 April - Monday	22:00	Entries close
23 April - Friday	20:00	Arrival , report at farmhouse for registration and documentation. Registration and documentation closes.
24 April – Saturday	21:00	Drivers Briefing at farmhouse (Compulsory attendance). Part one of the route.
25 April - Sunday	06:00	1 st Vehicle (team) departs from the starting point. The rest of the teams will depart at 3-minute intervals.
	18:00	Braai hampers available at farmhouse for those who ordered.
	18:00	Short Briefing . Starting time and positions will be posted for Sunday’s route. Part two of the route.
26 April – Monday	06:00	1 st Vehicle (team) departs from the starting point. The rest of the teams will depart at 3-minute intervals.
	18:00	Braai hampers available at farmhouse for those who ordered.
27 April – Tuesday	18:00	3 Provinces Main Trail - Own time
	18:00	Awards Dinner at the farmhouse. (Bring own chair, cutlery and drinks).
	19:00	Prize Giving Activities such as hiking if preferred.

Costs:

Includes:

R1150.00 per vehicle and 2 persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Trail fees & fun-filled challenges. • All site entry fees. • Visit to Cave, Tunnel, Museum & Zoo. • Camping* for 4 nights for Driver and Navigator. • Prize-giving dinner for Driver and Navigator.
R185 per person extra (R135 for under 12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All site entry fees. • Visit to Cave, Tunnel, Museum & Zoo. • Camping* for 4 nights. • Prize-giving dinner.
Optional Braai hampers R80 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braai hamper • "Pap" and sauce • Salad

*Lodge/Chalet accommodation also available. Contact us to find out more.



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General information

Majestic peaks, Black eagles soaring above, the cry of jackals at night. For the adventurous and nature lovers. The farm Waterval is situated in the "Versamelberge" (mountains) just outside Volksrust; two and a half-hours drive from Johannesburg. This is where the three Provinces, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Mpumalanga and the Free State actually meet, on top of "Langkrans" (a sheer cliff), 2253 meters above sea level, and where the Black eagles nest. We offer you 4X4 trails, hiking trails, mountain biking, bird watching or just a relaxing weekend set in some of the most scenic places. On the 4X4 trail we accommodate novices to experienced drivers. The trail includes stream crossings, mountainous area, rocky terrain and muddy holes. It covers 32km plus a separate 9km "Wildkamp"- & New "Bobbejaankrans" trail and a map with all GPS co-ordinates are supplied. As an alternative we also do two Battlefield trails, with visits to historical places such as the battle of- "Allemansnek", - "Amajuba" the Tunnel, Cave (need headlights), graves, a museum with a zoo and freshly baked farm bread and a Historian who accompany us. These trails are between 70 and 100 km's. We are proud of our new Mountain Log cabins silently situated in the mountains next to a stream. It is fully equipped with 12V solar power & for self catering. Our campsite is set at the foot of a cliff, with hot water showers. A variety of indigenous shrubs, trees, bird and animal life forms part of this campsite. The Guest units are beautiful with a mountain view and it is suitable for self-catering.

Where?

District Volksrust, 13,6km on the Vrede-road, left at the "Waterval" Hiking Trail & 4x4-sign, 5km-gravel road.

3Prov. Trail descriptions:

A map with GPS Co-ordinates is available – S 27°24.507' E 29°45.161' ("Waterval" Farmhouse)

Grading:

The trails have been graded by Drive Out Magazine – Rate: 3 to 4½ out of 5 – Low Range is a must.

Route distances:

+/-32km 3 Provinces trail takes 4-6 hours

Terrain:

Mountains, Rock formations, water, bushes, flats and marshes with mud pools.

Vehicles:

4x4's only, No Quad's & Motorbikes please.

Other Activities:

Bird watching, Hiking, Mountain biking (Own Bikes), Clay pigeon shooting (we provide a shotgun), Angling (Black Bass).

Accommodation - different options:

A. Camping (2 Options)

A. i) Camping at "Rooibektiptol":

- Tents and "off-road" caravans, 42 stands, no electricity
- Need a **high** ground clearance 2x4 vehicle to reach the camping terrain.

Ablution

"Braai" facilities

- Warm water showers and toilets
- "Braai" wood available at R10 per bundle

A. ii) Bush camp

- No facilities at all (only big shade trees, stream running through, long drop toilet
- Absolutely private – half way (15km) on the 4x4 trail.

B,C,D. 2 Log cabins / Guest Unit / Guesthouses: - ALL suitable for self-catering

WATERVAL GUEST UNIT, 2 MOUNTAIN LOG CABINS, SANBONANI GUESTHOUSE & OUPA SE HUIS

B. 2 Mountain Log Cabins: R150 p.p.p.night

1. The two "Berghutte" (Mountain Log Cabins) are situated 2km from the farm house, also 2km from "Rooibektiptol" camping grounds in reverse way on the trail.
2. Both accommodate 4-6 people. In each there is 4 beds with mattresses: a Double bed + 2 single beds + a Sleeper Coach (Total 12 persons).
3. It is fully equiped for self catering with crokery, utensils, linnen and towels.
4. Each cabin has it's own bathroom with a shower and kitchen.
5. It has no 220 V power but it does have 12 V solar power for lights and the fridges.
6. We make warm water with a "donkey" for the bathroom and kitchen and there are gass stoves.
7. There are "braai" facilities in the shade of trees.
8. It is isolated between the mountains and very coasy situated next to a rippling stream. Beautiful.
9. There is availability for camping around the cabins, but the campers will have to use the ablution inside the cabins.
10. You will need a **high** ground clearance 2x4 vehicle to reach the Log Cabins.

C. 2 Guest Flats:

R150 p.p.p.nag (3 Provinces- & Waterval Guest Flats)

The "Woonstel" is attached to the farmhouse (3 Provinces Guest Flat) and there is another one just when you entered the 5km gravel road to our farmhouse You take the left turn after 1km and the second Flat (Waterval Guest flat) is next to that farmhouse. Both Guest Flats accommodate 7-9 persons, got two bedrooms which share a kitchen and a bathroom. Open plan, Self catering. Fully equipped. Total for two flats: +/- 14 persons in 4 bedrooms.

D. i) Sanbonani Guest farm:

R150 p.p.p. night. Big Castle like farm house. Accommodate 20-24 persons. 9 rooms. On suite bathrooms. Dubble storey. 2 Big Self catering Kitchens. Seperate "Braai room". 2 Sitting rooms. Big dining room.

D. ii) "Oupa se Huis": (part of Sanbonani) :

R150 p.p.p.night. Accommodate 10 pesons. 5 rooms (2 persons per room, 2 dubblebeds & 6 singlebeds), 4 bathrooms, a "braai" room, diningroom, sittingroom and self catering kitchen.

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