

Hekpoort training. By Eugene Albas.



The Author (Centre) at Hekpoort.

What a pot of luck struck me. A friend notified that his buddy cancelled his training booking and suggested I take his place.

What a treat it was, not really knowing what to expect from the training I briefly scanned the schedule and decided to attend at short notice. Three of us met at Skeerpoort armed with a GPS loaded with a route to the venue we were equipped to arrive in darkness. The route was actually part of a scenic drive meant for a Sunday Breakfast ride but we did not realize it until then. Eventually we ended up doing a scenic route on a pitch dark Friday night. Upon our arrival we briefly met the rest of the group unpacked socialized and had a good meal prepared by the organizers under the eagle eye of Michael... All cutleries supplied and washed by them.



Thick Sand riding.

After a hearty breakfast we started with the training presented by four well experienced instructors. A wide verity of topics were covered during lectures and put to the test in practice. Covering all aspects from riding positions, balance, throttle control, clutch control and you actually experience what you have been taught. Our excursion the previous night prompted fellow riders to do a night drive which we preferred not to participate in as the day had been hard enough on us.

Sunday was a re-cap on the previous day with some very useful technical tips inclusive of hints on what spares to carry and how to use them. Sunday also included sand riding to the amusement of fellow students. This was actually great fun.



Great to see the Lady Riders out here too.



Group Photo.

Thanks again to Michael and the instructors from ADA; Deanne, Judy, Mark and Johan, “julle kan maar.....”. The course was money well spent and recommended to anyone that wants to improve their riding skills and their how toooos..... .and to loose their not toooooooos.....

Regards Eugene.