



"Les Aulnettes"

Longeville sur Mer - La Vendee - France



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A summer with a lot of... a lot of everything; a lot of beautiful weather, a lot of arduous people, a lot of sports, and also a lot of fun !

In one season at Les Aulnettes happens more than we ever could write in a one newsletter, so to avoid this one will be to long, we made a selection of some of the events that took place.

An event that we can not avoid was the world-championship football in South-Africa.

In the Stable the ambiance was great



and off course a bit less after the final :-), not in the least because of the rented beer-tender. The outcome was only half satisfactory, because maybe Holland deserved to lose, as far as I'm concerned Spain certainly did not deserved to win !



Some of the Les Aulnettes-visitors need to kick there habits, before the can celebrate their holidays`; This year we had the "Beat the bush"-project. In combined effort of the people of the

number 4, 5 and 10 houses, the hedges in front of house number four, is taken out. A great result !! We like to thank especially, M&N, Robert-Jan & Do and Jaap &Kiek, without forgetting the others who helped to make this project the success that is was !



Beside watching sport, we were active ourselves as well. The Les Aulnettes AST (All Star Team) has since this summer a great choice in palet-players. The most remarkable one this year is without any doubt "Fred Palet" alias J.E. van M.

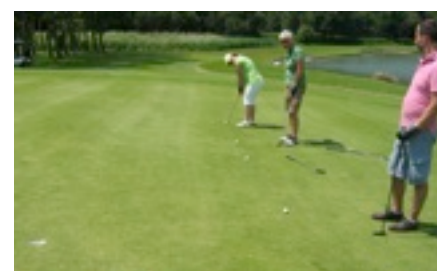
Furthermore, after a interval of more than three years your CB (Camping-Boss) has took up his golf-clubs, a disaster ! Luckely the very pleasant company of Maria, Nanda and Robert-Jan, and the wonderful golf-course of Bourgenay made it a great day of



sports ! Maybe we should consider a future Les Aulnettes golf tournament ? About the scorecard from the CB no information is known.

The CB himself said, that a few lessons to polish the swing and his stand wont be immoderate ! It cannot be a surprise that Maria with her inner calm, went of with the best scorecard. She even counted her "practice swings" !

At the picture below you can see we have them all lined up.



And that goes also for the kids !



The experimnt with the public transportation for kids without license

at Les Aulnettes, will be evaluated this winter. The users are enthusiast ! Some of them are willing to take up some shifts and started to practice right away.



Then there was some work to be done. The Grange is more

for the offseason, and will be restarted soon. We repaired the children's bikes. Special thanks for Bert and also for Jenko and Mike who helped a lot, and



we fixed the swings beside the Grange. Bert (sitting on the ground), was again a great help, but also Mike (advise and surveillance),

Chris (coordination and surveillance), Leo (advice and concrete), Olaf

(measurement coordination and advice), Willem-Jan

(coordination and chief concrete mixer) and some other

rascals. We also like to thank the coffee-bringing-mothers.

In the early season we had a decoration workshop. Evelien Hofman, had taken everything with her, to give us a great afternoon of recreation. A great success and very entertaining ! It is likely we



practically our backyard ! The second is a 23 KM time-trial for teams, around Les Essart, next to La Roche sur Yon, and the third starts in Olonne sur Mer. It may be nice to be in France that time.



will do this again.

For those people who

like the Tour de France (2 - 24 July), next year the first three stages (étapes) start in the Vendée, the first one crosses



WELL, WE STILL HAVE THE PHOTO'S !!



