



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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July and the beginning of August have been very busy months for all at Buffalo Trails Safaris with some fantastic results. With winter now having come to an abrupt and welcome end, the foliage is now much less dense and the hunting has become a little easier as a result. There has been much elephant movement in the Chirundu/Nyakasanga Concessions (pictured above right)

Ray (pictured above left) & Werner returned to Nyakasanga further to their previous hunt in April this year, taking a brace of buffalo each—in quick succession. Well done Ray & Werner - a phenomenal hunting year for you both!!!!



Our Mexican contingent of the two Guillermo's (pictured above) then arrived and had a phenomenal hunt guided by PH Stephen Meyer. Their very impressive bag consisted of bushbuck, 2 bushpig, civet, crocodile, duiker, 2 eland, 2 genet, giraffe, a fantastic hippo bull—shot on land, 4 impala, klipspringer, steenbok, 2 wildebeest and 2 zebras. CONGRATULATIONS Guillermo Duo - a very impressive bag!!!



Roberto from Italy then arrived at our concession in the south and also had a great hunt with PH Bert Keightley. Roberto got his hippo and crocodile within the first few days and then re-located to the newly opened Nuanetsi Conservancy in the south east of Zimbabwe. Roberto was then rewarded with his much sought after buffalo bull as well as several other plains game species on his wish list - especially his two elusive bushpigs that he managed to bag with ease. Great hunt Roberto - and what a pleasure to hear all of your hilarious antics!!

Adam then had a very brief but successful crocodile hunt in Mozambique, just above Cahora Bassa shooting a great specimen 14.5 foot crocodile. Our congratulations to Adam for this (picture to follow)



Our 7 time veterans to Zimbabwe of father and son team, Marc and Jochen, returned this year and hunted in the Chirundu/Nyakasanga area guided by PH Jannie Meyer Jnr. A huge tuskless bull was hunted with Jochen (pictured left) getting his "frontal brain shot". Marc shot a good buffalo (pictured right) and hippo and some good kylers (warthogs). Well done Marc and Jochen - and as always thank-you for the memorable experiences!



Further afield in Botswana, Michael hunted a good tom leopard, tracking with the help of local Bushman Trackers and hounds. Michael shot the leopard at +/- 6 metres. Congratulations Michael!!!!



On a "touching" note - whilst hunting with Jochen and Marc, Jannie Meyer Jnr's trackers, Wanda and Petros, rescued an impala calf stuck in deep mud at a water-hole

All hunts were conducted safely and successfully and we thank all of our clients for their patronage

Buffalo Trails Safaris and Lowveld Hunters will be represented at the 2013 Hunting Conventions as detailed below:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Dallas	03/01/13	06/01/13	Dortmund	29/01/13	03/02/13
Reno (booths 149, 151,153)	23/01/13	26/01/13	Salzburg	21/02/13	24/02/12