



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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It seems like only yesterday the season got off to a start and here we are in the middle of November as another safe and outstanding year of hunting draws to a close. The hunting season began in late January and basically finished one week ago with the exception of a late season elephant bull hunt that will begin next week with Jurgen who is coming out from Germany.

October, although hot, turned out to be a very productive month with some exceptional trophies being taken. Zoltan from Hungary, successfully hunted a good Tom Leopard in our Kwe Kwe Conservancy, guided by Professional Hunter Johan Bezuidenhout with the added bonus of a crocodile. Congratulations Zoltan on taking one of the more elusive African species and we really do hope to welcome you back to Zimbabwe in the near future.



The last two of our hunts on our Chirundu & Nyakasanga Conservancies ended on a fantastically high note. Reinhard accompanied by his son Michael, from Germany were guided by Professional Hunter, Stephen Meyer on to an old dagga boy. An exciting stalk on the bull ended in success with Reinhard taking the bull (pictured left). They then went on to Mhondoro to shoot a massive bushpig (pictured right). Congratulations Reinhard on a great bull and a thoroughly enjoyable hunt !



Finally, at the end of October we welcomed Ralf back for his 4th time with Buffalo Trails, together with his whole family who were guided by Professional Hunters, Johan Bezuidenhout and Jannie Meyer. Ralf impressively managed to shoot a 55 lb elephant bull (pictured below left) and a big male lion (pictured below centre) within the first five days of the hunt - congratulations Ralf!!!. Ralf's son Niklas, then went on to shoot a great hippo bull (pictured below right). The last few days were then spent at Mhondoro, hunting a good plainsgame bag including bushpig, eland, oribi, tsessebe and warthog.

The entire family, including budding huntress, 10 year old Leonie were very involved with the hunting on a daily basis and it was a pleasure to be a part of this unique family holiday. A most memorable hunt was had by all and we look forward to hunting with the whole family in the near future.



Buffalo Trails would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their support in 2012. To all of our clients who have given us fantastic memories, experiences and often life lessons too numerous to mention. To all of the PH's and their teams of trackers for their dedication and commitment to safety and success. To all of the camp managers and staff who work tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of all hunts and to the administration team who work behind the scenes on all of the logistics.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to 2013 which promises to be another phenomenal year !!

Buffalo Trails will be in attendance at all of the below hunting conventions and we will be keeping you updated through our website (www.buffalotrails-safaris.com) and Facebook pages (www.facebook.com/BuffaloTrailsSafaris) throughout the off season

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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