



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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*****NEWSFLASH*****

We would firstly like to advise all of our valued clients that we have **ONE** leopard permit now available in our Chirundu Hunting Concession. Due to this permit becoming available so late in the year—we are selling this at a reduced rate. If you are interested, please do contact us either of the representatives detailed at the bottom of this newsletter. For details on Chirundu—please go to the following link for our website:- <http://www.buffalotrails-safaris.com/chirundu.html>

Mid-winter in Zimbabwe is always a good time to hunt. Cool, drying out and bug free all makes hunting more successful and enjoyable – especially in the Zambezi Valley. This June was no exception, proving to be a very successful period.



Dick hunted a proper “Dagga Boy” in the Churundu & Nyakasanga area, guided by PH Jannie Meyer. Hats off to Dick for lugging round a fairly heavy double rifle for several hours on spoor before taking his buffalo (pictured left) at 15 yards !! This is a hunt that all will remember fondly.

Delane, a surprise visitor from Las Vegas spent a few days in Chirundu & Nyakasanga and I think congratulations are in order for pulling off a great shot on a good impala, her first African animal.



Further afield in Matetsi East, PH Stephen Meyer guided “Smokey”, who was accompanied by his wife Judith on this hunt. Good fun was had by all and very good buffalo (pictured right), crocodile (pictured left) and bushbuck were taken on this safari.

Being so close to Victoria Falls they were able to go and see one of the seven wonders of the natural world and enjoy some of the entertainment offered in the Falls.



Back in Chirundu & Nyakasanga, Ralph returned for his fourth hunt with Buffalo Trails in as many years, guided by PH Jannie Meyer.

On this occasion Ralph was accompanied by his wife Lisbeth and the targeted species on this hunt were hippo and tuskless elephant. Fortune favoured Ralph and he pulled of a couple of fantastic shots at close range to bag his hippo (pictured below right) on land at lunch time on the first day followed by a big tuskless cow (pictured below left) later that afternoon. A most memorable hunt giving Ralph the opportunity to take a few bonus species including baboon, civet and an additional hippo as well as a huge warthog (pictured below centre) on the final afternoon at Mhondoro. Ralph and Lisbeth also celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary (pictured top right) in style whilst at Mhondoro – Wiedmansheil from the whole Buffalo Trails Team.



There are ongoing hunts in Matetsi East as well as hunts starting in the next few days in Mozambique. We will keep you posted on the progress of these. **Happy & safe hunting from all at Buffalo Trails Safaris.**