



# Buffalo Trails Safaris



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Late August and September proved to be outstanding months for all hunts conducted in both the north and south of Zimbabwe.

Professional Hunters Stephen, Andy and Bert had a highly successful hunt with Ferdinand, Felix and Harry in the Buby Valley Conservancy. They bagged two exceptional buffalo (pictured above left) and a host of exceptional plainsgame. Based out of Dyers Camp (pictured above right) the whole group had an experience second to none and firm friendships were formed. Weidmansheil!!!!



Valued repeat client Brenden returned this year and proved his mettle, frontal braining a fantastic old dagga boy (pictured left) at 35yards after a lengthy tracking endeavour, guided by PH Jannie Meyer through the thick jesse of the Lower Zambezi Valley. Congratulations Brenden and as always it is such a pleasure having you hunt with Buffalo Trails Safaris

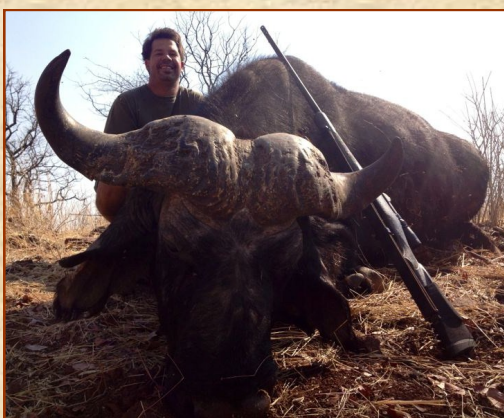


Herbert, together with his son Aaron hunted in Chirundu and Nyakasanga. Herbert took a good quality buffalo bull early on in the hunt giving them the opportunity to move to Mhondoro for some fantastic plainsgame hunting including Aaron's fantastic bushpig (pictured right) and Herbert's much sought after sable (pictured left). It was such a privilege for Buffalo Trails to be able to facilitate such an incredible father, son experience.



Possibly the highlight of the season was the return of Camilla, with her son Tim and his wife Cynthia to hunt elephant and lion, both of which were taken to complete Camilla's impressive Big 5. Guided by Jannie, Camilla made the best of her opportunities to take an outstanding lion (pictured above centre) and a massive elephant bull (pictured above left). I also feel Tim's eland (pictured above right) deserves a mention.

Ending the hunt at Mhondoro added value to the whole experience as they were able to bag a few less common species including oribi, tsessebe and bushpig.



Further afield in Matetsi, Stephen guided Brian on to a good "dagga boy" and after a few days of hard tracking and some "combat hunting" Brian put the old bull down (pictured left). Congratulations Brian!!



Also in Churundu & Nyakasanga Johan guided Robert on his second safari with us. Hats off to Robert who despite suffering from a substantial knee injury, hunted hard and managed to bag a good old buffalo bull as well as a hippo bull (pictured left). Weidmansheil to Robert and his wife Conny who accompanied him for the whole hunt !!!

The temperature is "hotting-up" but so is the hunting !!! We still have a number of hunts remaining for the 2013 season and we are looking forward to some fantastic trophies—we will keep you updated with the outcome of these hunts. We also have some late season specials for a leopard hunt and hippo hunts in Chirundu. Please contact us to find out the details for these.

We have already booked a record number of hunts for next season and we are really looking forward to the hunting conventions at the beginning of 2014. We will advise you shortly of our relevant booth details and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Until next time ..... Happy Hunting and STAY SAFE !!!

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