



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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Sadly, we must begin this edition by paying tribute to Claudio & Max Chiarelli who passed away in the afternoon, on Sunday 13th of March in a tragic accident in Mana Pools whilst on an anti-poaching exercise. Claudio and Max will be sorely missed by so many and Nyakasanga will not be the same without their presence. We extend our deepest sympathy to Guiliana and Virginia especially, as well as their extended family.

And the month of April will now, never go by without stories of Gibbo coming to the fore. These stories always bring a smile and fond memories of a true gentleman and hunting legend!!!! We miss you Gibbo!!! Our thoughts are always with Gibbo's loved ones.



On the hunting side, it has been a great start to 2016 for Buffalo Trails Safaris !!!! Jannie Meyer Jnr has just returned to HQ after guiding Don on the hunt of a lifetime for a much anticipated Gonarezhou elephant bull. After accompanying Charl in 2015, on his hunt resulting in an 80lb bull, Don was determined to come back and give his luck a try—which fortunately paid off. He took an impressive trophy (pictured above left and right) in the Chipinda/Chibwedziwa CAMPFIRE area. Don had early success on his hunt—taking his elephant in the late afternoon of the third day. At 15 metres Don pulled off a perfect frontal brain shot, dropping the elephant bull in its tracks. As is typical of the Gonarezhou ivory, Don's bull sported very long tusks (195cm in total length) and weighed in at 55lbs. Another great trophy and a very memorable hunt!!!! Congratulations Don!!!!



Prior to Jannie's hunt - Terry Fenn, with his client Wolfgang also took an impressive 74lb elephant bull in the Chipinda/Chibwedziwa CAMPFIRE area. Waidmansheil Wolfgang & Terry on a phenomenal trophy (pictured left) and the community would also like to say a huge thank-you for the elephant meat as it really has been a life saver this year after the poor rains.

The much anticipated "Hunters Conserve Wildlife" debate takes place next week on the 4th of May 2016 @ 1845 EDT and we are excited to see how it goes. We encourage you all to visit the website, <http://intelligencesquaredus.org/debates/upcoming-debates/item/1496-hunters-conserve-wildlife&tab=2>, cast your votes for the motion and encourage as many people as possible to watch the debate with an open mind!!!

Next week sees Jannie back in Chirundu & Nyakasanga preparing for the annual VIP hunt and following on from this the season then begins in earnest with 2016 set to be a fantastic year. We are really looking forward to welcoming back so many familiar faces !!!

We do still have some quota available for Buffalo, Hippo and Crocodile for 2016—so for any of you who may be interested please contact us for the reduced rates and all details.

AS ALWAYS THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & UNTIL THE NEXT EDITION—SAFE & HAPPY HUNTING !!!!

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