



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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We finished the season in late November and what an end it was. In the south of Zimbabwe, new clients Vladimir & Dmitry were guided by PH's Jannie Meyer and George Hallamore on elephant bull and plainsgame. Vladimir shot a huge eland bull (pictured below right) on day 1 and then concentrated on his elephant bull which he got 6 days later, an excellent ele (pictured top left). A hippo, warthog (pictured below centre), and another gold medal kudu (pictured below left) followed shortly afterwards. Dmitry bagged a full complement of zebra as well as another monster kudu bull. Pozdravleniya on a great hunt and we look forward to welcoming you back at the beginning of 2017 for round two!!!!



Meanwhile, PH Bert Keightley was guiding long-time client Walter and his better half Maria, on her first trip to Africa, in Chirundu and Nyakasanga. Hats off to the duo who braved the blistering November heat in the Zambezi Valley. Bert got Walter on to a great old dagga boy which he confidently bagged (pictured below centre), followed by an excellent kudu bull that would be the envy of any hunter (pictured below right). Maria had a hard act to follow as Walter had previously hunted the area in 2015 with a couple of friends, however, I think she may have surpassed them as she got an old impala ram early on in the hunt, followed by a literally record-breaking kudu, rounded off by a "charging crocodile" which definitely added some excitement to the hunt. As always Walter, it's such a pleasure to be involved in your hunts and it was so great to meet Maria finally. Waidmannsheil to both of you on an awesome hunt and we look forward to welcoming you back soon!!



It is that time of year again where Hayley and I begin our preparations for the 2017 Hunting Conventions. Below are the details for the conventions we will be attending this year. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

<u>Convention</u>	<u>Booth #</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
G S C O Las Vegas	T.B.A	25th January 2017	28th January 2017
S C I Las Vegas	2806	1st February 2017	4th February 2017

December is always a month for reflection and this year is no exception. As we look back on the year we count our blessings of which we have many. We had a great year and were fortunate enough to host some truly fantastic clients who all had safe, successful hunts and who truly are responsible for our continued presence in the industry. Hayley & I leave next week for some much needed down time over the festive season with family in cooler climes and from there we are lucky enough to carry on to visit clients whom we now consider part of our extended family. We will be online periodically to keep on top of administration.

A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT - MERRY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR !!!

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