

NEWSLETTER - 2016

In Namibia, where our resources are limited to the extreme, it is imperative to understand the concept of conservation through hunting, as our whole livelihood depends on sustainable use. It is also of utmost importance that we as hunters educate the 'rest of the world' and the anti-hunting movements to understand that Africans live in peace with nature and that we should be allowed to manage wildlife and resources as we see fit.

WESTFALEN HUNTING SARAFIS, together with our hunting association NAPHA, is committed to continue to demonstrate to the world that hunting can be done honourably and that our ethical standards are the most effective way to conserve our habitat and therefore wildlife. The mere fact that, for the first time ever, Namibia has surpassed South Africa in the number of international hunters, speaks for itself.

December and January is always time for reflection, a healing process and a time to say thank you to all the HUNTERS who entered and impacted our lives in 2016.

Trophies like a 60" Kudu, a 3 ½" Damara Dik Dik, and also a Meerkat were taken. This year we also took **outstanding FREE RANGE ELAND**, 2 big **Leopard** males and 1 **Cheetah** male. But the bulk of hunting was for our special FREE RANGING plains game animals - always a challenge to hunt as they are the ones that make the hunt interesting, they make you walk for miles, they make you carry them from the mountains and, in general, give you the real African experience.

Fair chase and Free Range hunting are still what make WESTFALEN and NAMIBIA great, add to that the fact that we still take only one group at a time, providing you with the best and largest possible hunting area for your dream African Safari. The hunting area, as well as our exclusivity and our credibility, will stay ranked very high and we are positive that this in itself will prove as a huge advantage in sustainable marketing for the future. In 2017, new challenges will be faced since we are busy upgrading both Elephant Camp and Westfalen Ranch camp.

Our last chicken, Juretha, is leaving the nest and will start her Tertiary education at the University of Potchefstroom in South Africa next year, doing a BA Degree in Communication. Fortunately, Hain is still nearby in Otjiwarongo selling and fitting more and more Namibian homes and businesses with Solar Power.

Drought is still a harsh reality but we know that our Heavenly Father will guide us and provide for us according to his time and will give us patience and understanding to overcome this too.

Dear Friends, our wish for you is to have a blessed Christmas time with family and friends, to live near mother earth, and to listen closely when she whispers in your ear. "Be brave and go hunting". May 2017 be filled with happiness and love**and the urge to visit Africa!**

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