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Christmas Newsletter 2023

Dear friends,

2023 has come and gone in a flash! Our last clients have just flown out and we are in the process of tying up all loose ends before everyone takes a well-earned rest!

It has been a hugely successful and fun season for CMS. As you know CMS has expanded into a few quality areas and bar none the hunting as a whole has been excellent. We have taken some amazing trophies in all areas but more importantly all of our safaris have been very successful and have ticked the boxes that CMS has become well known for and proud of- these are

- 1/ HUNTING ONLY IN OPEN AREAS
- 2/ HUNTING ON FOOT
- 3/ HUNTING OLD TROPHIES

BUFFALO

We have been 100% successful in all areas on beautiful old bulls which is what as a company we have been trying to achieve. Dande has come a long way and nearly all our buff were shot from old dugga boy groups. Nyakasanga as expected was outstanding with great old bulls even though the lions have been causing havoc on these old dugga boy numbers! Sengwa research was fantastic but like Dande requires some hard hunting to find the right old dugga boy!



























LION

CMS did 4 lion hunts. Two in Nyakasanga, one in Dande and one in Matetsi. We took wonderful old cats in all these areas and what was very exciting was that two of these cats were taking tracking which is the ultimate hunt.



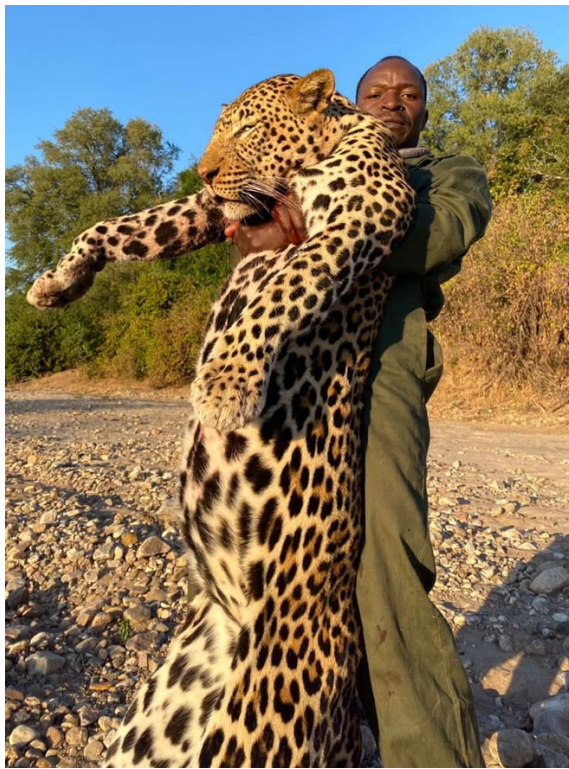


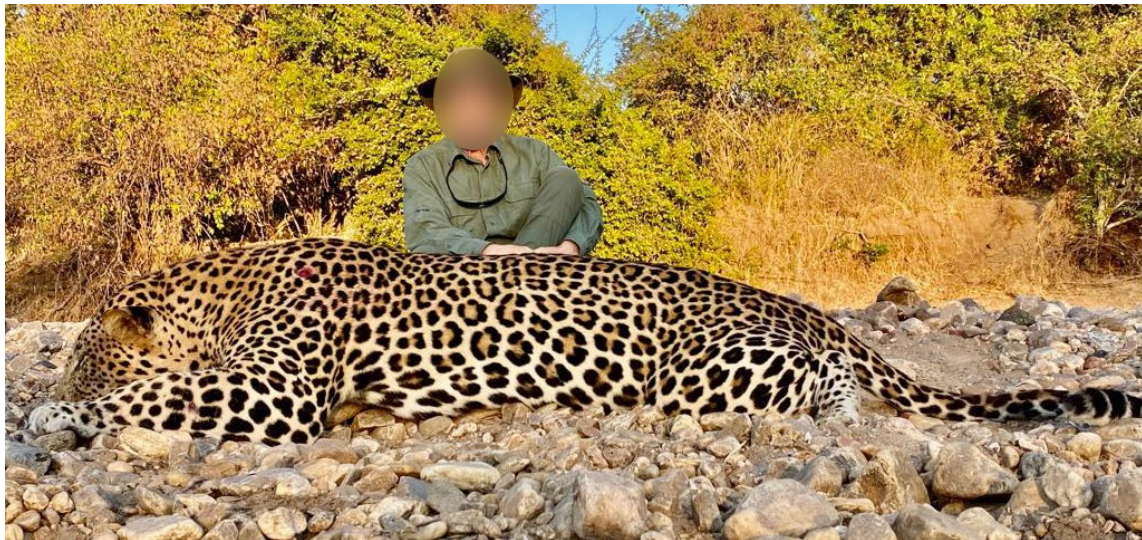


LEOPARD

If there was one slightly disappointing aspect of the 2023 season it was the success rate on leopard. We have always boasted a 90% success rate on all our leopards for many years. This year we struggled, as did most leopard hunts throughout the country! It was not a shortage of cats but rather an issue getting the big leopards that were feeding coming in in day light hours. Despite these CMS did take a few wonderful leopard and we are expecting an awesome 2024 season!







ELEPHANT

CMS had a relatively slow season for elephant by comparison to previous years. We decided not to sell our full quota in Dande this year and rather focus on 2024 been our elephant year!!! We have sold numerous elephant in our big ele areas been Kazuma and Maitengwe for 2024 where we hope this time next year we will be showing you some pictures of some outstanding ele bulls. Having said that we did do several great ele bull hunts all of which were successful! It also goes with out saying CMS did numerous successful tuskless hunts also.





CROC HIPPO AND PLAINS GAME

With out doubt Sengwa CMS newest area has proved to simply have outstanding plains game which has complimented its great buff hunting. However, as a whole CMS has shot some high quality plains game croc and hippo throughout our areas. We are very much looking forward to having several plainsgame clients hunting our new plains game area called Sentinel and we expect some outstanding bags there next year!











On some general news DAPU has been extremely busy and very successful. DAPU has arrested 21 poachers and picked up 843 snares. Two points of concern remains on our low conviction rates with the judges. This is work in progress and secondly the very substantial cost of keeping our DAPU scouts in the field. With this in mind we would like to thank all our incredible donors who keep DAPU afloat. Special mention must be DSC who are our greatest donors - Thank you all!! For more info on DAPU please check out www.dapuzim.com

2024

Bookings for 2024 are looking very strong and we are excited to be hunting so many big eles next season which is my personal passion. We are super excited to also jump start our plains game area Sentinel in the South west of the country! Sentinel has outstanding free range plains game hunting! We do have a few hunts left to sell for 2024:

BUFFALO LEOPARD PLAINS GAME - DANDE

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BUFFALO ROAN - DANDE

BUFF LEOPARD PLAINS GAME - SENGWA

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BUFFALO PLAINS GAME - NYAKASANGA

BUFFALO LEOPARD PLAINS GAME - NYAKASANGA

EXPLORATION DANGEROUS GAME HUNT - GOKWE

Once again many thanks for all the support and friendship from all our clients this year. We are excited to see new and old friends at Dallas #2216 and SCI #2659.

We are very excited to offer our clients and DAPU supporters the opportunity to purchase prints by world renowned artist Peter Stewart. They are being sold as a fundraiser for DAPU at SCI Nashville! We will have the following:



3 x Brothers in arms, size 27 x 36 inches = \$500

2 x The killing fields, size 24 x 36 inches = \$450

Peter will also be at our stand on Thursday, 1st Feb, 11am to sign the prints if you would like an extra bonus!



We are looking forward to silly season and welcoming you to Zim in 2024.
Cheers Buzz, Myles and the whole CMS team.