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## 1<sup>st</sup> Season Newsletter - 2024

Dear friends

The season is now starting to get very busy indeed. As always Zimbabwe remains one of the easiest and safest safari destinations available. However, like all other Southern African countries we are in the throws of a terrible drought!

Luckily for us, Nyakasanga and Dande have the Zambezi and a number of springs as does Sengwa - so water is not a problem and we were fortunate enough to have a little late rain so the grass is still quite good. The issue we are already having is a huge increase in poaching which will be a countrywide problem as the locals have had a 100% crop failure. DAPU will be super busy this year and any help will be hugely appreciated!

All the hunts we have done so far have been excellent and we had wonderful results. CMS is so grateful to have a dedicated team of excellent PH that really go the extra mile for our clients and the results speak for themselves!!

We have done several early season elephant hunts ranging from Maitengwe in February to Dande, Chewore, Sengwa and Nyakasanga. I have been pleasantly surprised in the Valley at the number of older bulls we have shot! All in all an excellent start to the elephant!









Buffalo in Nyakasanga Sengwa Dande have been outstanding. The quality of the bulls in the Valley have really improved thanks to years of anti-poaching and reduced quotas. Nearly all our buff taken so far have been dugga boys and the herds have been left alone. As the season continues we expect to take allot more wonderful trophies!







We are just starting our cat hunts now. The number of great tracks seen is very encouraging and we are expecting an amazing cat year. We have done one Kazuma which was a lion buff sable hunt and Len and our client got a beautiful lion on day 2. Kazuma remains possibly the best lion area in Zimbabwe and we still have the same hunt as below available next year so if you interested drop us an email.







This year is our first year branching out into plains game hunts. We hunt on Sentinel as it is one of the very few free-range plains game areas in Zimbabwe with NO fences. This is an essential for us. Despite the hunts been early which traditionally is not great for plains game as the bush is still thick the guys did very well indeed taking some great trophies. As it dries up I think it will be outstanding! Sentinel has so much more to offer then just hunting for example all the dinosaur fossils and bushman paintings etc. and this also appeals to non hunters and hunters alike!







As a company we have spent a lot of time and effort on various social improvement projects in our areas and the latest just to finished is the Gonono School. This amazing project is with thanks to 4 main supporters, **Jack & Marjorie Schillinger Foundation**, **Susan & Flip Flippen**, **Saxon Furniture** and **Charlton McCallum Safaris**.





DAPU as mentioned has been super busy and without doubt will get busier by the day as the communities feel the pinch from the on-going drought, despite CMS donations of food aid throughout the area. Please download [the first quarter newsletter](#) from the DAPU website and anyone interested in helping support DAPU will be hugely appreciated.

Next year looks like it will be another fantastic year for CMS. Bookings have never been so good and as we stand we have only the following available for 2025

1 x KAZUMA	BUFF LION SABLE
1 x KAZUMA	ELE BULL
1 x SANGANI	ELE BULL
1 x MAITENGWE	ELE BULL
1 x DANDE	LION BUFFALO
1 x NYAKASANGA	TUSKLESS HIPPO
1 x NYAKASANGA	BUFFALO LEOPARD
2 x DANDE	TUSKLESS

We are hoping to finalize negotiating a new area, which will be outstanding, and if we are successful it will open up some more incredible hunting for CMS clients.

Cheers Buzz, Myles and the whole CMS team.

