

## Dear hunting friends

Thank you to those who have visited us at our booth in Dallas, Calgary, Saskatoon and Las Vegas. This hunting season commenced with hunting clients joining us from Canada, USA, Hungary and Mexico. Thank you for your time and sharing your excitement with us, we attach some photos of our successful hunters.

### 1. Difficult Rains 2015

According to some reports, 2015 has seen the worst rainfall patterns (few and oddly spaced) recorded in 80 years. Family Oelofse is preparing for another terribly dry season, Alex building a new barn for the alfalfa stock to be bought and transferred all the way from South Africa in the coming months. Two years ago Namibia had already seen a dry year, and in 2013 a total of 6 tons of alfalfa were loaded and distributed around our 80 000 acres to feed around 8 000 animals per day. In this context, we wish to **thank all our clients and supporters** – if it were not for you and the income you have helped us to generate, saving our animals in another dry season would have not financially been possible!

**Right:** Alex and the dogs enjoying the "Big Dam" – at least the standing water stocks will suffice.



### 2. Thank you, Amy, Ellen & Larry Bell

Amy Bell, daughter of Ellen and Larry Bell, tragically passed away 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014, only 33 years old. Amy held a Bachelor's Degree in Social and Human Services, which definitely was her passion and calling, apart from her love for horsemanship. She helped fund numerous projects of Child Fund International such as Feed the Children and had a beloved sponsored child in

**Rhino Poaching in Namibia** – has become much, much worse, reaching record numbers of 44 rhinos being killed and dehorned in the past 4 months.

## NEW exciting

### VIDEO about

Jan Oelofse  
Hunting Safaris,  
filmed and  
compiled by

### RUDIE de

Klerk:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kl63uoNQYcU>

## OLD exciting

### VIDEO about

Jan Oelofse and  
his Capturing  
work... compiled  
by JAN

### OELOFSE

himself, online  
for the very first  
time! "Capture  
to be Free":

<https://youtu.be/dFaDQbaxSKQ>

## NEWSLETTER

### April 2015

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Jan Oelofse in his short film: Capture to be Free, 1967.

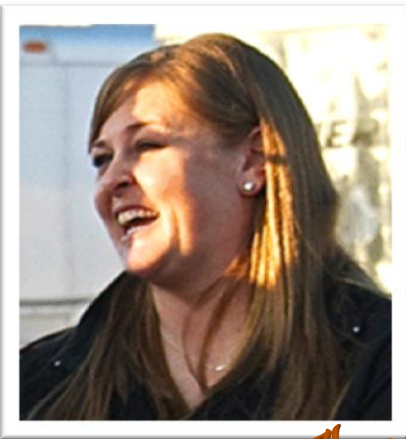
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"I want to thank you for all the hospitality you showed to me and my son Juan Pablo this is why we are glad we've made this trip. The experience turned to be wonderful and unforgettable, please thank Steve and all the people for the attentions they had it was very professional." – Leobardo,  
March 2015

Zimbabwe. She was a member of the Dallas Safari Club, Quarter Horse Foundation Safari Club International, the National Cutting Horse Association, to name a few. After her tragic passing, her parents Larry & Ellen set out to continue Amy's endeavours by helping children and orphanages around Africa. During their trip to Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris in April 2015, they have made a very gracious donation to the Mount Etjo Private School, to benefit **1) sick and disabled children by covering treatment expenses, 2) to help establish a computer class, 3) to assist children wishing to continue their studies up to University level**, by the establishment of the **"AMY BELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND"**.

This contribution will mean the world to the children of our Private School and we want to thank Larry and Ellen Bell for all the goodness they have brought and continue to bring to our continent. **We will honor Amy's name always.**



**Left:** Beautiful Amy Bell – thank you for bringing beauty to the world even after having left it...

**Below:** Annette Oelofse decided to celebrate her birthday (**20 March**) by giving out presents to the kids at Mount Etjo Private School. The child she is hugging is disabled and will benefit from Amy Bell's generous donation!

Thank you, Amy.



### 3. King of Beasts – documentary film on lion hunting and conservation

Producers/directors/cameramen Tomer Almagor & Nadav Harel visited Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris in April 2015 to explore behind the scenes what hunting is truly about.

"The controversial and dramatic killing of a majestic 500 pound wildlion, is perceived by animal rights activists as an obscene crime, but our film unravels a complex reality where hunting plays a crucial role in wildlife conservation. With human population expanding exponentially, wild animals in Africa are constantly being pushed into isolated biological enclaves, where top predators such as lions grow ever more dependent on humans - photo tourists and trophy hunters. Through the perspective of a lion trophy hunter, the film explores humanity's views on nature in the 21st century, re-defining our notions of wilderness, in a geopolitical tale, where China, North America and Africa engage in cultural economic conflicts, encapsulated through the hunting of a lion, the king of the beasts."

We look forward to the release of the movie, Jan 2016!

**Below:** photo of Lion taken by PH Rudie de Klerk. Prints on canvas available for sale.



**CONGRATS!**  
Both Alex and Annette have received their **HELICOPTER LICENSE** in April 2015!



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*In good Hunting!* We look forward to seeing you in Namibia...

Best wishes from Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris: Annette, Alex & Carola, Steve, Rudie, Naftali, Flippie, Brigitte & the TEAM!