

# Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris



## Leopard Tag

### 2020

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Meet us at  
the  
SHOWS!!!

## NEWSLETTER December 2019

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Dear friends!

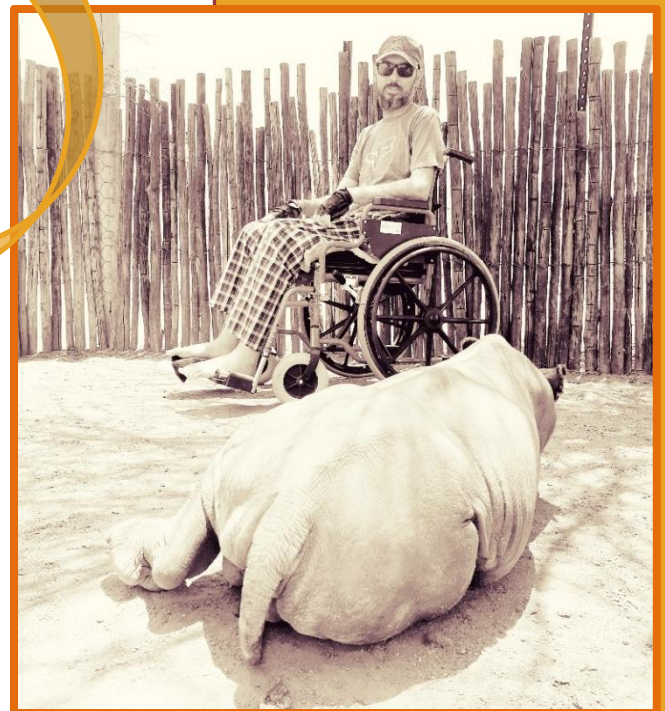
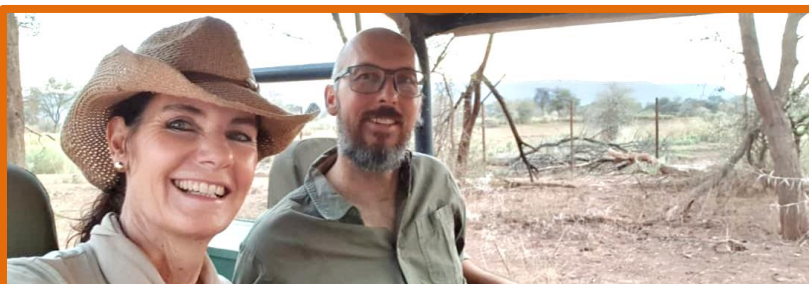
It has been a busy year, to say the least! Annette had much on her plate with trying to save many injured, sick and orphaned rhinos, but it was the hugest reward being able to release two big and healthy females into the wild. Rudie's injuries from an elephant attack in the DRC were a great shock, but his recovery quick and bordering miraculous. The drought has brought about much devastation, but the first massive (60 mm!) rains on 6<sup>th</sup> December much hope. It has been a good year, despite of the odds. One appreciates the good even more when there has been bad, and we as Namibians have learnt that resilience, endurance and persistence always pay off! We hope to see many of you at the upcoming shows!

**DSC** Dallas, 9-12 January 2020  
*Alex and Steve*

**SCI** Reno, 5-8 February 2020  
*Annette, Alex and Steve*

**Calgary** Ramada Plaza Calgary Airport Hotel, 24-25  
January 2020  
*Steve*

Annette and Rudie taking their first trip into the bush after Rudie's return back home! Rudie has spent much time on physiotherapy and it has paid off! He is already driving by himself and able to stand without help, he will make a full recovery by next year. Thank you to all who have sent him messages and kept him in their prayers!



Rudie in his wheelchair and Tatuleki in her pen. There is always hope shining through those bars, freedom awaits on the other side! Even if we are sometimes momentarily confined in one way or another it is important to never lose sight of what lays beyond the struggle.

Annette and little Jan enjoying time with Tatuleki, a rhino orphan arriving from another game reserve only 1 week old. "Tatuleki" means "frail one", and although her chances of survival were slim, she has pushed through and is now 9 weeks old and thriving!



A week after the first rains fell, Annette takes this aerial photo while flying in the Cessna 150 – so green already! Our world has changed to the better 😊



The arrival of little "Cato", he is about 1 month younger than Tatuleki. "Catopractes" is the name of a beautiful, hardy and resilient shrub in Namibia. They are now best friends!



Alex and vet HO tending to the wounds of a rhino bull that was likely injured by another bull. He is now doing well!



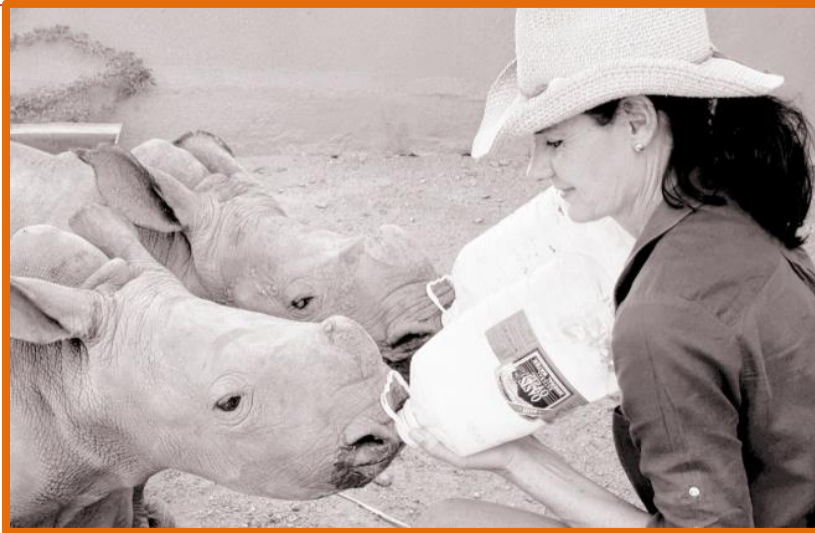
Cato lost his mother who was competing with an elephant at a feeding station. The elephant was given a temporary sedative, but the damage is done. This would not have happened if it were not for the devastating drought.



White rhino ladies "Girila" and "Chayka" on the right have been released into the wild and immediately made friends with wild rhino bull "Harry" on the left!

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**YOU** can now help **fund milk** for the rhinos  
at Annette's orphanage...

raising **ONE** rhino for **18 months**  
(consuming about **25 Litres of milk**  
**per day** during peak consumption) will cost  
about

**N\$350 000.**

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-orphaned-rhino-quottatulekiquot?member=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_email%2Binvitesupporters](https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-orphaned-rhino-quottatulekiquot?member=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2Binvitesupporters)

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Annette showing Keira how to feed a baby rhino!



Jan and Tatuleki (at around 7 weeks old) taking a mud bath together 😊



We are hoping for RAIN for Christmas! Jan and Keira for sure have been enjoying the muddy puddles, the bugs and the water!!!

**We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
all the best for 2020!**  
The Team at  
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