

## NEWSLETTER February 2014

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### 1. CONVENTIONS 2014

If this is the first time you are receiving our news letter, thank you for signing up at the conventions in Dallas, Edmonton, Calgary, Michigan, Raleigh and Las Vegas.

It was great catching up with old friends, meeting new ones and chatting with interesting people from all walks of life. Thank you for visiting us at our booth. We hope that you enjoy this very first newsletter in 2014 and wish you all the best for the upcoming year.

*Annette, Alex & Carola, Steve, Rudie, Flippie, Naftali & the entire team*



*Annette, Alex, Rudie and Carola at SCI in Las Vegas*

Every year we at Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris donate a hunt to a disabled hunter at the SCI pathfinder awards, following a tradition that Jan Oelofse himself started in 1992. This year's award went to Aaron Cross. Congratulations, Aaron! We cannot wait to have you hunt with us - an olympic medalist and someone who succeeded in passing the navy seal's test of physical and mental strength (twice!).



*SCI Pathfinder Award Recipient: Aaron Cross.*

Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris donates a 10 day hunt, including trophy fees for 10 plainsgame animals, fieldpreparation, hunting licenses and transport.

Back: Carola, Annette Oelofse and Rudie de Klerk from Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris, Jason Cross, Jeff Foxworthy

Front: Alex Oelofse and Pathfinder Award Recipient Aaron Cross

### Book your Leopard Hunts early!

The Namibian Ministry of Environment and Tourism has changed the regulations: from 2015 onwards every outfitter in Namibia will be granted a single leopard tag per year, regardless of the availability of leopard or the size of the specific hunting area.

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*Dave Tudor and his Steenbuck. Dave has sunscreen on his face!*



*"What does the lion say to his friends before they go out hunting for food?" - "Let us prey".*

## 2. Hunter Pictures End Season 2013

Hunting Season 2013 was successful – we would like to congratulate all our clients and friends on their trophies! Thank you for your support. Below are some photos taken end 2013.

*SCI Pathfinder recipient Brad Garfield hunted most of his animals with a bow – even the Hartmann Zebra!*



*Pam Tudor and her common impala.*



*Three ladies on a hunting trip: Leigh Gaddis, Suzie Brewster and Susan Paddock with Black Wildebeest*



## 3. More on our wildlife

We have recently added new property to our already existing 60 000 acres. After long working hours preparing the soil, erecting poles, erecting fences, mesh wire and electric fence (this is a necessity with the elephants), we can now let our animals roam 80 000 acres of prime area freely!

*Our area of 80 000 acres is now perimeter high-fenced thanks to Alex and his team of workers!*



*Annette and Rudie spotted a brown hyena and her cubs late in 2013 – a rare sight! Even brown hyenas look cute when little...!*



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The drought has taken its toll in Namibia. Although every penny was spent to feed our wildlife, some did not make it. This small Eland lost its mother during the dry season, but fortunately a human substitute mother will do just as fine!

*Carola and the Eland "Lella", the new addition to the Oelofse family. Lella is being bottle-fed until she reaches maturity and can be released back into the wild.*



Some areas of our property have already received good rains (about 300 mm), but we still need some more good rains for the grass to grow. Keeping our fingers crossed!

*Grass standing tall in some areas of our hunting grounds.*



**Getting married...!** Alex Oelofse will no longer be a much sought-after bachelor – he will be getting married to his longterm (7 years!) girlfriend Carola Rohrich on 6th December 2014!!!



## 4. Annette explores Africa

Fulfilling a longterm dream, Annette had the opportunity to visit Uganda, Congo, Tanzania and Burundi, Rwanda and Zambia during a camping trip with extended family and friends in November and December 2013. Follow Annette's facebook page to learn more about her photographic Safari into the wilder parts of Africa!

<https://www.facebook.com/janharm.oelofse>

*Annette living her dream in Congo Brazaville.*



*We had the privilege of having STEVE SCOTT hunt and film with us – his footage featuring one of our lionesses stealing and making effective use of a GoPro camera will be screened in one of his episodes, SAFARI HUNTER'S JOURNAL!*



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<http://stevescott.tv/>