



BLACK NOSSOB HUNTING SAFARIS

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A whole third of the year has already gone by, just like the trophy hunting season for this year. The more I think of that, the more I ask myself, where all these days have gone?!

New Years Eve in Kasika / Caprivi seems so recent, that it nearly feels as if it was yesterday. But how many miles we have already travelled and how extensively did we hunt and all the other things we did... all in only 4-month time.

The hunting season started full steam in mid February. In the previous years, the bookings for the months February to April were rather marginal, but this year we had to employ a second professional hunter to take care of all the hunting passions of our clients.

Due to very good rains in parts of Doro !Nawas in March, we were again able to hunt amongst massive herds of game. The grazing situation is, however, not like that we experienced in 2003, but especially the eastern parts are covered with green pastures, where hundreds of Zebra, Oryx and Springbok are grazing.

The elephants seem to have smelled the rains, too. They returned back into our area. When I drove recently to Khorixas, together with Joe, one of our camp assistants, the children and also Sandra, a student in training we came across a very old bull, grazing only a couple of yards away from us. Always a very fascinating experience!



Also on the farm, we received very good rains; the Black Nossob did not carry water, but the grazing has grown to full satisfaction.

On the 21. of March, Namibia celebrated its 15th year of independence. Our new president, Hifikepunye Pohamba, was inaugurated, taking over from Sam Nujoma, who ruled the country for 15 years.

The new president promised to combat criminality and corruption, but many consider him only as another version of the old one.

The opposition parties challenged the last election results in the high court; in some ballot boxes water entered and some voting ballots did not bear the official mark.

The re-counting of votes ended in a disaster; we now have to see if we have to vote again.



The figures of the game census, organized in joint venture by the WWF and the Ministry of Environment, resulted in a higher quote for trophy animals in the Doro !Nawas Conservancy. Due to the higher quota, we are now able to offer you the same excellent hunts on our desert animals at a reduced rate. We lowered the prices between 20% and 25% from 18th of July to 16th of August and again for the season 6th of October to 15th of November.

The exact prices you can find in the attachment; for further questions and bookings please contact us, simply via email under ina@blacknossob.com or cramer@blacknossob.com.

Tomorrow we again leave for Doro !Nawas; we will definitely enjoy the warmth of our desert area, as here at home the winter has already

started by only 4 °C at night time.

We wish you all successful hunting!

Best regards from Namibia!

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