

YOUR ONE STOP AFRICAN SAFARI DESTINATION

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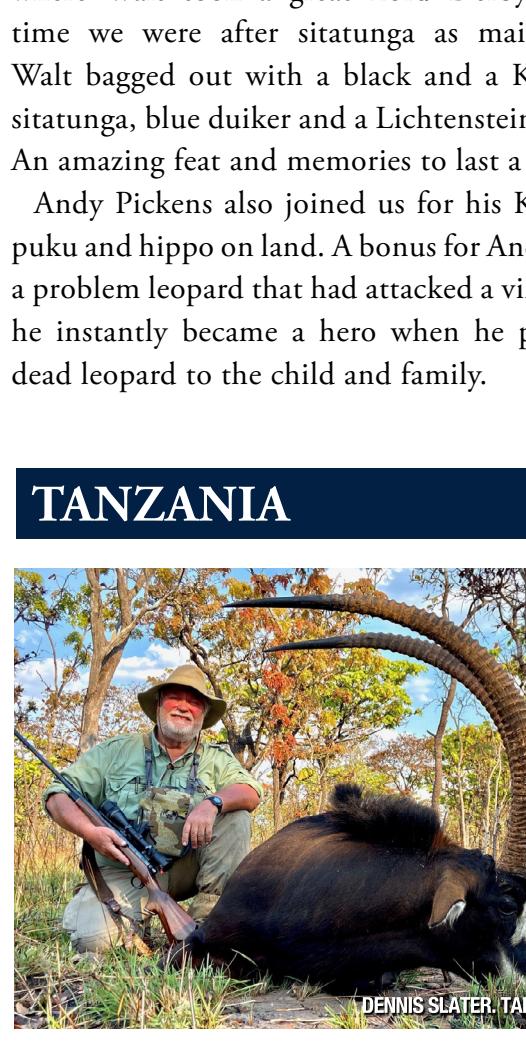


SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER A LOT HAS HAPPENED, AND LIFE BECAME QUITE BUSY.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa was, as usual a great success. Our Bush Camp in North Limpopo is just the best South African "old safari" experience, with no substitute for the comforts of an African safari.

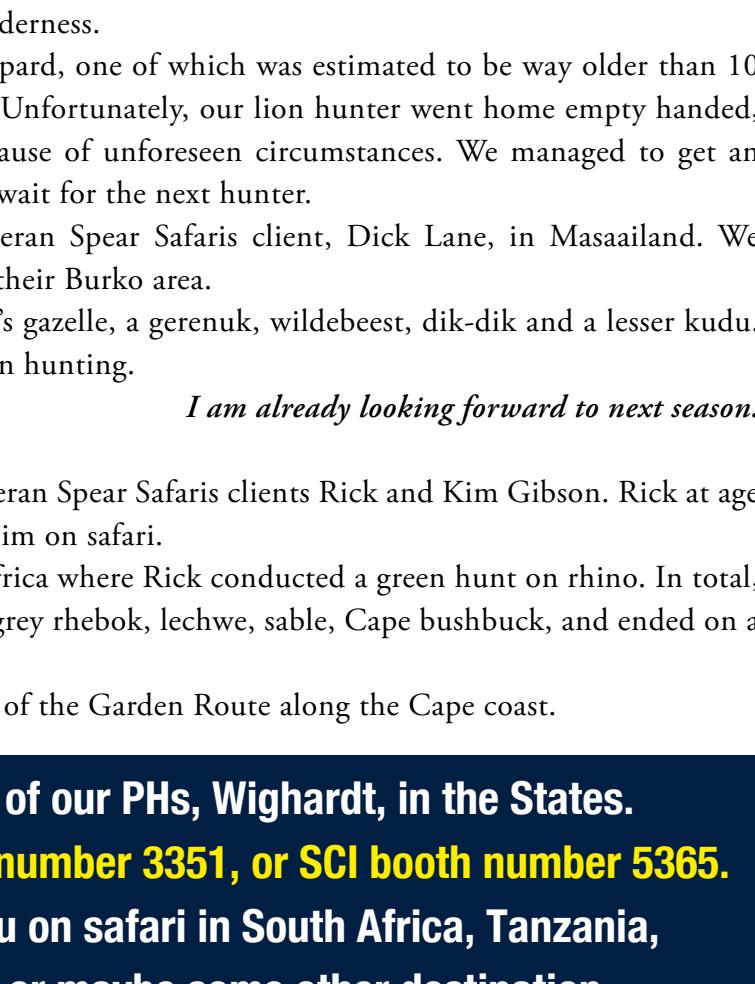
Buffalo and plains game are our specialties there, and 2021 was no different. We took four old Dagga Boys after a lot of challenging stalking and tracking. Our buffalo hunts are not easy. Many sable in the 40" class were taken, with a 45" bull to top the lot. A few other plains-game highlights to mention would be a 58.5" kudu and a nyala that topped the 30" mark.



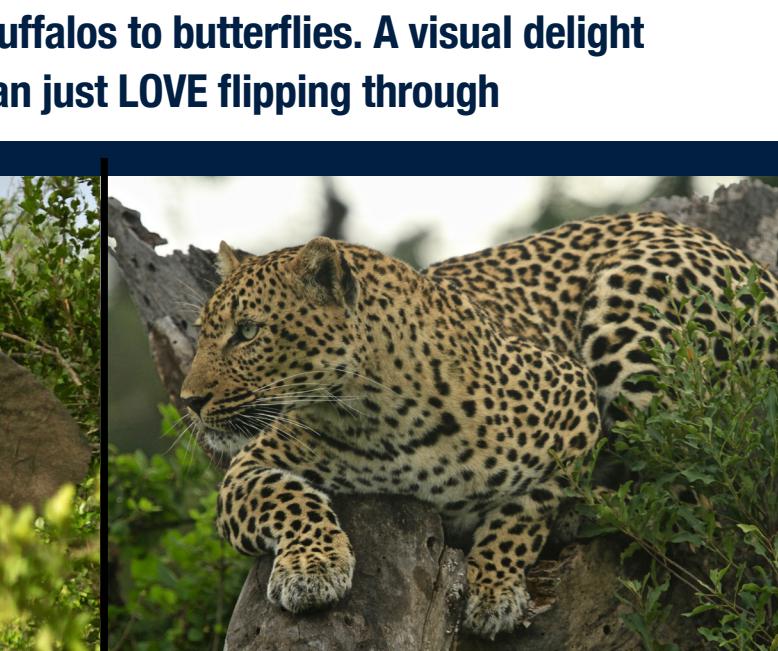
ZAMBIA

Zambia had the good fortune to see us once again. I started the hunt with Walter Kirby. Walter is no newcomer to us, our last safari being in Cameroon where Walt took a great Lord Derby eland. This time we were after sitatunga as main attraction. Walt bagged out with a black and a Kafue lechwe, sitatunga, blue duiker and a Lichtenstein's hartebeest. An amazing feat and memories to last a lifetime.

Andy Pickens also joined us for his Kafue lechwe, puku and hippo on land. A bonus for Andy was taking a problem leopard that had attacked a village kid, and he instantly became a hero when he presented the dead leopard to the child and family.



TANZANIA



Tanzania is close to my heart, truly the last wilderness frontier. There are many wild areas to hunt, but few where you will NOT see any other people, villages or modern civilization. McCallum Safaris, who we partnered with hold the Chunya Lukwati, Chunya Msami and Lukwati North Blocks, a combined almost 1,5 million acres of wilderness area.

Our camps are top-notch tented-style camps. You will not want for anything when you doze off in your comfortable bed at night, after a long day in the wilderness.

In total we took 10 Dagga Boys, two amazing leopard, one of which was estimated to be way older than 10 years, and many great sable and other plains game. Unfortunately, our lion hunter went home empty handed, not because there were no shootable lion, but because of unforeseen circumstances. We managed to get an absolute brute of a lion on bait, but he will have to wait for the next hunter.

My last hunt in Tanzania was also with our veteran Spear Safaris client, Dick Lane, in Masaailand. We contracted the hunt through Robin Hurt Safaris in their Burko area.

In seven days Dick took a Thomson's and a Grant's gazelle, a gerenuk, wildebeest, dik-dik and a lesser kudu. We even managed a day visit to the crater in between hunting.

I am already looking forward to next season.

The last hunt for the season was once again with veteran Spear Safaris clients Rick and Kim Gibson. Rick at age 86 is an inspiration to me and everyone who meet him on safari.

Our hunt took us to the Eastern Cape of South Africa where Rick conducted a green hunt on rhino. In total, we hunted most of the color variants of springbok, grey rhebok, lechwe, sable, Cape bushbuck, and ended on a very high note with three caracal with hounds.

All in all, an amazing trip rounded off with a tour of the Garden Route along the Cape coast.

January will see me and one of our PHs, Wighardt, in the States.

Please come see us at DSC booth number 3351, or SCI booth number 5365.

We look forward to hosting you on safari in South Africa, Tanzania,

Cameroon, Zambia, Uganda or maybe some other destination.

"FROM BEHIND ERNEST'S LENS:"

Here we have a selection of his great pictures from the year....
leopards to sunsets, birds, buffalos to butterflies. A visual delight
and something all can just LOVE flipping through

