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Safari Greetings

Half of the year has passed and we are delighted to receive feedback that our members are very busy this hunting season.

As winter is finally and completely upon us and with it the flue season, we advise our members and friends in conservation to take care of themselves.

Kindly note that the issuing of trophy permits takes about five working days. To avoid complications ensure that the application is filled in properly (hunter's address and contact details included), that the passport copies are legible and the passport is valid.

Please also remember to collect your membership cards at the NAPHA office. We have negotiated discounts at various outlets throughout Namibia, which are applicable to NAPHA members on presentation of their membership cards.

As the hunting industry in Namibia is used as part of a conservation tool, it is under constant scrutiny, we urge everyone involved in the hunting business to practice ethical sustainable hunting.

Wishing you a blessed weekend!
NAPHA ExCo and Office

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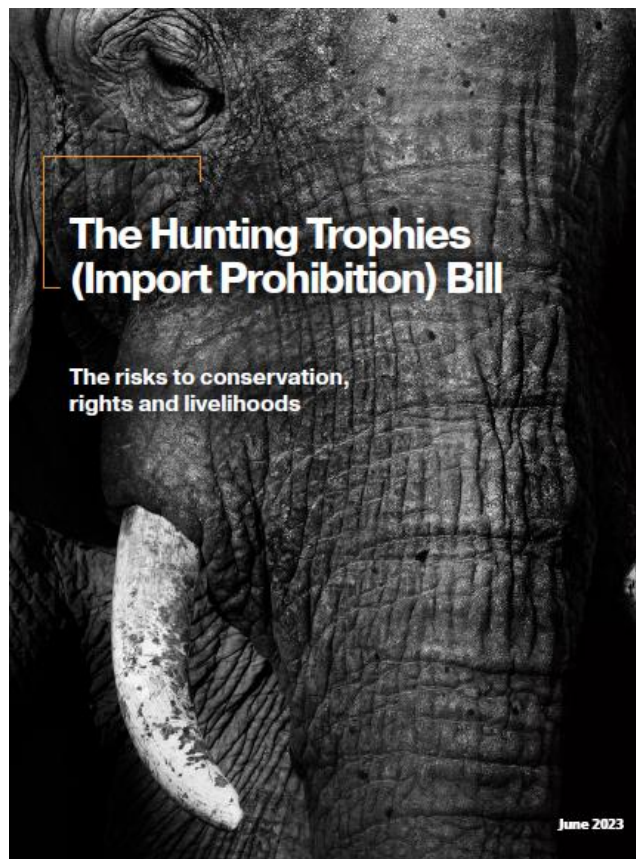
The Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

The risks to conservation, rights and livelihoods

- The Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill, currently before the Lords, is intended to ban the import of hunting trophies from a list of around 6000 species (as listed in a European Council Regulation now referred to in the Bill as the Principal Wildlife Trade Regulation), although the vast majority of species on this list are not subject to trophy hunting (many are corals and jellyfish).
- Over the last 22 years, the UK has imported hunting trophies from only 73 animal species covered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) – and thus covered by the Principal Regulation. Trophy hunting does not pose a major threat to any of these species.
- The Bill is problematic for a number of reasons. Key amongst these problems – given that the Bill is intended to support conservation – is that it is likely to undermine conservation success in many countries across Africa and elsewhere.
- **Trophy hunting is not a key threat to ANY species**, according to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) “Red List of Threatened Species” (the globally recognised authority on the conservation status of the world’s wild species).
- For multiple hunted species, even threatened ones, trophy hunting has proven conservation benefits (by reducing far greater threats such as habitat loss and poaching).
- Land on which hunting takes place not only provides habitat for the hunted species, but also for countless animals and plants not subject to hunting. In fact, **in Africa there is more land on which trophy hunting is used as a conservation tool than there is for National Parks.**
- Undermining the viability of the hunting industry through an import ban, reduces the incentives for Governments, landowners and local communities to:
 1. keep land as wildlife habitat rather than converting it to uses such as agriculture;
 2. invest in anti-poaching activities;
 3. tolerate dangerous wildlife.
- There are currently no feasible alternative wildlife-based land uses for most trophy hunting areas. Photo-tourism is only viable in select ‘scenic’ areas, where good transport and infrastructure links support a high volume of visitors. **The majority of hunting areas will never be viable for photo-tourism. However, hunting can and does in many places coexist with photo-tourism by providing an additional revenue stream.**
- The Parliamentary debate surrounding the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill has been driven by extensive misinformation from animal rights activists, backed up by celebrities and social media. In the second reading, for example, over 70% of MPs’ statements were found to be false or misleading. The debate has ignored conservation expertise – even that provided by the UK Government’s own scientific advisory body.

Read [more](#)

Source: resourceafrica.net



Prickly Pear Information Days to Start

Dr. Herman Fouché, an expert in the field of cultivating thornless prickly pears for animal feed, is visiting Namibia between 28 June and 17 July to host information days. These information days will be held at 9 different locations. If you are interested in attending, please contact any of the following persons in the respective regions/ areas for more information as well as the costs involved.

Date	Area	Venue	Contact	Tel	Email
28 June	Helmeringhausen	Helmeringhausen FA Hall	J. Gaugler	081 1280 230	gaugler@farmdabis.com
30 June	Maltahöhe	Maltahöhe FA Hall	E. Sauber	081 1494 963	mbvsecretary@gmail.com
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08 July	Kalkfeld/ Omaruru	Farm Georg - Ferdinandshöhe	M. Van Wyk M. Seelig	081 6088 660 081 3288 235	martenvanwyk10@gmail.com
10 Jul 11 Jul	Kamanjab (practical & theoretical session)	Kamanjab FA Hall	N. Botha	081 1294 360	bothajn61@gmail.com
12 Jul	Otjikondo	Otjikondo FA Hall	P. Laas	081 6058 898	marina@rhinotrek.net
13 Jul	Excelsior	Excelsior FA Hall	P. Gouws	081 2800 406	nimmerrus@gmail.com
15 Jul	Windhoek	Farm Smalhoek	I. Stehn	081 4229 549	ninaboerevereniging@gmail.com
17 Jul	Karasburg	Karasburg FA Hall	A. Oberholster	081 2463 392	hanzell@iway.na

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The NAPHA CONSERVATION PIN is a symbol of our continued support of conservation in all its facets. By supporting this initiative, you too can become a valuable link in the conservation chain.



N\$4800

To honour and celebrate 48 years of NAPHA's conservation endeavours and the promotion of sustainable utilisation, NAPHA has undertaken this initiative to raise funds to advance and sustain Namibian conservation.

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Your support ensures protection of Namibian habitat and diversity of our wildlife.

N\$2400



N\$25,000 REWARD

We, the Africat and Okonjima Team are desperately in search of a subadult male leopard called KIT. He is just under 4 years old and weighs approximately 50 kg.

He has a VHF radio collar and is part of our leopard research programme. We are very concerned about him because, as a young male, he is growing fast and his collar needs to be removed or replaced before it becomes too tight. It is due to be changed in June 2023.

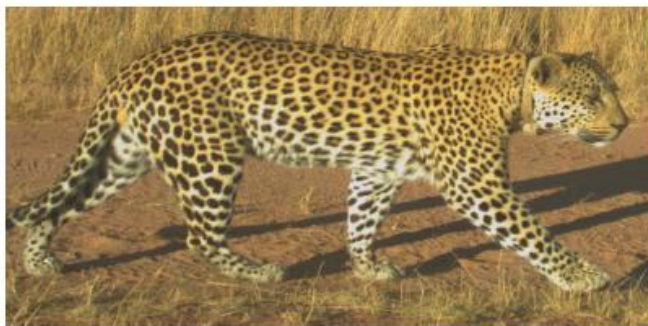
He has left our Reserve, is highly habituated and may approach vehicles or people without showing fear. (He has been vaccinated against rabies)

He can be easily recognized as he is wearing a radio collar.

The collar VHF frequency is 150.200 Mhz but it may not be working.

Any farmers with baiting stations or camera traps on their property; please be on the lookout for him.

We are offering this REWARD to any person who gives us information that leads to his safe return in **GOOD HEALTH !!!**



Please contact any of the following people by phone or Whatsapp:

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Or email: info@africat.org

NAPHA School of Conservation Courses

Firearm Familiarization 19-22 June 2023 (3-day Course)



When: Report at 17H00 on 18 June 2023,
Commencement: 08H00 19 June 2023
Ends: 22 June 2023

Where: Bobbejaan Dam Tented Chalets, Okatjeru Game farm, Windhoek District

Price:

(Accommodation and meals included, ammunition and rifle provided by Okatjeru)

Non-Members: N\$11 550.00

Members: N\$11 000.00

(Accommodation and meals included, ammunition – at least 70 rounds - and rifle brought by participant)

Non-Members: N\$6 600.00

Members: N\$6 300.00

Contact:

For more information contact Mariaan at the NAPHA
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Trophy Caping Course 23 -25 June 2023 (2 -day Course)



When:

- Report at 17H00 on 22 June 2023
- Commencement: 08H00 23 June 2023
- Ends: 25 June 2023

Where:

- Bobbejaan Dam Tented Chalets , Okatjeru Game farm , Windhoek District

Price:

(Accommodation and meals included)

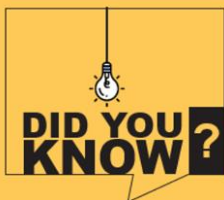
• Non-Members: N\$ 4 400.00

• Members: N\$ 4 200.00

Contact:

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Baby elephants suck on their trunks like human babies suck on pacifiers.



Source:
[boredteachers.com](https://www.boredteachers.com)

New Species on Our Shores

A brown algae, the giant kelp aka Bladder Kelp (*Macrocystis* sp.) is being grown experimentally in Lüderitz by "Kelp Blue". It is one of the fastest growing "plants" in our seas (up to more than 50cm per day!).

With high swells some fragments are being washed up on our beaches... Unlike our local local kelp species (*Laminaria pallida* and *Eklonia maxima*) the bladder kelp is of a lighter brown colour, and blades have a spiny (serrated) margin and with characteristic gas filled bladders (for floatation). With the high winter swells running several fragments of this species were found along the Shearwater Bay shores.

Source: Lüderitz Marine Research



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Venue: Old Wheeler's
Date: 16 June 2023
Time: 18:00

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NMC	Group Scheme
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SureClean	15 % Discount
Tactical Sports	3-15 % Discount
Text Tune Namibia	5 % Discount
TyreRack Namibia	10 % Discount
Your Butt Archery Supplies	7.5 % Discount

*T's & C's apply, discounts are subject to change

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