

# SAFARI NJEMA NEWS LETTER 2005

*Dear Friends*

*Greetings to all of you! Hope that you have had a very good year so far and that every thing is going well. For those of you that have been hunting hope you have enjoyed it and that the experience was an unforgettable one. For Ray that has been hunting in New Zealand the photos look amazing it is a pity Milly didn't take some as she always get the better shots with the camera anyway. Then a very special word of praise must go to Aimee Toweel and her husband Craig. Aimee, a non-hunter shot her 1st animal here in Africa. After the experience she commented that it is all about the hunt and not the killing of the quarry. Now that buffalo that you are talking about is waiting in the long grass. But with that 375 you will have no problem.*

*While hunting in the Limpopo province of South Africa I witnessed the remarkable taking of the new no 1 Cape Eland. This is both for the SCI and Roland Ward record book. This magnificent specimen measured an amazing 46 5/8 on the longest horn and a total score of 121 in SCI a truly amazing animal. We had also taken some 43 and 42-inch buffalo in the same area. The abundance of black rhino always makes for an interesting story. While on a hunt with some European clients hunting for the elusive gray ghost of Africa we bumped into a black rhino or as the Zulu called them "ubedjane" the bad one. He gave one snort and here he came. With the current status of black rhino no one wants to shoot and a loud cry RAN rang out in the air. Now this is were the seven-eleven-tree comes in. (7 second's up and 11 hrs down with all the thorns). Lots of laugh's went around and every one looks to see who ran the furthest.*

*To the Foster's... your permits are here and the buffalos are waiting in the same area as the Rhino of course, but not to worry you are in good hands. Hunting in Tanzania is a very special privilege to the very special few in the world. I'm very fortunate to hunt there until December. When hunting here in South Africa it is easy to communicate and write e-mails and Receive phone calls. Therefore I could always return your calls and reply to your e-mails Now that I am away the office will not be empty and every thing will be the same only Kathy will reply to all your mail and calls. I hope when I come back that I will have some stories for the campfire and will still be in one piece. If it is really urgent I will have my satellite phone with me to communicate out of the woods.*

*Hunt hard and always be safe!*

*Best regards*

*(Safari Njema) Safe Journey*

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