



AFRICAN
Hunting & Adventure Safaris

Dear Friends, Fellow Hunters and Adventurers

As we always strive to get more youngsters involved in hunting, it was such a pleasure to have our last group of clients on safari with us! Mr. Gary Cooper and Mr. Walt Frank brought their 14 year old boys, Clemons and Boomer, on a hunting safari to Africa! This was a very special trip for the boys, as Boomer has never hunted before in his life and both him and Clemons had never been to Africa! Both Clemons and Boomer each had a package to fill, while Gary and Walt acted as observers.



Obviously the boys didn't know what to expect and was very surprised when they had a flat screen TV in their rooms, spending the first night in Johannesburg at Africa Sky Guest Lodge! They were full of questions when we picked them up from Richards Bay airport the next day, and we could tell that this safari would be their adventure of a lifetime!!



Upon arrival at Bayala Game Lodge, it was time to take the boys to the shooting range and teach them a couple of skills as well as rifle safety! Both Boomer and Clemons were natural shooters, so we did not have to spend too much time there for them to hit the target perfectly.



Early the next morning it was Hunting Time! We split up in two groups: Clemons hunting with PH Amanda, while Boomer hunted with PH Piet. With a lot of walking and stalking, both boys bagged their first African Trophy, before lunch time! Boomer with a Blue Wildebeest and Clemons with a Kudu! By the end of the day Clemons also took a Zebra, after spending the whole afternoon on foot, trying to get close enough for a shot and without them noticing us!



On day two, Boomer did not let anybody wait for him, and took two beautiful trophies early in the day, returning to the lodge with both his Kudu and his Zebra. I'm sure Piet made him sweat for those two animals! As the weather was getting really bad and windy, it was a struggle for Clemons and Amanda but, with a lot of patience, slow walking and the help of our excellent tracker, Philip, we finally got a shot at a great Blue Wildebeest and Clemons wasted no time, taking it down with a perfect heart shot!



The Boys were filling their packages quickly and just as well, because the next two days the weather really turned on us! It was windy and cold and not a lot of animals were moving around, and we still had Impala and Warthog to bag before the end of the safari! By the end of day four, Boomer had opportunities at both his Impala and Warthog, and Clemons decided to go for a Nyala instead. We passed up a couple of bulls (even one we shouldn't have), before Clemons got his beautiful trophy! Congratulations to both of you boys for good shooting and great sportsmanship! We had a blast hunting with you!



We still had more than a day left and Boomer and Clemons had filled their packages completely, so Walt and Gary decided to take the boys on a little sightseeing trip. We ended up once again in St. Lucia for a wonderful day on the Estuary, viewing Hippo's and Crocs on a private cruise and enjoying a seafood lunch right on the beach!



We thank you boys, Boomer and Clemons, for a wonderful safari, and Mr. Walt Frank and Mr. Gary Cooper, for bringing these boys to Africa! Great memories were made with stories that will be told over and over around the campfires! Keep the hunting tradition alive, boys and remember: Adventure is never Adventure when it happens!!

HAPPY HUNTING AND SAFARI NJEMA!

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