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Dear Hunting Friends,

The last two years really were a whirlwind!!

Now that the 2021 Season has come to an end, we can look back with much gratitude at a short but an amazing Hunting Season.



Our industry has never had so many challenges, but 2021 will forever be remembered as the year in which we were able to overcome a lot with multitudes of strength, courage and energy.

Babe Ruth said: "It's hard to beat a person who never gives up!"

We would like to thank our entire staff. Starting with the Cleaning Ladies, Skinners, Trackers, Cooks, Professional Hunters and of course our Administration Team! We have overcome very difficult times together and are now stronger than ever. And we are looking forward to the future!

Our biggest thanks, however, go to you; our Clients and Friends. You who had the courage to come on safari with us. Even during times when a 2 week Quarantine was mandatory when returning home. Without your support we would not have been able to survive these two years.

This is the perfect example of how hunting keeps nature, Conservation Areas and its people alive. Only through Sustainable Hunting do our game and our Hunting Areas have a chance to survive!

As you have probably already heard, the "Jagd und Hund" fair in Dortmund has been postponed to June. The "Hohe Jagd" in Salzburg has been cancelled for 2022 and is only planned for 2023 again. We are planning to come to Dortmund in June 2022 and to Neuburg in October 2022, but we will keep you up to date.

We are of course very angry that the World has punished SA again with the new Omicron variant, and pretends we are the origin of it. Just because we have good scientists who recognized the virus, SA has to pay for it again with strict travel restrictions.

At this point I would also like to reassure you all and advise you to not believe everything that is reported in the media. If you want to know the facts about the Covid situation in SA, please ask us.

We get daily reports on the current state of affairs regarding the Covid situation... new infections, hospital occupancy, deaths, etc. In Europe it is reported that there are hundreds of deaths in SA on a daily basis, and that especially children are seriously ill... This is absolute nonsense !!!

Yes, we are currently in the 4th wave and have had around 20,000 daily new infections for the past 2 weeks. But as with most Global cases, here in SA almost only the unvaccinated are admitted to the hospital and almost no children.

We also have very few mortalities from Covid, around 25 per day and 95% are unvaccinated people.

I don't think the Travel Restrictions will last long though, as Switzerland, France and Britain have already lifted all Travel Restrictions to SA, and I guess the other countries will follow suit soon.

And we are definitely fully prepared to start the season in March 2022.



We have finalised Thaba Tholo for 2 years again and expect an absolutely fantastic season in 2022.



In Zululand we have more game than ever before!! We were able to secure three very good Buffalo Hunting Areas and are pleased to be able to offer really great, challenging and exciting Buffalo Hunts here. We also have two great Buffalo Areas in Zululand for hunters that are not that good on their feet and / or who are perhaps of an advanced age. In any case, no Hunting is done from Vehicles!!

We have to reduce several hundred head of game in Zululand. We have almost not hunted in 2 years and there is just too much game.



We have great offers for you and we can cater to every personal request and plan a safari as perfectly as you imagine it, i.e. only Hunting, a combination of Hunting and Bird Hunting, or a combination of Hunting with Sightseeing and Deep Sea Fishing ...

Now for something completely different.

Unfortunately, we have had some problems with the health of our daughter Amy. Some long-term effects from the accident 4 years ago.

I'll keep it short:

Amy developed Viral Meningitis 5 weeks ago. She was in the hospital for 10 days and was given very strong antibiotics. During that time, doctors took x-rays of the skull and brain and

found that there was a small hole or holes in the sinus canal that leads to the brain. They said that this is how the virus got in.

We believed and hoped that we would be through with all the major operations. But after consulting various Doctors and Specialists, they decided that the best solution was to cut open Amy's skull and put membrane layers under her brain from the inside to cover and finally seal the holes. This operation took place on December 2nd. Doctors are very happy with the result, but it was a very big operation!

Amy was very sick and suffered from severe Nausea. But that's better now. However, she still suffers with severe headaches, which, according to the Neurosurgeon, can last for another 4 weeks.

We really hope that Amy can finally have some peace and quiet with these big Operations and that she can finally enjoy her student life.

Unfortunately, this Illness and Surgery came at the exact time that she had her Final Year Exams [our Academic Year starts in January and ends in December]. She will unfortunately have to catch up on some of these exams in January, but she is a good Student.

At the moment we are focused on Amy's recovery, and I haven't been in a good headspace to write a comprehensive annual report.



We'll be in touch in January again, when we know more about the Trade Fairs and Travel Restrictions at that time.

In the meantime, Freddy, Telani and Myself are always here to answer your questions, plan new safaris or to book new dates that have had to be postponed again and again since 2020 due to Covid. We appreciate the distraction when we hear from you!

As I said, we are convinced that we will be running safaris from March without any restrictions.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Greetings and Happy Hunting

Mark , Telani , Freddy , Sam und Team

