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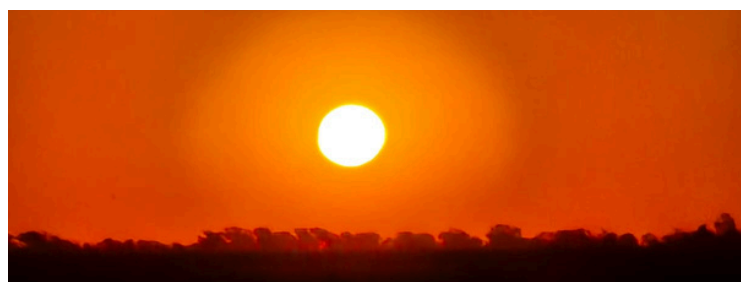
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WELCOME

Welcome from Me, Hendrik

This week has been filled with memorable moments as we hosted a wonderful family from Spain—four clients in total: a father, his two sons, and a daughter. It was an honor to be part of their healing journey. They recently lost their beloved mother and decided to reconnect and find peace in the African wilderness. They came for a meat and selection hunt, but the experience offered so much more than just a hunting adventure. Time together, surrounded by nature, seemed to work wonders for their spirits.

Their trip included two warthog trophies, and they made the most of every moment. It's always special to witness how time in the bush brings comfort and bonding in ways we can't always predict. It was a privilege to see them smile again.



WEATHER WATCH

The African sun has been relentless this week, with daytime temperatures soaring up to 34°C. Thankfully, the evenings bring some much-needed relief with cooler air. But the land is suffering—we are desperately waiting and hoping for rain to breathe life back into the dry, thirsty soil. Every cloud on the horizon raises a bit of hope.

PH DIAIRY - HENDRIK

This week Hendrik wrote his PH Exam, It was a tough challenge, but I'm happy to say it went very well. The days were long and mentally exhausting, but knowing that he's taken another step forward in his journey as a PH (Professional Hunter) has made it all worthwhile. Thank you all for the support along the way—I'll be back in action soon!

KITCHEN NEWS

This week in the kitchen was a bit different, as most of the women are away on tour with clints. With just two of us holding the fort, we worked hard to make sure our Spanish guests were well fed—and it seems we managed quite well! Their smiles and compliments after every meal made the hard work worth it. It's always amazing how good food brings people together, especially during meaningful moments like these.

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This week's smile comes from the eldest son of the Spanish family, who told us how grateful he was for the time they spent here. He said it was the first time they had seen his sister laugh since their mother's passing. It was a small moment, but it reminded us why we do what we do—creating spaces where people can heal, connect, and feel joy again.



ANIMAL & DROUGHT UPDATE

The drought continues to test both the land and the animals. It's heartbreaking to see the toll it takes on wildlife. One example is the mountain zebra—when their hooves become too brittle from walking on hard, dry ground, they break, leaving the animals in immense pain. As hunters, we have the responsibility to act humanely, putting them out of their misery when needed to avoid unnecessary suffering. The same goes for the thin warthog we encountered this week. Its condition, a direct result of the drought, made it clear that the kindest thing to do was to relieve it from its suffering. This is a part of ethical hunting—not just trophies, but care for the animals and land we hold dear.



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As the week comes to a close, I am filled with gratitude. It's moments like these—meeting incredible people, sharing meaningful experiences, and taking care of the land—that make our work here special. The drought has been tough, but we are tougher, and we'll keep going. Nature has its cycles, and we trust that rain will come soon. Until then, we keep doing what we do best: living, learning, and sharing the African bush with those who come through our camp.

Thank you all for following along and being part of our journey. To those of you who are also struggling—whether it's a drought of the heart or the land—know that we are in this together. Africa is a place where healing happens, and we're honored to share that with you.

Wishing you peace and adventure until next time,
Hendrik,

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