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Head Scout's daily report

Reporting date: 08.10.2011

This morning the scouts reported that there were 4 cheetahs in the conservancy. They were hunting. They looked really hungry. They had to make a kill to survive, otherwise they would die of starvation since their mother was no longer around to fend for them. In the Afternoon during a game drive in the conservancy, Peter and his guests reported that they had sighted the 4 cheetahs on a kill. They had killed a male impala and had eaten most of it. They engorged themselves and spent most of the afternoon lying down, digesting their well deserved meal. They will survive another day. They have inherited the kiiling insticts from their mother. If their mother was around, she would be so proud. Her cubs have finally come of age. Cubs leave their mother between thirteen and twenty months after birth.
The first eighteen months of a cub's life are important; cubs must learn many lessons, because survival depends on knowing how to hunt wild prey species and avoid other predators. At eighteen months, the mother leaves the cubs, who then form a siblings group that will stay together for another six months. At about two years, the female siblings leave the group, and the young males remain together for life.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxHWex7kvcY

To view the sighted animals table click the "Read more" button.

Scouts on Duty (Patrol)

Chemichemi

Main Gate/Barrier

Off Duty

Daniel, Shuel, Lenkiroro, Tompoi, Salau, Siito

Benson

Yenko

Patrol route

Bravo 1: Oriatu, Oloirien, Kirok Loirien, Chemchem, Oloropa, BT, Olorapa, Safaricom, Olmaratina, Oyerata,

Bravo 2: Sundowner, Oloropa, Ntulele, Saltlick, Olgenchemi, BT, Oriatu, Kirok Loirien.

Livestock Movement in the Conservancy

No livestock intrusion

Condition of wild animals

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Condition of cattle

Good

Condition of vegetation

Good

Weather condition

Sunny and hot

Water Supply

Half of the normal supply

Animals sighted

No. of animals seen

African Civet Civettictis civetta

African Elephant	Loxodonta africana

17

African Wild Cat Felis lybica

Banded mongoose Mungos mungo

23

Bat-eared Fox Otocyon megalotis

4

Black Rhinocero	s Diceros bicornis

Buchell’s Zebra Equus burchellii

145

Bushbuck Tragelaphus scriptus

6

Cape Buffalo	Syncerus caffer

5

Cape hare Lepus capensis

5

Caracal Felis caracal

Cheetah Acinonyx jubatus

4

Coke’s Hartebeest Alcelaphus buselaphus

8

Common (Golden) Jackal

Dwarf Mongoose Helogale parvula

27

Eland Taurotragus oryx

14

Grant’s Gazelle Gazella granti

6

Hedgehog Atelerix albiventris

2

Honey Badger (Ratel) Mellivora capensis

Impala Aepyceros melampus

750

Kirk’s Dik Dik Madoqua kirkii

28

Klipspringer Oreotragus oreotragus

Large-spotted Genet Genetta tigrina

Leopard	Panthera padus

Lesser Bushbaby Galago moholi

Lesser Kudu Tragelaphus imberbis

Lion	Panthera leo

Maasai Giraffe Giraffa camelopardalis

14

Olive Baboon Papio anubis

38

Porcupine Hystrix cristata

2

Rock Hyrax (Dassie) Heterohyrax brucei

Serval Felis serval

Side-striped Jackal Canis adustus

Silver-backed Jackal Canis mesomelas

4

Slender Mongoose Galerella sanguinea

Small-spotted Genet Genetta genetta

Spotted Hyena Crocuta crocuta

2

Striped Hyena Hyena hyena

Topi Damaliscus korrigum

26

Thompson’s Gazelle Gazella thomsoni

72

Warthog Phacochoerus eathiopicus

12

White-tailed Mongoose Ichneumia albicauda

Wildebeest Connochaetes taurinus

249