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**Hunting in Africa offers adventure and an experience possible  
nowhere else in the world!**

The heat, the cold, the rain, the mud, the forests, the bush, the extraordinary range of species are all part of the **African adventure and experience** ..... the early morning mist, the pungent aroma of the smoke from the wood fire, the chatter of the African staff preparing for the day, the early morning bird chorus, and the leopard grunting its way home to sleep after a night's hunting ..... this is the "**Spirit of Africa**"

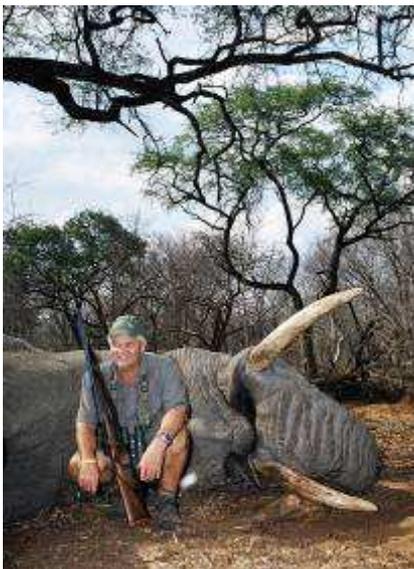
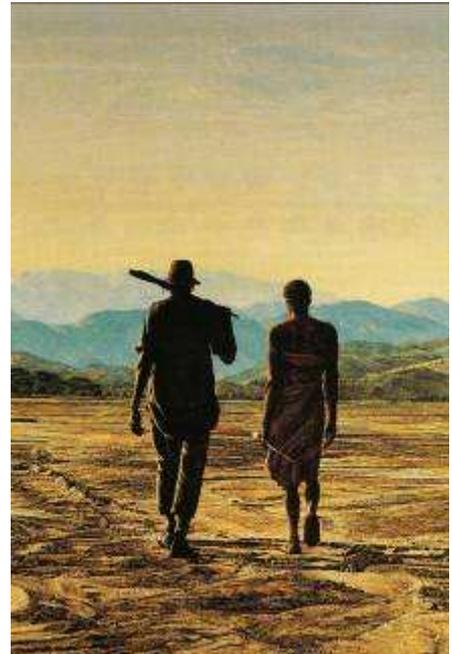
*"All good sportsmen go to Africa.*

*If not in this life, then as a reward of merit, in the next." (R L Sutton)*

**Paul Phelan Safaris offers the true sportsman the chance to experience that African adventure and experience - the spirit of Africa - by presenting Africa up close with hunting and tracking the real way - on foot!**

Greetings from us all at Paul Phelan Safaris. We are proud to report that 2007 has been another spectacular year of hunting and adventure with clients, friends and colleagues. The season has been a memorable one with spectacular returns. From the **camel thorn plains of the Northern Cape** to the dense **lowveld bush of the Limpopo**, and the testing but special **sand forests of Zimbabwe**. We hunted well and hard, from the smallest to the largest, and we collected great trophies and memories.

Most of all we hunted with sportsmen who hunted in the true sense, on foot, and as a result took back not only good trophies but also first class experiences and memories.



We hunted **elephant in the Gusu** or Sand Forests of Western Zimbabwe. The hunting was excellent and we were amongst the elephant bulls daily. Close enough to see their eyelashes! Thirty meters and closer at times. Viewing those huge pachyderms at close proximity is a "powerful experience" said Les Johnston. Hunting in Zimbabwe is a challenging experience, like old Africa. And while conditions sometimes reflect the turmoil that Zimbabwe is enduring it is a memorable and special African experience.

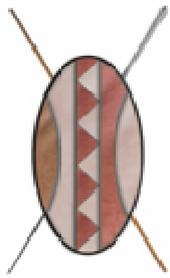
Les, and Nick Orphanides, were each rewarded with beautiful elephant taken in the classic fashion - on foot - and



with classic rifles, a 500 Jeffery and a 416 Rigby.

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We hunted **buffalo in the Lowveld** bordering on Kruger National Park. Dean and Tom took along their 375s, and took up the challenge of two majestic bulls.

"You don't get engaged to Cape Buffalo, you get married to him – for life – his or yours! Not as fast as a lion or leopard, not as big as an elephant, not as impulsive as a rhino, dedicated to one thing – living, if you let him alone or he hasn't been bothered, but also dedicated to the principle that either you eliminate him or he will eliminate you, once you have committed yourself to taking him for a trophy and have touched off that first shot" (Harry Tennyson)

Buffalo hunting is a unique adventure. It is an experience which, when one starts it, one has to be prepared to finish. Which is exactly what Dean and Tom did!

We are pleased to report that we have combined forces with Safari Bound and Tod Lutman, to now be able to offer exceptional big game and plains game hunting in **Southern Zimbabwe**.

And we are now also able to offer excellent hunting in **Mozambique** - only a 2 hour flight from Johannesburg into the bush and swamp wilderness of the great south east African country.



Dean Morehouse



Tom Mullins with Paul Erasmus



Joel Maxwell with Paul Erasmus and Robbie

And really exciting news is that **Roopoot Nature Reserve**, the second largest and oldest private reserve in South Africa, belonging to the De Beers Group, is again available to us! We are now booking for 2008 onwards. This is 100 000 acres of the best plains game hunting ever, offering 18 species of arid region plains game!



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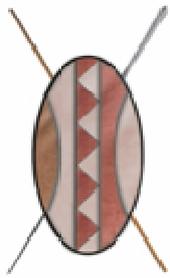


The Smith Family



Megan, Dan and Stephanie Smith

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Jimmy Akelund



The Akelund Girls

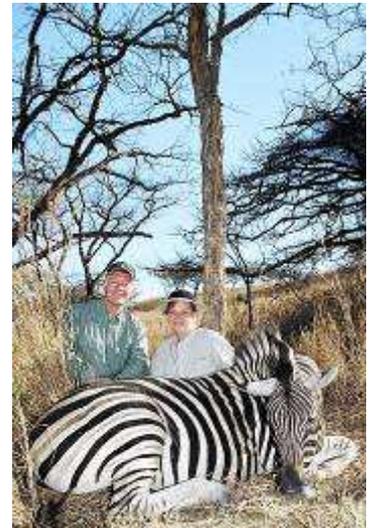


Matt Wallen and Hans Linblad

Paul Phelan Safaris ensures you are accompanied by Professional Hunters who are professional not only in their approach to hunting, but also in their knowledge of wildlife behaviour and management. We provide a rewarding experience as well as **a great appreciation of the African environment** in which your safari takes place - we are proud to offer you a whole lot more.

**Your African Safari beckons!** Call us and book for your first African adventure, or renew our acquaintance and let us let you relive the African adventure! South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Central African Republic, Zambia ..... whatever African experience you wish to explore.

**"He who drinks of Africa's fountains will return to quench his thirst again" (Arab Proverb)**



The Smith Seniors



Rune Rennan



Matt Wallen

We look forward to seeing you in Dallas at our Booth number 491 and 493 (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> January) or at SCI in Reno at Booth number 38 (23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January). If you can't come and meet us in person please email us at [mwngruma@mweb.co.za](mailto:mwngruma@mweb.co.za) or call on +27 82 411 0210 / +27 33 330 2231 (tel / fax).

This year, our thanks go to friends, clients and colleagues, with special recognition to Coenraad Vermaak Safaris, Fort Richmond Safaris and Zululand Hunters who have supported me in my ongoing endeavour to deliver high quality and rewarding safaris. Thanks also go to Ant Africa Safaris, Frank Vos, Chinanga Safaris, Ingwe Safaris for their ongoing support. Paul Phelan Safaris wishes you a wonderful Festive Season and looks forward, in anticipation, to sharing the African adventure with you in 2008.

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