



Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa

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WHAT PHASA IS DOING FOR YOU!

- Very productive & positive FUND & EXCO Meetings took place on 14 & 15 March in Centurion
- Meeting with the CEO of TBCSA (Tourism Business Council of SA) In Centurion

CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT WEEK

- Attending the Professional Body Data Loads Forum on 20 March in Pretoria
- Attending the WRSA Conference on 23-24 March at The Ranch, Polokwane
- Attending a meeting with the MEC of Free State on 26 March:
- Questions to the MEC can be emailed to phasa@phasa.co.za

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REPORT on the BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY INDABA - EAST LONDON 8 to 10 March 2018
By Barry York

Creating awareness about the lack of transformation within the wildlife economy was the most important outcome of the Biodiversity Economy Indaba held at East London from the 8 to 10 March 2018.

The Minister of Environmental Affairs remains strongly supportive of hunting and believes that the sustainable use of natural resources must be shared to combat unemployment, poverty and inequality in our country. She said the hunting industry was not transformed and that well-planned initiatives and innovations were required on collaborations towards achieving transformation.

Transformation was also identified as not just a white-black issue, but meaningful transformation required more user-friendly legislation and streamlined administration that could facilitate future economic growth within the wildlife sector.

The negative economic impact following the zero quota on leopard hunting in 2016 and 2017. Was discussed. Unfortunately, no clear answers were given, but the possibility of issuing leopard

hunting permits shortly, was raised. PHASA pledged R5 000 per leopard towards its conservation research and transformation fund.

Twenty five percent of Kruger National Park is under land claims. SANParks is under pressure from the claimants to show meaningful economic benefits from the use of this land.

PHASA's offer to investigate co-operation between its members and new landholders to develop the economic potential of wildlife on their land through meaningful and mutually beneficial arrangements, was well received.

The following individuals / organisations (comments included) indicated that they wish to develop closer ties with PHASA. PHASA members who want to get involved are welcome to contact them directly:

1. Victor Marumo (079 509 644)

1 100 ha game farm near Theunissen, Free State - seeking strategic partnership.

2. Magic Motha (083 512 8799)

Mkuze Falls Game Lodge, Natal, 6 600 ha. Current difficulties between the claimants and owner which could be a potential complication.

3. Simon (082 963 7301)

Ndou Safaris: All Days, Limpopo, 20 000 ha, offering driven hunts. Rassie Erasmus (079 491 9377) is manager and resident professional hunter.

4. Percy Mhinga (082 574 6815)

Mhinga Trust has 2 000 ha near Punda Maria, and Levuvu River KNP - crocodile farm and tourism development.

5. Sam Maloka (079 521 2956 or info@sirsam.co.za)

Game ranching and hunting on land near Bela Bela.

6. Mphiri Tleane (082 214 8047 or masantas@masantas.com)

Game Breeding, Spitskop Rustenburg.

7. David Mashini (083 305 1905 or mashinient@lantic.net)

Uniondale Game Farm, Paul Roux.

8. Khomani San (082 872 854 299 or pagechari@gmail.com)

Erin Game Ranch Askham Northern Cape. WRSA is working with this project.

9. Kenosi Majanaga

Mabilo-Gaesale Family Trust, Omega Game 6000 ha game fenced between Mafikeng and Vryburg.

10. Thulane Mbense, Madubula Safaris

PH with John Abrahams and a full PHASA member. He gave a presentation at the Indaba and explained what it takes to be a professional hunter, i.e. extended periods away from home and hard work.

11. Amos Matabula (076 414 44667)

Ngivivane claim in KNP near Orpen Gate.

12. Dr Ben Hlungwani (083 959 2375)

Muyexe Village with claims in and outside KNP near Giani.

13. Josjeph Moyo (072 021 9173 or moyojosjeph@gmail.com)

President of the South African Black Hunters and Sports Association, which is keen to build links with PHASA and CHASA.



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- **Encourage your International Clients to join PHASA!**
- **Membership fees are only R1102 for 2018!**
- **You will be helping to increase our membership and to spread PHASA's message worldwide!**

Contact Nonkie Kunene for details: reception@phasa.co.za, or [access this link](#):
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PHASA OFFERS TO ASSIST MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL PERMIT/LICENCE PROBLEMS

The **PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA** would like to assist members who experience problems with hunting permits and professional hunter/outfitter licenses at their provincial Nature Conservation Departments.

Please make sure that you have submitted your applications to the Nature Conservation office in the prescribed format, paid your fees and provided proof of payment plus all relevant supporting documentation.

If you still do not get a positive and timeous response from the department, please escalate the matter to PHASA by using [THIS FORM](#) (https://www.phasa.co.za/downloads/item/download/485_82ac7ecbf5b0a695d7f59b712cb22a65.html) and send it to info@phasa.co.za.

PHASA will also keep record of complaints and compliments.

PHASA IS THERE TO ASSIST!



HUNTEX2018

HuntEx is an international consumer exhibition catering for hunters, sport shooters, game farm owners and game breeders, people with personal and defensive protection requirements, outdoors men, anglers, security and trade professionals. The expo offers a full immersion experience with demonstrations and informative talks by experts.

PHASA will be exhibiting at the HuntEx2018 show.

PHASA Meeting:

PHASA will hold a meeting for any member of any province who is at or plan to be visiting HuntEx2018 on **27 April** in Midrand. This meeting will start at **11h00** to give you enough time to finish your shopping and more time afterwards to continue.

Venue:

Gallagher Convention Centre, 19 Richards Drive, Midrand, Gauteng

<https://www.huntex.net/>

Show dates and times:

Thursday, 26 April (VIP Day) 10:00 - 17:00

Friday, 27 April: 09:00 - 17:00 - **(PHASA Members Meeting at 11h00!)**

Saturday, 28 April: 08:00 - 17:00

Sunday, 29 April: 09:00 - 15:00

- **Buy your HuntEx2018 tickets now!**

Please access the unique link below to book your tickets.

You are welcome to share this link to all your friends and colleagues interested in attending the show.

PHASA's unique link:

<https://goo.gl/MgzoBn>



RESEARCH - WOMEN PH's:

Charné Smit is currently doing her masters in Anthropology at the University of Johannesburg. Her research is about the experiences of women professional hunters as told from their perspective.

If you can assist she will meet with you to discuss your own personal experiences as a PH and will also provide you with more detailed information about her research, as well as the research ethics.

Please contact Charné on 082 567 6251 (call or whatsapp) or smitc4721@gmail.com if you can assist.



SNIPPETS

- "Keep Calm and Let Africa Take the Lead" - European Parliament, Brussels

~Courtesy of FACE

Brussels, 9 March 2018 - There are "winners" and "losers" in the conservation of wildlife in Africa! H.E. the Ambassador of Zimbabwe proclaimed at the conference "Keep Calm and Let Africa Take the Lead. The EU-Africa Dialogue: Supporting communities in wildlife conservation" on 6 March 2018 at the European Parliament in Brussels. He stated that Southern African nations were amongst the "winners" with increasing national wildlife populations.

At this conference, organised by MEP Karl-Heinz Florenz, President of the European Parliament's Intergroup "Biodiversity, Hunting, Countryside", representatives of the wildlife management authorities, parliaments, embassies and non-governmental organisations from Zimbabwe, South Africa and Namibia explained why the EU must "Keep Calm and Let Africa Take the Lead" in decisions about the management and conservation of Africa's wildlife. Read full article here: <http://www.face.eu/about-us/resources/news/keep-calm-and-let-africa-take-the-lead-conference-european-parliament>

The Leopard & Its Endangered Species Ranking

~Courtesy of TGA

In response to a petition received by the American US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), suggesting

that the Service should reclassify the leopard's status throughout its range, from 'threatened' to 'endangered', in terms of the American Endangered Species Act (ESA), on 20 December 2017 the Service issued a document (ID: FWS-HQ-WS-2016-0131-0742) entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: 90-Day Findings for Five Species". One of those species was the leopard.

This response has been sent to Ms. Janine Van Norman at FWS HQ as requested.
Read full article here: <https://www.mahohboh.org/the-leopard-its-endangered-species-ranking/>



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Remuneration Register – R120

Courier costs will be for your account.

Logbook - R40.00

This is a very useful tool, especially for PH's, apprentices and trackers to keep record of hunts they participate in.

- Contact Nonkie Kunene: reception@phasa.co.za or 012 – 667 2048 / 082 887 940





- JOBS WANTED:

LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED CHEF?

Any Outfitter looking for a qualified chef is welcome to contact:

UJ School of Hospitality and Tourism

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Siyabonga Sithole

Recruitments

Tel: 011 482 7250 or recruitment@saca.co.za

PHASA PH'S AVAILABLE:

Access this link: <https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/employ-a-phasaph.html> to view PHASA registered PH's available for the 2018 hunting season

- JOBS OFFERED:

Qualified, Skilled Taxidermist needed:

Bullseye Taxidermy in Vaalwater, Limpopo, seeks qualified and skilled taxidermist to join the team.

Experience essential, no chancers please! Email CV with photos of work quality to

craig@bullseyetaxidermy.co.za

- ADVERTISE:

Advertise your 2018 positions for PH's, farm managers, lodge managers, etc. **FREE of charge** in this PHASA newsletter!

PHASA urges all outfitters to convince their Professional Hunters to become PHASA members!

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