



CHACMA HUNTING SAFARIS
The African Hunting Journal – June 2026 Edition

Another Incredible Season in Africa

As we reach the halfway point of 2026, we can't help but reflect on what has already been an unforgettable year. From welcoming first-time African hunters to seeing returning friends become family once again, we've shared countless adventures across Limpopo, the Free State, Mpumalanga and even the spectacular Kruger National Park.

From Colorado to the African Bush

The year began with hunts alongside Matthew and Maegan with Wim while Retha and Lyandi headed to Colorado for the Mile High Expo.

Mile High Expo - Meeting so many passionate hunters, reconnecting with old friends and welcoming new clients reminded us how blessed we are to share Africa with people from around the world.

Many of the hunters we met at the show have already booked their dream safari, and we can't wait to welcome them to camp.



Client Spotlight – Cloward Family Safari

One of our highlights this season was hosting Morris and Melinda Cloward with their family.

Some hunters were here for the first time while others were returning. For hunters planning their first African safari, Jason Cloward admitted that international travel, firearms, logistics and choosing the right outfitter felt overwhelming.

By the end of his safari, those worries were long forgotten.

The family hunted both the open plains of the Free State and the rugged bushveld of Limpopo, taking exceptional trophies while experiencing two completely different hunting environments.



Jason shared:

"From the very first time we met Wim and Retha, every concern disappeared. Their professionalism, knowledge and hospitality made the entire process seamless."

What stood out most to Jason wasn't only the trophies—but our commitment to ethical hunting.

"On several occasions Wim encouraged us to pass younger animals and continue searching for mature trophies. That respect for wildlife meant everything to me."

His family also experienced one of our professional safari films, produced by Lyandi.

"I watch the video almost every day. Every friend who sees

Returning Friends Feel Like Family

One of the greatest compliments we can receive is welcoming hunters back for another safari.

John and Nicole Derick returned for their second adventure with us—and once again we explored some of South Africa's finest hunting destinations.

Their journey included:

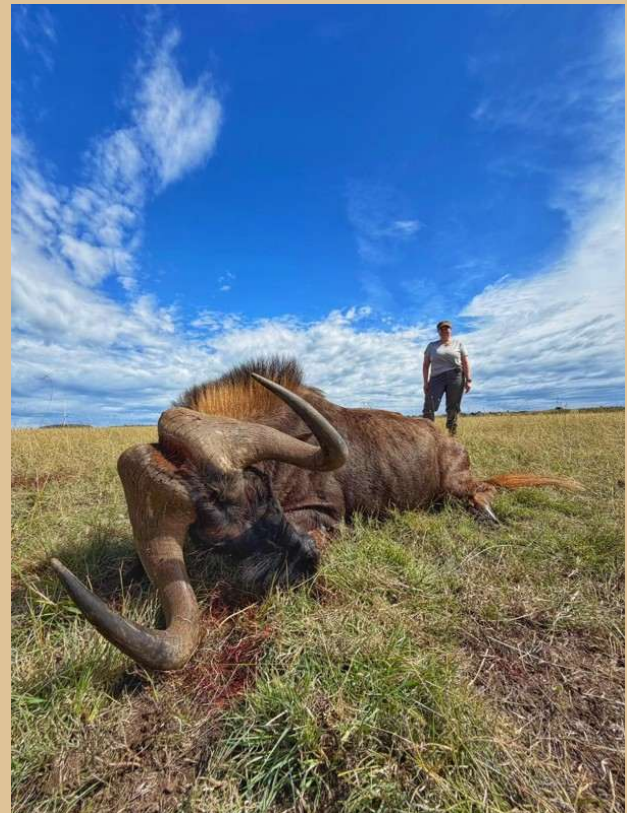
- Free State plains game
- Limpopo bushveld
- Dullstroom, Mpumalanga
- Kruger National Park

Nicole described returning to Chacma as "coming home."

She especially enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere around the lodge, incredible game dinners, unforgettable wildlife sightings, and the personal attention that makes every guest feel like family.

Her favourite memory?

A challenging belly crawl to harvest a magnificent Black Wildebeest!



Dream Hunts Really Do Come True

After meeting Wim nearly twelve years ago in Montana, Tim Tobel finally fulfilled his lifelong dream of hunting Africa.

His words say it best:

"You exceeded my lifelong wildest dreams. We came to Africa to hunt—and that's exactly what we did."

Stories like Tim's remind us that dreams often take years to become reality. When they finally do, we're honoured to be part of them.



Adventures Beyond Hunting



Every safari is different.

Sam and Lauren celebrated their recent marriage with a honeymoon safari.

The Allan families introduced their children to Africa through hunting, pottery, ancient rock art, game drives, elephants, lions and Kruger National Park.

Whether guests come to hunt, photograph wildlife or simply experience Africa, every itinerary is tailored to create unforgettable memories.

Trophy Highlights

 Kudu

 Black Wildebeest

 Warthog

 Klipspringer

...and many more!



Why Hunters Keep Returning

- Ethical hunting
- Diverse hunting areas
- Comfortable safari lodges
- Incredible cuisine
- Experienced PHs & trackers
- Family atmosphere
- Safari photography
- Custom excursions

We create African experiences.

Coming Up...

We're excited for an incredible second half of 2026.

Upcoming adventures include:

- More exciting hunts across South Africa
- Western Cape safaris
- Kruger National Park excursions
- New between-hunt travel experiences

Meet Us in Texas!

We'll be exhibiting at the Texas Trophy Hunter Shows with Hunting Day Coffee;

- Dallas – 21 to 23 August
- Houston – 31 July to 2 August
- San Antonio – 7 to 9 August

If you're attending, please stop by our booth and say hello—we'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help plan your African adventure.

Giving Back

Conservation remains at the heart of what we do.

We're proud to continue supporting organizations that protect wildlife, promote ethical hunting and honour military veterans.

Thank you to everyone who continues supporting:

- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF)
- National Rifle Association (NRA), Montana
- Mile High Expo, Colorado
- Headwaters for Heroes, Texas
- SFW and more.....

Every donated hunt helps make a difference.

Stay Connected

Don't miss the daily action from the bush.
Follow us for hunting highlights, behind-the-scenes stories, wildlife photography, and Lyandi's incredible videos.

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 Beyond Scope Productions: @beyond_scope_productions_

 YouTube: Beyond Scope Productions

 Visit our website for hunting packages, species lists, accommodation, travel information and our exciting Between Hunt Excursions.

We'd Love to Hear From You

Have you hunted with Chacma before?

Reply to this newsletter with your favourite memory or send us one of your best safari photos.

We love hearing from our hunting family—and your story may even be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Until next time...

Good hunting, safe travels, and we'll see you in
Africa!

Wim, Retha, Lyandi & the Chacma Hunting Safaris
Family