



NEWSLETTER

RANGER MONTH JULY 2022



SAVE RHINOS, TO SAVE PEOPLE, TO SAVE TOMORROW

CRAFTY 6 UPDATE



We would all prefer to live in a world where dehorning / horn trimming was no longer needed but with rhino numbers declining, anti-poaching strategies must include a multi-layered approach if we are to protect this iconic species from extinction. Dehorning / horn trimming is often compared to trimming your fingernails and remains one of the most effective anti-poaching methods in our toolbox of resources. At Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary, all of our rhinos have their horns trimmed regularly. This process forms part of our security and protection strategy and is highly effective at deterring poaching attempts.

This month, the CRAFTY 6 had their horns trimmed for the first time since their arrival. Measurements of their horns have been taken regularly since their admission in order to compare and track growth rates. Each member of the CRAFTY 6 was darted and immobilised by a registered veterinarian before placing a blindfold and earplugs. The rhinos were then stabilised and an IV catheter placed in their ears for emergency IV access. The tops of the horns were then removed with a chain saw and any sharp edges were smoothed with a grinder so that the rhinos do not injure each other. The procedure took between 20-30 minutes per rhino with an experienced team monitoring their breathing and vital stats throughout. The horns remain the property of SANParks and were removed from Care for Wild immediately. None of the CRAFTY 6 had any complications and all are doing well.



WORLD RANGER DAY



July is always a very special and important month at Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary as we count down to World Ranger Day on 31st July. On this day every year, we join rangers around the world in solidarity and respect for those brave men and women who dedicate themselves to the protection of wildlife and wild places. We honour and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we thank and salute those who continue on with commitment, passion and resilience.

Every day, Care for Wild walks beside rhinos on a journey to save a species from extinction and to protect our heritage for future generations. We cannot let their footprints disappear. In the lead-up to World Ranger Day 2022, Petronel and all of the anti-poaching units at Care for Wild walked our entire perimeter. Over the course of six days, they patrolled all the fences as they claimed the land for rhinos, for wildlife, and for the future. Thanks to an extremely generous donation of Ranger Boots from Veldskoek's new range, our anti-poaching unit left footprints marked with trust and love as they walked. So often fences and walls are seen as a symbol of imprisonment, but not to us. Inside our perimeters is a place of safety, of security, of family and togetherness.





ON 31ST JULY 2022, CARE FOR WILD HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGED 2915 DAYS WITHOUT INCURSIONS OR LOSSES. EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY AND NIGHT, IN ALL WEATHERS, OUR RANGERS SERVE AND PROTECT WITH HONOUR, DISCIPLINE AND INTEGRITY.

The climax of our count down to World Ranger Day began with our traditional march during which the World Ranger Day torch is carried through the Intensive Protection Zone and transferred to the different units within our security team. From the Rangers, to the K9 Unit, to the Mounted Unit and finally to the Rhino Monitors. Following the march, a formal parade commenced during which Petronel read the Rangers Pledge which was then signed by all in attendance. With thanks to our social media supporters, we then awarded each member of the anti-poaching unit with a gift. Another heartfelt thanks goes to Adam Oldfield who gifted new knives for the rangers. Following the parade, a formal awards ceremony saw members of the different units acknowledged and awarded for stand-out achievements including 'long service' and awards for 'outstanding effort and development'. Without a doubt, an extremely memorable and impactful week of which we are very proud.



CARE FOR WILD - JOIN THE FIGHT

31ST JULY 2022

A RANGER'S PLEDGE TO THE RHINO

I JOINED THE FIGHT!
 I SEE THE FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE!
 NOT ON MY WATCH!
 SO I FIGHT!

I SEE YOUR PAIN!
 I SEE THE BLOOD THAT STAINS
 THE SOIL OF AFRICA
 SO I FIGHT FOR YOU
 SO YOU WILL REMAIN

YOU DON'T KNOW WHY
 SO WE WILL TRY

IF WE FIGHT TOGETHER
 YOUR BABIES DON'T CRY

I JOINED THE FIGHT
 SO YOU CAN SLEEP TIGHT
 WITH YOUR LITTLE BABY TONIGHT

CARE FOR WILD
 RANGER'S PLEDGE TO THE WORLD
 NOT ON OUR WATCH!

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JUNIOR RANGERS DELIVER FOOD



"Education is the most powerful tool which can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela

During the countdown to World Ranger Day, Care for Wild's Junior Rangers learned an important lesson about what it means to be a ranger. Rangers are not only courageous, brave and dedicated to protecting wildlife, they also help support the people that live within or close to wild places and conservation areas. This month, the Junior Rangers helped deliver food parcels to the older people of the local community. They also helped to carry the food back home for those who struggle with mobility. Our Junior Rangers certainly learned the importance and power of giving back and being kind.







DARREN & ANNA GOUGH GOLF DAY & GALA DINNER

AT THE GROVE ON THE **2ND SEPTEMBER 2022** IN AID OF

CARE FOR WILD RHINO SANCTUARY

ABOUT CARE FOR WILD

The Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary is located in the greater Barberton Nature Reserve which incorporates Mountainlands Game Reserve, situated in the beautiful heartland of Mpumalanga, South Africa. The Sanctuary was founded by Petronel Nieuwoudt, with the goal of providing care and rehabilitation to a wide range of animals. Due to the drastic increase in the numbers of rhino poaching incidents within South Africa, and an ensuing large number of orphaned rhinos, the need for a specialised sanctuary which would rehabilitate and eventually release back into the wild became necessary. Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary works directly with local communities in creating sustainable solutions that provide training, educational opportunities and ultimately jobs. This leads to members of the community developing livelihoods and securing promising futures for their communities through conservation. The long-term sustainability of the CFWRS is ultimately through the creation of jobs and enterprises within the Sanctuary and surrounding communities, ensuring that the communities see tangible benefit in conserving the Sanctuary and Rhinos.

To book please contact events@theonlineassistants.com or call **07503 115491**

www.careforwild.co.za

THE GROVE **GOLF DAY**

Seve Ballesteros' The Shire London Golf Club

Fourball — team of four £800 excluding VAT
Sponsor a hole for just £200 excluding VAT

Limited to just 22 teams!

You're invited to a relaxed and fun morning and afternoon of golf at the prestigious Shire London Golf Club, hosted by Darren Gough & friends. You'll enjoy a delicious breakfast before tee off. You're guaranteed a day of laughter, fun and competition. Drinks are provided on the course before coming back to the clubhouse to enjoy a delicious buffet, prizes, games and goody bag. Complimentary transport will be provided for those going to The Grove Watford for the Gala Dinner

GALA DINNER

The Grove Watford

Table of 10 : £1,800 excluding VAT
Individual tickets : £195 excluding VAT

Your guests will enjoy a sparkling drinks reception, followed by a delicious three course menu plus coffee and petit fours. Hosted by Darren & Anna Gough, you'll enjoy an evening of live entertainment to include traditional South African sounds, fundraising and a live auction. The founder of Care for Wild, Petronel Nieuwoudt will take to the stage to share her knowledge and experiences with guests.

PLATINUM PACKAGE: £3,000 EXCLUDING VAT

Attend the Golf Day and Gala Dinner with premium tables and a drinks package. You will have the best seats in the house and will have a VIP meet and greet with Petronel Nieuwoudt, the inspiration behind this great charity.

Sponsorship Packages:

Please reach out to see our sponsorship opportunities.

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Care for Wild
Rhino Sanctuary
Presents

RUN for RHINOS 5k/walk

When: September 3, 2022

Where: Nashville, TN USA

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Nashville/RunforRhinos5kWalk>



The Run for Rhinos 5k/walk is officially set for September 3, 2022. Our website link is now live to register.

Link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Nashville/RunforRhinos5kWalk?remMeAttempt=>

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