



## Newsletter



### **August 2004**

Another good month with lots happening. The base is looking fantastic and the office block is almost finished. Soon as that is done, some of the scouts will move in and keep guard of the place and we can move all the equipment over.

The SLCS flyers are finally ready and came up this weekend. Copies will be left for the lodges and hopefully they will bring in some donations. A BIG thankyou to Markus at Majoru Investments (Lusaka) for sponsoring the printing.

On promotion, Peter Lamberti, who spent time here last year at Lion Camp, has produced a dvd / video called "Valley of the Golden Baboon" filmed here in Luangwa. The main focus is on the baboons but has a look at everything else as well. I am selling them for U\$25 each, U\$15 of which goes to Peter and U\$10 goes to SLCS. This is an excellent idea and I have already found that they sell easily. Please let me know if you would like any to sell at the camps. I have ordered another 200 so there are lots to go round. Also a BIG thankyou to Peter Lamberti for making it his own initiative to help SLCS.

Thanks again to Jeremy Pope/ Luawata and Glenton (Conservation Foundation Zambia) for donating all the heli hours last month and also for contributing towards our fuel expenses for patrols on a monthly basis.

Thanks also to Vic Guhrs and Andy Hogg (Bushcamp Company) for contributing a proportion of sales on paintings.

Thank you to Jo Pope (Robin Pope Safaris) for the extra U\$1500 donation and the Andryc family at Kakuli for the U\$1100 donation and to Steve and Denise Blake for U\$250 donation.

A recent SLCS / ZAWA patrol to Mpika has resulted in the arrest of an ivory poacher and confiscation of tusks. We also managed to bring back three people from Chief Mpumba's area to join SLCS and help with anti-poaching along the escarpment.

### August Patrols

A busy month with 6 ten day patrols and 4 day patrols. Many illegal fishermen were removed from the park and their nets confiscated. Over 20 snares were removed and several old drying racks and poachers camps destroyed. A fresh impala and zebra carcass was found.