

Monthly Bulletin 2067

Month of Kartik

I. Conservation Activities

Sweeping/Camping: Park authority has been operating sweeping and camping operations regularly inside the park. These operations are taken as the effective anti-poaching activities since past. The operations are mainly done with the joint effort of park staffs and army personnel. They do these operations during the day time as well as at night. From the month of Kartik, the very sensitive areas prone to rhino poaching has been further strengthened from the point of view of safety and also extra sweeping/camping operations deployed considering poaching events. In addition, buffer zone community forest guards were also involved in the conservation and wildlife guarding programs.

II. Case Decision

S.N	Case	Culprit	Age	Address	Penalty
1	Rhino poaching	Muna Praja	34	Makwanpur, Hadikhola VDC ward no. 7	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine
2	"	Kamal Praja	20	Chitwan, Padampur VDC ward no. 1	"
3	"	Bir Bahadur Praja		"	8 years imprisonment and 50 thousand fine
4	"	Kabiraj Magar	51	"	1 lakh fine
5	"	Gunjan Singh Praja		"	7 years imprisonment and 50 thousand fine
6	"	Thakur Singh Tamang	33	Chitwan, Korak VDC ward no. 7	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine
7	"	Krishna Bahadur BK	39	Makwanpur, Kakad VDC ward no. 1	"
8	"	Akal Bahadur BK (escape)		"	"
9	"	Ashabir Rai (escaped)		Chitwan, Piple VDC ward no. 7	"
10	"	Tul Bahadur Rai (escape)		"	"
11	"	Lal Bahadur Rai (escape)		"	"
12	"	Ram Bahadur Tamang (escape)		Chitwan, Korak VDC ward no. 2	"
13	"	Baburam Ghalan	29	Chitwan, Padampur VDC ward no. 8	5 years imprisonment and 50 thousand fine
14	"	Baburam Thing		Chitwan, Bhandara VDC ward no. 1	75 thousand fine
15	"	Keshab Upreti		Chitwan, Bhandara VDC ward no. 9	28,250 fine
16	"	Man Bahadur Ghalan (escape)		Chitwan, Korak VDC ward no. 7	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine
17	"	Surya Bahadur Sunari Magar	28	Makwanpur, Manahari VDC ward no. 6	"
18	"	Tilak Bahadur Gurung	52	Chitwan, Khairani VDC ward no. 4	"
19	"	Dil Bahadur Bote	51	Chitwan, Kathar VDC ward no. 9	"
20	"	Raju Chhetri		Makwanpur, Manahair VDC ward no. 6	"
21	"	Nabin Tamang	22	Chitwan, Gunjannagar VDC ward no. 7	7 years 6 month imprisonment and 50 thousand fine
22	"	Amar Bahadur Tamang		"	"
23	Rhino gun shot	Hom Bahadur Lama	42	Nawalparasi, New Belhani VDC ward no. 2	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine

24	"	Rana Bahadur Kumal	35	Chitwan,Megghauli VDC ward no. 3	"
25	"	Pankaj Kumal	22	Chitwan,Megghauli VDC ward no. 2	10 years imprisonment and 50 thousand fine
26	"	Raj Kumar Praja (escape)		Chitwan,Korak VDC ward no.9	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine
27	"	Baudhe Tamang (escape)		"	"
28	"	Dipe Praja (escape)		"	"
29	"	Buddhi Bahadur Praja (escape)		Chitwan,khairani VDC ward no. 4	"
30	Tiger bones	Runche Damai	35	Chitwan,khairani VDC ward no. 3	5 years imprisonment
31	Timber smuggling	Channuram Mahato		Chitwan,Dibyanagar VDC ward no.2	10 thousand fine
32	"	Ramkumar Nepali (escape)		"	2 years imprisonment and 10 thousand fine
33	"	Babu ram Majhi (escape)		"	"
34	"	Durga Mahato (escape)		Chitwan,Dibyanagar VDC ward no.3	"
35	"	Nishan Mahato (escape)		"	"

Similarly, other 42 cases related with other wild animals were also decided in this month. Of which, 21 were fined Rs.3000/person, four were imprisoned up to 2 years/person and 17 were charged with 2 years imprisonment and 10000 fine each.

All together 9 cases relating rhino poaching, tiger's bones, other wildlife poaching and timber in 6, 1, 1, and 1 respectively has been finalized in this month.

III. Orphan Animal Care

Leopard: A leopard has been cared in the cage at Vulture Breeding Centre (VBC) since one and half years. The leopard was rescued from Myagdi district. According to the instruction provided by our senior veterinary doctor it has been regularly fed with 1.5 kg buffalo meat scheduling 1 day gap in every 2 days feeding. As the leopard has grown up, the cage seems congested for it to perform its regular activities.

Rhino calves: Two rhino calves (1 male and 1 female) have been raising up in park headquarter Kasara under the regular inspection. Now, these calves are much healthier than before when they were rescued some six months before. Both of them are doing their regular activities like feeding, walking etc. These two calves were daily visited and photographed by hundreds of tourist from all over the world.

Daily feeding menu of calves

S.N	Items	Quantity	Remarks
1	Powder milk	750 gm	Mixing all together from item 1 to 4.
2	Boiled water	7 Litres	
3	Sarbotam pitho	200 gm	Mixture of gram,pea,soyabean,rice and milk

4	Mineral vitamin	10 mg	
5	Banana	1 dozen	
6	Apple	1/2 kg	

Tiger: A male tiger has been rescued from the hotel Royal park premises on 2067/6/7. It has been rescued at the condition of injured due to the fight between two males for their territory. The injury has now been recovered with medical treatment. Now a day, it is getting its regular diet of 4 kgs of buffalo meat scheduling a day gap after every 7 days feeding. It has been kept in newly constructed captive cage near Crocodile Breeding Centre (CBC) far from visitors' disturbance.

Further, details of tiger

Length-237 cm

Height- 97 cm

Age- about 2½ years old

IV. Natural Death Events

Wild elephant: A male wild elephant of age about 15-16 years old was found natural death inside the park at padampur marchauli, GPS location E 0548681(long), N 3047561 (lat) on 2067/7/13. The skull and ribs of it was found severely damaged conforming the park authority that it was killed by the dominant male elephant. Two tusks of it was brought to park headquarter for safe storage.

Leopard: Two male leopards have been found poisoned at Nawalparasi, Gaidakot VDC ward no.8 near Nandan Community forest office on 2067/7/14. Among them one got spot death and another one has been treated in DFO Nawalparasi. From the treatment it is able to walk and continuous progress is gaining in its health.

Rhino- A male rhino was death at Nawalparasi,Kawasoti VDC ward no. 5 near Taruwa tal of Manakamana CF on 2067/7/15. The death was accidental. The accident occurred due to the protective electrification around the farm made by locals to protect their crops. Hooves and horn taken out from it was stored safely in DFO Nawalparasi.

Rhino- A female rhino calf was found death at Belhatha Hariyali BZ CF of Kerunga users committee on 2067/7/16. The death calf was found with deep injuries at chest and stomach (exposing intestine out of stomach) which seems that it was deadly attacked by a male adult rhino. It has no horn as it was too young while 12 hooves obtained was safely stored in park headquarter.

Rhino- A male rhino was found death near Simal ghari at Surung area (tiger tops ented camp) on 2067/7/25. The death was natural as horn and hooves were existing and some soft parts of oral cavity and anal portion was found eaten by tiger. The GPS location recorded at the position 27° 32' 5.3'', 84°13' 19.9''.

Hyena- A hyena was found death on the east-west highway road at Nawalparasi,kawasoti area on 2067/7/14. It was killed by accident while trying to cross the road.

V. Rescue

Python- A python from saun Darai's house of Chitwan ,Sukranagar-1 has been rescued and released in kasara at it natural habitat on 2067/7/17.

Similarly,a python from Bishwanath Baral of Chitwan ,Sukranagar-1 has also been rescued and released in kasara at it natural habitat on 2067/7/23.

VI. Animal Havoc

A man injured by rhino attack

A 60 years old man of Mehauli VDC ward no.2 named Man Bahadur Kumal was attacked by a rhino on 2067/7/6. He has got injuries on his chest and going under treatment at Bharatpur hospital.

A man killed by wild elephant

A 51 year old man of Mkwampur,Manahari VDC Jagital village named Man Bahadur Gimwa was killed by elephant attack on 2067/6/30. The accident happened as the man was trying to scare away the elephant entering into his paddy field.

VII. Revenue

Revenue collected	
Description	Kartik
Entry permit	4948000

Camping fee	70550
Elephant fee	51800
Hotel royalty	3811161.2
Public right way tarrif	133650
Vehicle permit	0
Fine	1500
Grazing	0
Ghat (Boat) tender	755555
Kharkhadai	0
Sand/Gravel royalty	349214
Tender form	0
Forest product	6000
Vat	46284.3
Miscellenious	33920
Total Rs.	10207634.51

VIII. Visitors

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Entry										
Tourist	Sunachuri	Khagendramalli	Sauraha	Ghatgai	Kasara	Bankatta	Bhimle	Laukhani	Amaltari	Total
Foreigner	768	729	9116	570	280	22	1025	471	898	13879
SAARC	89	10	1916	8	25	0	44	17	8	2117
Nepali	165	35	3942	115	372	8	181	190	117	5125
Male	496	385	8034	369	416	25	640	415	507	11287
Female	526	389	6940	324	261	5	610	263	516	9834
Total	1022	774	14974	693	677	30	1250	678	1023	21121

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