

Month of Mangsir

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. All the activities of sweeping/camping operations were continued as previous months.

II. Special Event

International Elephant Polo Game (IEPG)

In Nepal, every year IEPG is held at Meghauli polo ground. Continuing the annual game, this year 29th IEPG 2010 was also successfully accomplished from 2067/8/12 to 8/18. The main organizer of the game was Tiger tops Pvt. Ltd. All together 8 teams from national and international level have competed in the games.

The list of teams were

S.N	Team	Representation
1	EFG	Switzerland
2	Sepoys	UAE
3	Chivas Regal	Scotland
4	Tiger tops tusker	Iceland
5	Chitwan National park	Nepal
6	Paka Chaka	Nepal
7	British Gurkha	England
8	Afghaelefan	Afghanistan

The competition was won by EFG Switzerland while Sepoys UAE and Chivas Rega Scotland got 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

Similarly, CNP Nepal stood at 1st position in Nepal championship tournament competed between the Nepalese team only.

III Orphan animal care

Regular care of Leopard, Rhino calves and Tiger were continued as previous months.

IV Poaching

A rhino poached found at the west of Bhimpur on 2067/8/4. The death rhino body was identified by the elephant grazers from Elephant Breeding Centre during the time of their regular elephant grazing. The death rhino was found without its horn and hoofs clearly indicating the signs of poaching. During the post mortem an iron bearing bullet was found at the inner left thorax portion penetrating its heat. Sex of the rhino couldn't be identified as it was heavily attacked by detrivores. The detail investigation regarding this case is under process. The exact GPS location of that place was recorded as E 0546654, N 3048355.

V Natural Death

Rhino: A male rhino of age 25-30 years old was found death at the canal of Suksuke tal near Reu River in 2067/8/12. The death was due to the feet trap in deep mud at swampy area. The exact location of the place was E 0522447 N 3047076. Hooves and horn taken out from it was stored safely in park headquarter.

Rhino: A rhino of age above 30 was found death at Kansghari north of Belsahar post and Rapti River in 2067/8/23. The death seemed 7-8 days old and sex could can't be distinguished while its hooves and horn were covered by park staffs from the area. The GPS location of the area was E 0539819 N 3048647.

Leopard: A female leopard was found natural death at Khoriyamuhan area south of Narayani River at GPS location E 0514099 N 3047313 in 2067/8/4. The death was due to old age.

Vulture: A vulture of VBC tagged FR under treatment from 2067/7/28 was died on 2067/8/3 evening.

VI Arrest

A man named Sheer B Chepang of Korag VDC ward no. 9 was arrested by a patrolling team of CNP on 2067/8/12. The man was arrested in the case of rhino poaching .Investigation regarding this case is going on in custody.

Two persons named Damber B. BK and Ram B.Praja both of Chitwan, Kathar VDC ward no.8 were arrested on 2067/8/12. They were caught in red hand while transporting Sal logs from park area. From them, logs and saws were also confiscated. Two additional group members of them were able to escape from the hands of patrolling team. They are under search after custodial investigation with two caught culprits.

V. Rescue

Python- Two pythons from Patihani VDC were rescued and handed over to Kasara by two locals on date 2067/8/21 and 2067/8/29. Those pythons were released at natural habitat near Kasara park headquarter.

VI. Animal Havoc

A man killed by wild elephant

A man of Parsa,Nirmalbasti VDC Ramnagar village named Indra Bahadur B.K was killed by elephant attack on 2067/8/23.A team of elephant control technician was moved to the place as soon as the accident took place.

VII. Revenue

Revenue collected	
Description	Mangsir
Entry permit	721140
Camping fee	166550
Elephant fee	564200
Hotel royalty	0
Public right way tarrif	66000
Vehicle permit	228000
Fine	29600
Grazing	0

Ghat (Boat) tender	0
Kharkhadai	0
Sand/Gravel royalty	380210
Tender form	28000
Forest product	4000
Vat	49982.5
Miscellaneous	11470
Total Rs.	8799152.50

VIII. Visitors

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Entry										
Tourist	Sunachuri	Khagendramalli	Sauraha	Ghatgai	Kasara	Bankatta	Bhimle	Laukhani	Amaltari	Total
Foreigner	374	534	6467	414	129	58	448	301	480	9205
SAARC	23	0	805	13	16	0	25	22	11	915
Nepali	137	50	3200	95	344	16	208	112	61	4223
Male	292	299	6017	301	311	59	375	262	293	8209
Female	242	285	4455	221	178	15	306	173	259	6134
Total	<i>534</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>10472</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>14343</i>

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