

Month of Mangsir 2068

I. Conservation activities

In Chitwan National park Nandabax battalion of Nepal army which has been deployed for the park security is working at the three areas of Chitwan, Makwanpur and Parsa district of the national park, whereas Ranadal Company which has been guarding in the area from Nawalparasi district. The park has recently handed over a vehicle to the Nandabax battalion for patrolling in days and night to check illegal activities in and around the park area. Ranadal Company is going to shift from kolhuwa to Amaltari as the new Company post has been completed in construction this month. Apart from regular patrolling, the park authority has been operating sweeping and camping operation regularly inside the different areas of the park for the observation as well as to check possible illegal poaching. The park has also deployed additional security personnel for patrolling especially to those places where most of the rare one horn rhino were killed by poachers before. The forest guards from the bufferzone community forests are also intensively mobilized for the conservation of wildlife inside it. As a result there has been considerable decrease in poaching of wild animals.

Currently, there are 51 posts all together among them 15 posts with park staff, 19 posts with army and the remaining 17 posts with both park staff and army combined.

II. Animal havoc

In this month too, wild animals from the park came out in villages and make some losses there. The electric fence seems to be damaged by the wild elephants in different places. In Madi area this month wild elephant has entered in Ayodhyapuri, Kalyanpur and Bagauda VDC. Similarly, in Meghauli a wild elephant has damaged some paddy field and kitchen. On the date 2068/8/27 night a wild elephant has attacked 4 houses leaving some damages.

While in western Amaltari sector rhinos in the sugarcane field is the major problem. In this month too a elephant from Lamichau post has to move in those sugarcane field to scare away rhinos.

On the date 2068/8/26 a tiger has come out in Gardi VDC. ward no. 9 .Bhusal khola and killed a domestic goat. The tiger was regularly monitored by the group of national park,NTNC and Tiger Tops on 2068/8/27,28 & 29.

Boy Killed: An 8 years old boy was killed by an elephant in Manahari VDC ward no.2, Makwanpur on 2068/8/29. An elephant attack occurred during the night while the boy and his mother were sleep in their house. His mother was also severely injured during the accident. She was under progressive treatment at hospital.

III. Natural Death

Rhino: A rhino calf that has been rescued on 2068/5/20 from the area of Kujauli post during the flooding has died on 2068/8/11. The calf has been under serious treatment since three days before.

Rhino: The male rhino calf named Gyaneshwor has also died on 2068/8/28 (4:30 AM). The calf was grown upto 16 months in Kasara. He was also under serious treatment from two days before. According to the postmortem report he has got ulcer and some bleeding in its intestine.

Rhino: An old male rhino was found death in Jagatpur VDC ward no.1 in Ghailaghari BZ CF Khadgauli Ghat . The death was thought to be natural due to old age. The GPS location shows 0530977 3048299 . A horn and twelve hooves were safely taken to the park headquarter of it.

Tiger: On the date 2068/8/27 a tiger cub was seen in Chitrasen BZ forest. It was left in the forest supposed to be taken by its mother tiger but was found dead on the same place a day after. Now the dead cub is preserved in NTNC-BCC wildlife display center for observers.

Ghariya : A male breeding ghariya brought from central zoo Kathmandu on 2068/8/20 was found dead on a day after in the new breeding pool. According to the post mortem report the death was due to different problems in its reproductive organ. It had also faced huge stress during the translocation from Kathmandu to Chitwan.



IV. Rescue

Tiger: The tiger that has been found injured in the forest was captured by the park for the treatment on 2067/12/1 from Nawalparasi. The treatment is going on with antibiotic that has been provided regularly under doctor's prescription. Five kilograms of fresh baby buffalo's meat is provided on daily basis for it. Although, it seems the external wound and injury but the problem is detected in its backbone. As it seems there is low probability of getting completely recovered. The experts and managers are insisting the park authority that the tiger should be well managed in such a way that it can sustain with its own resources as the backbone of the tiger may not heal or will take long time for its recovery.

Pythons: Pythons have been rescued from different parts. Those pythons were released in natural habitat within the national park.

V. Other Activities

Baby Elephant

A baby male elephant was born by Narayani Kali on 2068/8/28 (3:00 AM). The baby is healthy and under care of his mother regularly. His mother is also provided extra diet.

International Elephant Polo Game (IEPG)

In Nepal, every year IEPG is held at Meghauri polo ground. Continuing the annual game, this year 30th IEPG 2011 was also successfully accomplished from 2068/8/12 to 8/17. 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 competition was won by the team from Switzerland.

Kharkhadai

Kharkhadai was open for locals from 2068/8/21 to 8/24 in eastern sector. In these 4 days locals can enter in the park with pass and can extract khar, Simthi and Babiyo from there. Kharkhadai is the traditional use right of locals residing around the park.

New Ghariyal breeding pool

A new Gharial breeding pool has been completed in GBC Kasara. The pool was constructed under the support of LACOSTE (TAL WWF). The pool was formally inaugurated by Mr. Phanindra Kharel (DNPWC), Mr. Michel Lacoste and Chief Warden Jhamak Bahadur Karki. On the occasion there were around 50 guests from different organizations.



Discussion on Permission of Private Elephant Ride in National Park

According to the suggestions given by the committee of private elephant ride in national park the government of Nepal has given permission for the elephant ride in Chitwan National Park. The decision was given by the government (minister level decision) on 2068/7/7. According to decision at first maximum up to 10 elephants will be permitted as probation. Following the decision made almost all of the private elephants were examined, TB tested, micro chipped with ID no., and “Mahuts” trained as the preparation for it.

For the discussion on the topic with all political parties of Chitwan district the CDO of Chitwan has called a meeting on 2068/8/28. In the discussion the political parties have suggested to have even more extensive discussions and consensus on it.

Tourism Festival

A tourism festival was organized in the area of Siswar Users Committee, Nawalparasi on 2068/8/9 to 8/15. During the festival canoeing from Narayanghat to Kujauli was facilitated. The festival was finalized with huge success and lots of popularity.

VI. Buffer Zone Activities

In this month following CF's operational plan has been renewed and handed over.

S.N	CF Name	Address	Area (Ha)	Household	Users	Handed over
1	Santi BZ CF	Piple VDC 1,2,3, Chitwan	58.85	204	1022	068/8/14
2	Janasakti BZ CF	Piple VDC 5, Chitwan	51.22	291	1657	068/8/14
3	Tikauli BZ CF	Satnanagar 7, Chitwan	46.60	553	2965	068/8/14

VII. Arrest

S.N	Name	Address	Case	Remarks
1	Suk Bahadur Praja (Sukre)	Shidi VDV 3, Chitwan	Rhino	Under investigation
2	Gopal Lama Blown		Wild animal	Under investigation
3	Bijaya Lama (Girija Tamang)		Wild animal	Under investigation
4	Prem B Thapa, Dut B Gurung, Balram Praja, Buddi B Praja, Keshav Adhikari, Netra B Ghimire, Pi Kumari Khadka, Bishnumaya Gurung, Harikrishna Shaha, Harka B Upreti, Sanjaya maya Lama	Katha 6, Chitwan	Sissoo timber	CF timber cut by the users committee without OP, under investigation

VIII. Tourist

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Tourist	Entance gate										Total
	Sunachuri	Khagendramali	Sauraha	Ghatgai	Kasara	Bankata	Bhimle	Laukhani	Amaltari	Kujauli	
Foreigner	339	413	7698	500	278	22	478	878	455	0	11061
SARRC	40	4	751	7	15	0	8	13	8	0	846
Nepali	77	47	3105	106	267	9	90	163	91	49	4004
Total	456	464	11554	613	560	31	576	1054	554	49	15911
Among the total											
Male	222	235	6218	336	363	23	315	553	265	34	8564
Female	234	229	5336	277	197	8	261	501	289	15	7347

Revenue collected		
S.N	Description	Mangsir
1	Entry permit	9949675.00
2	Camping fee	162650.00
3	Elephant fee	415500.00
4	Hotel Royalty	489055.00
5	Public Right Way Permit	138010.00
6	Vehicle permit	30000.00
7	Fine	188000.00
8	Ghat(Boat)/ Tender	0.00
9	Kharkhadai	0.00
10	Sand / Gravel Royalty	507180.00
11	Tender Form	49000.00
12	Forest product	0.00
13	Vat	75237.00
14	Miscellenious	52102.30
	Total Rs.	12056409.30

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