

Monthly Poush, 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. 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. Also in this month many poachers has been arrested and taken to action. 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's havoc

In order to avoid the probability of damage made by the wild animals nearby the park's residential areas, the park and its supporting organizations has supported for electric fence and continuing the additional support .In spite of it wild animals rampantly coming out in some parts of residential areas destroying fences and causing damages .

There was some complain of the people from the buffer zone of the west part(Amaltari sector) that the rhinos entered in their cultivated sugarcane yard. Similarly, different complains related with wild boar and deer in this month. The park authority is serious about this matter.

Wild animal Havoc

S.N	Date	Name	Age	Address	Place of Accident	Animals	Condition
1	2068/9/6	Dhankala B.K	52 years	Jagatpur-1, Chitwan	Ghailaghari, CF	Rhino	Severe injured
2	2068/9/4	Rishi Ram		Kawaswati-1,	Namuna CF	Rhino	Severe

		Adhikari		Municipality			injured
3	2068/9/4	Shova Gurau		Padhuli-3, Municipality	„	„	Severe injured
4	2068/9/4	Harimani Gurau		„	„	„	Severe injured
5	2068/9/4	Yam Bahadur Nepali		Kawaswati-1, Municipality	„	Rhino	Severe injured
6	2068/9/4	Govinda Regmi		„	„	„	Minor injured
7	2068/9/4	Regam Bdr. Kuwar		Padhuli-5, Municipality	„	„	Minor injured
8	2068/9/4	Santa Maghi		Padhuli-1, Municipality	„	Tiger	severe injured
9	2068/9/14	Mangar Maghi	35 years	Bachhuli-9	Icharni Island, CNP	Wild Elephant	Death

III. Natural Death

Rhino: A calf of rhino age about 14 to 15 months was found killed by the tiger on 2068/9/13 at GPS location 0224620, 3052895, in the Sadabahar bufferzone Community forest of Meghauli Users Committee . Only three hooves were found of that baby rhino. The park personnel also thought that the female rhino found death in Rapti Harilayi buffer zone community forest on 2068/5/23 must be the mother of this calf.

Rhino: A adult rhino aged 30-35 was found death due to fighting between two rhinos from one kilometer north of the park's Khoriyamahan post nearby Devi Lake in the park on 2068/9/24. A horn and all 12 hooves of that rhino were recovered safely to the park office.

Tiger: A adult male tiger was found death in proposed Rambuddha buffer zone community forest under Nirmaldhori Users Committee, Parsa district on 2068/9/6 at GPS location 0566089, 3024451 as informed by the local people of that area. It was predicted that the tiger may be died 5-6 days before due to poisoning as there was no sign of any wounds in the tiger's body, There was also a Civet found death near by it. The tiger's different body part

samples were send to National Forensic Lab , Kathmandu for investigation.

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.

Tiger: A female tiger near about 2 years old was captured by darting at near about 2:20 pm on 2068/9/4 from Baghauda, , VCD- 1 of Naryan Mahato's house. The team of experts from national park accompanied by NTNC-BCC, Tiger Tops staff were involved in the darting. The tiger has created panic to the people of Bhaghauda VDC -1 and has killed 6 puppies and injured one pig as well. The tiger is kept in the Kasara in small cage. The health of that tiger is fragile.

Pythons: As per the months before there has been number of pythons rescued and released in the park area.

Rhino calf sent to Central Zoo

A female rhino calf rescued from Sikre Tappu of Narayani River by the park was found injured of the aged 6-7 weeks on 2067/3/7, given named as Narayani was hand over to the Central Zoo Kathmandu. The rhino was send on 2068/9/8 as per the decision made by Nepal Government on 2068/9/1.

V. Others

International Elephant Race

The 8th international Elephant Race was organized as per the yearly routine by the Hotel Association of Nepal from 2068/9/11 to 2068/11/13 on the ground of Baghmara Buffer zone Community Forest was finalized in this month.

Zero Poaching Year

As there is a remarkable improvement on the control of poaching of rhino throughout the whole this year (2067/9/19 – 2068/9/19), the celebration of zero rhino poaching year was celebrated on 2068/9/23 in NTNC premise. The program was chaired by BZ council president Yam Bahadur Pariyar of Chitwan National Park while the chief guest was honorable chairperson of Natural Resources Committee's Shanta Chudhari. In the program many VIP's from DNPWC, Army chiefs from the National parks and Wildlife Reserves Department, Army heads, Chief conservation officer of all Terai's national park, Colonels, CDO, WWF Nepal, NTNC, Nepal police, Nepal Police central Investigation Beuro, Journalists, Tourism entrepreneurs, chairperson as well as representatives of political parties from Chitwan, Buffer zone Users Committees, Buffer zone Community Forests, Youth Awareness Campaign for anti-poaching and other distinguish guest etc. were present. Director General of DNPWC Mr. Krishna Prasad Acharya also the member of National wildlife crime control committee as well as has released a press conference and presentation. On the occasion WWF Nepal has awarded Tiger Alive Initiative Protection Award to Shuklaphata Wildlife Reserve, Bardiya National Park, Chitwan National Park and Parsa Wildlife Reserve both office and Army. All the participants have committed to give their full effort for the conservation of Nepal's Wildlife, biodiversities as well as natural conservation in the program. Zero poaching year is thought to be one of the great success of Nepal in the field of conservation.

Ratnagar Carnival 2068

On 2068/9/7 sixth Ratnagar Carnival was organized by the joint collaboration of Ratnagar Chamber of Commerce and Ratnagar Municipality of Chitwan District with different programs. The carnival was initiated by the Honorable Industry Minister Anil Kumar Jha, the

chief guest of that carnival as well. Many Constitution Assembly members as well as district offices chiefs and other representatives have also participated on this carnival. The carnival is organizing after two years each. The main objectives of this carnival are to enhance in agriculture, tourism, health, education and others income generating things of the Chitwan district. There are 417 stalls. Chitwan has taken mainly priority on agriculture, tourism, education and health for its development. The carnival was started on 2068/9/27 and ended on 3068/10/5. Most of the participators of this carnival have visited on Shuhara and Chitwan National Park as well, a touristic place of Chitwan. In order to make aware about the importance of wild animals and of this national park, the park accompanied by the NTNC, Center for Biotechnology Conservation have presented about importance of wild animals in this carnival. This kind of activities have brought the feeling on people about need of conservation of rare wild animals like Ghariyal, Bengal Tiger, one horn rhino etc and providing congenial environment as well.

VI. Arrest

People arrested due to various cases in the month of Margha as well as people arrested in this month description:

S.N	Prosecuted on	Name of the arrestee	Address	No.	condition
1	Traded horn of rhino killing	Shukra Bdr. Parja (Shukre)	Shiddi-3, Chitwan	1	Purphachhe ko la thunama
2	Poaching of other wild animals	Upiram Lama Blown Bijaya lama(Girija Tamang called)	Shiva mandir-8 Municipality Shiva mandir-8 Municipality	28	धरौटी तोरखमा
3	Poaching of wild pig	Chhabilal Tamang	Ganganagar-8, Chitwan	1	धरौटी तारेखमा
4	Theft of wood	Prem Bdr Thapa including 11 other people	Kathar, Chitwan	11	हाजिर जमानीमा
5	Theft of wood	Shukuram Darai including 2 other people	Kathar, Chitwan	2	धरौटी तारेखमा

मिति २०६७/२२ को फैसला बमोजिम १५ वर्ष कैद र रु १०००००० जरिवाना ठेकिएका कालु मनाङ्गे भन्ने तेन्जिङ गुरुङलाई फरार रहेकोमा नेपाल प्रहरी केन्द्रिय अनुसन्धान ब्यूरोको टोलीले मिति ०६/११/२२ मा पक्राउ गरी यस कार्यालयमा बुझाएको हुँदा हुँदा निजलाई कैदी पुर्जी

VII. Buffer Zone Activities

The 21 consumer committees and 1 sub-committee of bufferzone area has presented a file in DNPWC for the activities -developmental work, awareness program, IGA and conservation program for the coming five y fiscal year is yet to be officially permitted for the budget Community Forest Management of Buffer Zone

This month the following forests five fiscal years work planning have renewed and entrusted:

S.N	Name of the forest	Address	Area	No. Of houses	No. Of Consumer	Entrusted Date
1	Ghailaghari Community forest	Magatpur-1,2,3,and 4	156.4 Hec	946	4950	068/9/5

VIII. Development Works

The approved government budget 2068/69 is under estimation and allocation for the different programs. While the programs of TAL has been implemented for post maintenance, road maintenance, anti-poaching operation etc. Similarly, the Tiger Conservation Special Program budget of 067/68 has been under implementation in huge programs like all weather road and guard post construction.

IX.Revenue

S.N	Description	Paush
1	Entry permit	5349920.0
2	Camping fee	63500.0
3	Elephant fee	17000.0
4	Hotel Royalty	
5	Public Right Way Permit	163500.0
6	Vehicle permit	344000.0
7	Fine	114050.0
8	Ghat(Boat)/ Tender	
9	Kharkhadai	
10	Sand / Gravel Royalty	1153560.0
11	Tender Form	1500.0
12	Forest product	

13	Vat	122122.0
14	Miscellaneous	10200.0
	Total Rs.	7339352.0 0

X.Tourist

Month of Poush											
Tourist	Entance gate										Total
	Sunachuri	Khagendramali	Sauraha	Ghatgai	Kasara	Bankata	Bhimle	Laukhani	Amaltari	Kujauli	
Foreigner	269	253	5116	300	134	5	193	483	258	0	7011
SARRC	40	9	1735	34	44	0	23	39	10	0	1934
Nepali	624	154	4552	162	409	3	209	395	254	17	6779
Total	933	416	11403	496	587	8	425	917	522	17	15724
Among the total											
Male	506	197	6314	245	332	7	237	459	252	11	8560
Female	427	219	5089	251	255	1	188	458	270	6	7164

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