



# FORT RICHMOND SAFARIS

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Happy New Year to all our clients.  
May your 2013 be full of  
hope and joy.  
from us all at Fort Richmond Safaris.

Highlights from the past season. Good quality trophies were taken by all our clients.



Dr. Bryan Johnson with an excellent Black Wildebeest.



What a lovely couple, Bryan and his wife Reba are. We had lots of fun together and we were very sad when they left, their hunt was a short hunt and the time passed far too quickly. They were joined by Bryan's parents, a very special trip for the family and although his dad is not a hunter, he did shoot a Springbok and his mom enjoyed the safari taking many pictures.



*John and Denver with Red Hartebeest.*

John and Bonnie Ofchar and Denver and Ronda Nichols hunted with us for a second time. We were delighted to welcome them to Fort Richmond again and they had a good hunt. It was preceded by a photographic safari to the Kruger National Park and this time we did it very differently from our previous photographic safaris and what a success!

Here follows Ronda's testimony of the photographic safari:

*"Just got home from the most amazing photographic safari and hunt. Our hosts Annamarie and Geoffrey were just awesome! Annamarie set up the best photographic safari we could ask for. We have seen leopards and or lions each day we were in the Park and experienced the photo opts of a lifetime and some thrilling moments of viewing the wild!!! **It put etchings on our minds that will last a lifetime! Thanks for the best ever experience!"***



*John and Bonnie and Ronda and Denver with the Blue Wildebeest taken by John.*



Denver Nichols with a Black Wildebeest (*above*) and Kudu (*below*).



Denver Nichols with a Springbok.

**Look out for the following in the next couple of weeks:**

- **Our Blog page on our website is going live.**
- **An e-book on rifles for plains game hunting in South Africa, by Kevin Brown and Geoffrey Wayland will be available to download.**
- **We are going to be more active on social media, Facebook.**



John and Bonnie Ofchar with a Waterbuck (*above*) and an Eland (*below*).



Brian and Patti Blegen and Perry and Sue Humble are two couples who do a lot together. They joined us on a hunt and came with the idea to have lots of fun. They enjoyed the hunt and made enough time to have fun. On the last page is a testimony from them.

The women also hunted. Patti with her husband Brian with the Zebra she shot (*above*). And Sue with the Impala she took (*below*).





Perry Humble with Red Hartbeest (*above*) and Kudu (*below*).



Brian Blegen with a Black Wildebeest (*above*) and a Red Hartebeest (*below*).



Mark and Kyle Austin from SCI SE MI Bowhunters Chapter enjoyed themselves on this father-and-son hunt. Mark and Kyle are very involved in the SCI in Michigan and we have known them for some time. It was wonderful to host them. Here follows their testimony:

*“Just want to say thank you to Fort Richmond Safaris and our hosts, Annamarie, Geoffrey and Leon. My son and I had a blast! We can’t wait to return.”*





Kyle Austin and PH Geoffrey with a Kudu (*above*) and a Blesbok (*below*).



Geoffrey with a Hartman Zebra.



Steven Miller and his son, Ryan came on a cull hunt. A good time was had by both father and son. They made time for some extra tours en route to Fort Richmond Safaris and after their hunt. Steven with a Blesbok.



Steven and Ryan Miller with Warthog taken on their cull hunt.





Manuel Thies hunted with us for the 9th time this year. He hunted a Lioness and Buffalo in the Kalahari last year and were quite keen to return. This time he was pursuing Kudu. It took four days of hard work before he was able to get the first opportunity to shoot. He took four Kudu in total and some other plains game.





Kevin Brown from Randy's Hunting Center in Bad Axe, MI hunted the Eland (*above*) and Impala (*below*). It was his second visit to Fort Richmond and lots of fun was had in between hunting. Geoffrey and Kevin also wrote an e-book on rifles..





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## THANK YOU to our loyal clients.

We just want to thank you, our clients for your loyal support. It means so much to us when our clients talk about their next visit with us as most of them do. We look forward to host you again, by which stage you are like our own family.

We also just want to thank our outstanding staff for their input, without them we could never do what we do.

I, Annamarie also just wants to thank Geoffrey for all his support and for his huge input in taking over the business with me 4 years ago. He has done an outstanding job and I close with a thankful heart and this outstanding testimony to Geoffrey's interest in and loyalty to his clients.

*'What a vacation to remember! You are a truly superb young man.*

***A little bit of wild, a little bit of naughty, but endless amounts of professionalism. Your laugh and your smile are contagious. Your wit is fantastic! Your knowledge and your passion for Fort Richmond is awesome!***

*We have had a fabulous vacation; each day was a new adventure. Each day was a little bit better than the one before. The laughter, the excitement, the personal attention and the concern of our well being made us feel so welcome and secure. Thank you for your patience.*

*With heartfelt gratitude and well wishes for your success.'*

*Patti, Brian, Sue and Perry from Minnesota.*

*May 25, 2012*

FRIENDS ARE THE FAMILY THAT WE CHOOSE FOR OURSELVES.

*THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE FORT RICHMOND SAFARIS FAMILY.*



Duiker—Mark Austin (*above*) with the Duiker he shot and John Ofchar (*below*) with his Duiker.

