

## Sediba Nkwe Hunt Report

By Kirk Clark

I recently hunted with Andre Vorster (AKA Vossi), owner and operator of Sediba Nkwe Safaris on a five day bowhunting only safari. Immediately I was impressed by the exceptional accommodations in the Sediba Nkwe hunting camp. This facility had a full archery range, including multiple 3-D targets. It was clear no expense had been spared. All of the blinds were set up with archery hunting in mind. The average shot distance to water holes was between 16 & 20 yards. Each blind was constructed of concrete in order to minimize human scent around the water hole. In fact the blinds were so well constructed; I could sit the same blind for consecutive days and see more and different animals on your second or third day than on the first, due to the scent containing construction of the blinds.

I specifically came to Sediba Nkwe looking for a really good eland bull. Two hours into day one of my safari, a couple of young bulls drifted in to water. My competent and savvy PH knew there were better bulls in the area and coached me to hold off. Patience was rewarded a half hour later when my arrow quartered into the off-side shoulder of a really mature eland bull.

For the following two days Vossi gave me the opportunity to try my hand at spot and stalk bushbuck hunting in the Limpopo River drainage. This was incredibly challenging and at a level of fun I can't describe. The river drainage itself is loaded with world class bushbuck rams. On the first day we encountered 19 shootable rams; unfortunately we couldn't close to within my comfortable shooting distance before they vanished into the thick cover or sensed our presence. I was totally amazed how my tracker could see these shy, flighty animals in the bush long before I could find them through high quality optics, once again, a testament to the quality staff available at Sediba Nkwe. The third day of bushbuck hunting I opted to sit in a treestand my PH hung in an area where we'd encountered multiple trophy rams on the previous two days. Three hours into my vigil, I was rewarded when an absolute giant ram paused briefly at 27 yards. He collapsed less than thirty yards from where my arrow passed through him and currently ranks number 15 in the world with bow and arrow.

Vossi's safari camp is run as a family owned operation, thus you are treated as family immediately upon arrival. All of his PH's, trackers and the rest of the camp staff are friendly and genuinely care about the comfort and success of your hunt. For the bowhunting safari of a lifetime give Vossi and his gang at Sediba Nkwe a try, you will not regret it, nor will you soon forget it.