

Month of Poush

I. Conservation activities

Sweeping/Camping: Regular sweeping/camping operations has been operated in this month too. Some of the highly swept /camped areas in this month were Dhowa post, Surung area, Bhimpur area and Dadhaura area.

II. Rhino Collaring

Brief Report of Rhino Capture

An adult male rhino from the Icherny and Padampur area of Chitwan National Park has been tranquilized put GPS-radio and released successfully on 23rd December 2010. The rhino was one of the ID animals (ID number eight, Jakkhu bhale जखु भाले). It was darted in eastern part of Icherny island (GPS: E-0549797, N-3047997). It was one of the dominant males of the area which has been monitored since last two years. It was darted by the team of Chitwan National Park and NTNC-BCC.

The details of the rhino dart is as follow

Date of Capture: 23 Dec 2010

Sex : Male

Age : 20+

Location of capture : Icherny

GPS : E0549797

N3047997

Immobilion : M-99 (0.3mg), ACP (1.5mg)

Time darted : 11:22 Hrs

Time at sedation : 11:35 Hrs

Time antidote given : 11:56 Hrs

Time at recovery : 11:58 Hrs

Body temperature : 98.1 F

Respiration : 10

Heartbeat : 55

The rhino has been monitored by the wildlife technicians of BCC and has been recorded from Kumroj Area regularly after radio collaring.

III. Case Decision

S.N	Case	Culprit	Age	Address	Penalty
1	Rhino poaching	Thakur Singh Tamang		Chitwan, Korak VDC ward no. 9	15 years imprisonment and 1 lakh fine
2	"	Ashabir Rai	51	Chitwan, Piple VDC ward no. 7	"
3	"	Tul Bahadur Rai	52	"	"
4	"	Surya Bahadur Rai (Lal Bahadur)	51	"	"

IV. Orphan animal care

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

V. Natural Death

Leopard: The leopard cared in VBC since past few years was found death unexpectedly on 2067/9/1. The post mortem report showed that it was severely attacked by endo-parasites (tape worm and round worm).

Rhino: A female old rhino was found death in Kumarwanti Adarsa BZCF of Nawalparasi, Pithauli VDC ward no. 8 on 2067/9/10 at GPS location of E 0519366 N 3058154. A right front leg of it was found to be eaten by tiger. All hooves and a horn of it were taken to park headquarter.

VI. Poaching

A male rhino of 15-20 years old was found poached at Ratanighat east of Dhowa post. The rhino was found with iron bullet shot on its left neck. Its horn was not present while its hooves were all covered by park staff. Detail investigation is going on in this case.

VII. Rescue

Civet cat: A civet cat was rescued on 2067/9/18 from the field of Chitwan, Jagatpur VDC 7. The cat was observed for few days in GBC and released to its natural habitat.

VIII. Animal Havoc

Wild elephant: Two persons from Chitwan, Ayodhyapuri VDC ward no. 9 named Suk Bahadur B.K and Kumari Tamang of age 64 and 52 respectively were killed by wild elephant attack on 2067/9/3. Similarly, on the following day 50 years old women named Harimaya Tamang was also severely attacked by the same elephant. She was taken to the Bharatpur hospital for the treatment while she also died under treatment on 2067/9/4. A team of wild elephant control with senior veterinary doctor rushed towards the affected area on 2067/9/4.

Rhino: A man named Jung B. Gurung aged 58 of Chitwan, Ayodhyapur VDC ward no. 3 was killed by a female rhino. The accident occurred as the man tried to scare away the rhino from his field, the female rhino was with her baby.

Rhino: A man named Bal Bahadur Timilsina (Dande Kancha) of Parsa, Thori VDC ward no. 5 Hanumannagar was killed by wild elephant on 2067/9/7. The accident occurred at the area of Dipaknagar post west and Dhedu khola north about 1 km inside the park. The death body was found inside the park after heavy search in the area as he didn't return after more than 3 hours from the park. It is strictly prohibited to enter inside the park without permission.

IX. Field Visit

Director General of DNPWC Krishna Prasad Acharya has visited CNP on 2067/9/1. He has interacted with park staff and army representatives about the problems, challenges, staffing etc. during the official visit.

X. Revenue

Revenue collected	
Description	Poush
Entry permit	4853830
Camping fee	63900
Elephant fee	95300
Hotel royalty	444597.8
Public right way tarrif	73760
Vehicle permit	584000
Fine	5250
Grazing	0
Ghat (Boat) tender	700000
Kharkhadai	0
Sand/Gravel royalty	287380
Tender form	0
Forest product	0
Vat	37516
Miscellenious	7950
Total Rs.	7153483.84

XI. Visitors

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<i>Tourist</i>	<i>Entry</i>									
	<i>Sunachuri</i>	<i>Khagendramalli</i>	<i>Sauraha</i>	<i>Ghatgai</i>	<i>Kasara</i>	<i>Bankatta</i>	<i>Bhimle</i>	<i>Laukhani</i>	<i>Amaltari</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Foreigner</i>	184	394	4241	311	134	16	345	77	192	5894
<i>SAARC</i>	33	4	1322	46	45	0	44	131	55	1680
<i>Nepali</i>	399	96	4975	123	549	6	243	207	96	6694
<i>Male</i>	344	248	5956	281	481	17	339	236	176	7734
<i>Female</i>	272	246	4582	199	247	5	293	179	167	6190
<i>Total</i>	616	494	10538	480	728	22	632	415	343	14268

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