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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MARCH 2012**

BURRA TEAM



Burra Team

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Participants

Peterson	Kivara
Stephen	Liyayi
Peter	Kariuki
Piliias	Lekeele
Samuel	Adero
Samuel	Masaku
Henry	Lekochoere

Areas Patrolled

Sagalla Ranch
Ndara

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Mashrani Pri School	School Trip	Bachuma
School	Kajire Sec School	School Trip	Sagalla



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Monthly Summary

The team started its patrols on the 2nd of the month by revisiting Sagalla ranch which was a poaching hotspot area several months ago.

A very tragic incident occurred during Patrols when the two KWS Rangers patrolling with the Burra Team were killed by a gang of poachers. The Trust would like to convey their condolences to the family of KWS rangers who lost their loved ones, and to all at KWS who mourn for their colleagues.

On the 12th and 13th of the month, the team organized two educational field trips for Kajire Secondary School and Msharinyi Primary School. The students saw herds of elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, lions and antelopes. The primary objective of this initiative is to make the communities within the Tsavo Ecosystem an integral part of our wildlife conservation effort by sensitizing them to the need for wildlife conservation. Both trip involved visiting the Voi stockades where the DSWT raises the orphaned elephants, the students got an opportunity to interact with the baby elephants and got an educational lecture from the elephant keepers. Both schools highly appreciated the Trust's work and welcomed another opportunity if granted.

Report compiled by Henry Lekochere.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Burra	Francis, Otieno	1
Burra	Florence, Abae	1
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A herd of buffalo seen during a game drive



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Kajire students during thier field trip



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Kajire students meeting the Voi elephant orphans



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Kajire students visit mudanda rock



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Msharinyi pupils meet the elephant opharns at Voi