

*Protect, Conserve, Inspire*

**Helicopter Report March 2016**

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**Introduction:**

This month the owner of the helicopter Mr. Karsen Ree visited us. This was a good chance to show first hand some of the work we do with this great asset to conservation work in the Maasai Mara. The one concern Karsten had was the hangaring of the helicopter. To this end MEP will try and raise funds to build a hanger at the MEP HQ.

**March Situation Report**

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| 3/3/16 Ferry | To Nairobi for 100hr Check 1.11hrs |
| 8/3/16 Ferry | Back to Mara via Suswa 1.33hrs |
| 12/3/16 Ele treating | We assisted with aerial support for treating an elephant on Motorogi conservancy who had a swollen vagina 0.82hrs |
| 13/3/16 transport | Collect WWF engineers from Nakuru National Park and take them to Mara. For FLIR installation at Mara Conservancy. 1.4hrs |
| 14/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants away from Mara River where they were crossing into farms. 0.32hrs |
| 15/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants into Ol Kinyei Conservancy from Human Settlements 1.65hrs |
| 16/3/16 Transport | Private transport MG family to balloon safari. 0.4hrs |
| 16/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants out of Mararienta Center 0.8hrs |
| 17/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants out of Mararienta Center 0.31hrs |
| 18/3/16 HEC | Chase Elephants out of Mararienta Center 0.34hrs |
| 20/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants out of farms in Ol Donyo Erinka area. 1.08hrs |
| 22/3/16 REE | To collect Karsten from Nairobi. 1.14hrs |
| 22/3/16 REE | Back to Mara with Karsten via Loita. 1.91hrs |
| 23/3/16 REE | Escarpment visit and recce 0.7hrs |
| 24/3/16 REE | Visit to Ruma National Park and lake victoria. 1.49hrs |
| 26/3/16 HEC | Chase elephants out of Mararienta 0.69hrs |
| 26/3/16 REE | Flight to Ukunda from Mara 3.4hrs |
| 26/3/16 Ferry | MG Flight to Shimba Hills 0.39hrs |
| 27/3/16 REE | Flight to Shimba Hills 0.83hrs |
| 28/3/16 REE | Flight to Funzi sand bar. 0.84hrs |
| 29/3/16 REE | Flight to Nairobi from Ukunda 2.38hrs |

Total Hobbs on 29th March 2016 = 134.54

Total hours March: 23.53

Focus for April:

Raise Funding for Hanger

Complete Certificate of Airworthiness in Nairobi