Protect, Conserve, Inspire

Helicopter Report November

"Boys will be boys": Excitement at the Tenwek Boys School after we landed on their football pitch with a man who was injured by an elephant. Tenwek is the best hospital in our area.

Narrative:

The Funding from Sue Anschutz-Rodgers has come in and will be sent to the KBCT.We furnished the second once per month aerial tracking flight of all the collared elephants. We took the helicopter to Nairobi for KWS to conduct the 300hr service. We also did a track and balance of the blades and she is flying much more smoothly. The hanger building has started and we expect the foundation to be completed in December. The helicopter has transformed our ability to respond to a number of emergencies over a very large area. The other attribute worth mentioning is that we have activated "Spidertracks" on REE, which is an iridium based tracking system for the helicopter. The system gives details

on all flights and updates coordinates every 2 min. Spidertracks also has an emergency button function, which send an alert email to selected recipients. Finally, a new addition is spidertxt, which allows the pilot to send texts via a smart phone thought he tracker to a recipient and vice versa. This is will be very handy when sending coordinates of collared elephants when the pilot does not have phone signal.

November Flight Report

Date	Hobbs	USD	Mission	Pay Source
01/11/16	1.08	$324	Flight to Nairobi for 100hr check	MEP
03/11/16	1.1	$330	Track and balance in circuit	MEP
04/11/16	1.11	$333	Flight back to the mara	MEP
06/11/16	0.86	$258	Flight to visit Maa Trust	ESCAPE
09/11/16	1.58	$474	Collaring Olchoda	MEP
11/11/16	1.18	$354	EMS flight to Tenwek via Ol Donyo Erinka	MEP
12/11/16	0.91	$273	Narok for fuel via Rekero School	MEP
13/11/16	1.11	$333	look for bandits in Laila Forest and Morijoi	MEP
14/11/16	1.18	$354	Remove elephants from fence in Mbitin	MEP
15/11/16	1.92	$576	Remove elephants from Ol Donyo Narasha Olkinyei	MEP
18/11/16	2.26	$678	Remove eles from Siana hills where they killed 1 person	MEP
18/11/16	0.86	$258	Remove eles from fence near Aitong- Oltorotua	MEP
19/11/16	0.23	$69	Flight to Olerai Farm	Private
21/11/16	0.57	$171	Flight to Mara Serena and check Courtney	MEP
21/11/16	0.74	$222	Aerial patrol Kileleoni and Check Ol Choda	MEP
22/11/16	0.33	$99	Check Elephants in Olosukut	MEP
23/11/16	3.37	$1,011	Flight to Lewa with refuel in Nanyuki	WWF DC
24/11/16	3.46	$1,038	Patrol monitoring flight of all elephants	MEP
25/11/16	1.21	$363	Completion of monitoring flight (remaining elephants)	MEP
25/11/16	0.53	$159	Olare Orok baby elephant to Nairobi looking for Kiambi	MEP
26/11/16	1.93	$579	Looking for elephant Kiambi and recollaring	MEP
28/11/16	1.02	$306	Chase elephants out of Kirindon forest into Olosukut	MEP
28/11/16	1.01	$303	Chase Ol Choda out of settlement area in Pardamat	MEP
29/11/16	1.35	$405	Chase elephants out of Settlement area near Naboisho	MEP
Totals	30.9	$9,270		

Collaring Olchoda in Rekero

Focus for November
Complete 300hr check and track and balance of blades: Done
Settle outstanding accounts: Not Done
Start hanger construction: Started
Complete monitoring and recce flights: Continuing

Focus for December:
Complete foundation for hanger:
Settle outstanding accounts: