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### Helicopter Report January 2017



*Pushing elephants out of farms near Mara North Conservancy.*

#### **Narrative:**

The helicopter remains paramount to the MEP operations. We were able to deploy to mitigate conflict, provide aerial support to KWS vets, furnish aerial patrols, and ferry a doctor to a car accident.

In February we will complete the 400hrs check at KWS air-wing.

The hanger nears completion: the cement walls and the floor remain to be finished in February.

We bought a new battery, starter and CHT sensor.

Fundraising for the helicopter has slowed down and we will need to start a new funding campaign for 2017. We hope to raise funds to be able to fly 300 hours in 2017.

#### **January Flight Report**

Date	Time	Amount	Operation	Pay Source
1/1/17	0.24	72	Ferry to Musiara from MEP	Private
3/1/17	2.26	678	Chase Ivy and herd out of Kirindon forest	MEP
3/1/17	2.14	642	Nairobi Return Richards	Rita
4/1/17	1.93	579	Lake victoria return Mara	Rita
5/1/17	0.77	231	Flight to see collared eles with WCN members	MEP
7/1/17	0.63	189	Flight with Hindu Shawarmi for awareness	MEP
9/1/16	0.2	60	Ferry to google engine meeting	MEP
9/1/17	1.58	474	Find injured elephant in Ol Donyo Erinka	MEP
10/1/17	0.49	147	Flight to Ngoswani school, aitong school	MEP
10/1/17	0.14	42	flight to olerai on the way home	Private
11/1/17	0.39	117	Flight to Escarpment return MEP	Rita
12/1/17	1.32	396	Flight around the Mara	Rita
12/1/17	1.37	411	Flight to Nairobi Via Loita	Rita
12/1/17	0.99	297	Flight back to Mara	Rita
12/1/17	0.57	171	Looking for injured elephant in the Mara Triangle	MEP
14/1/17	1.76	528	Mara To Meru Via Nanyuki	Private
16/1/17	1.58	474	Meru to Mara Via Nairobi	Private
19/1/17	1.06	318	Looking for injured elephant in MMNR	MEP
19/1/17	1.72	516	Moving conflict elephants out of Kirindon Forest	MEP
20/1/17	2.78	834	Moving conflict elephants out of Kirindon Forest	MEP
22/1/17	0.44	132	Repositioning KBC camp via Kirindon	MEP
29/1/17	1.66	498	Ferry, check Courtney, check chili fences, Richards	Suzie
30/1/17	0.78	234	Move conflict elephants out of Olosokon area	MEP
30/1/17	1.38	414	Ferry	Suzie
31/1/17	0.82	246	Ferry Ashley and Ben	Suzie
	29	\$8,700		

**Focus for January:**

Settle outstanding accounts: **Not Done**

Complete hanger: Not Complete

Complete annual helicopter report: Not Complete

**Focus for February**

Settle outstanding accounts:

Complete Hanger

Complete annual report