

Summary of donations and activities for Ruaha National Park by Rob Glen and Sue Stolberger 1994- 2016

Exhibitions worldwide

Every 2 years we exhibit our artwork of Ruaha in many parts of the world, particularly in America and Europe. At all of these exhibitions we give powerpoint presentations on the beauty of Ruaha National Park. Many of our clients visit Ruaha after these talks.

Idodi environmental centre and school hall

In 2007 we constructed an Environmental center and school hall for the Idodi Secondary school. This facility comprised of: a library, a lecture hall that can seat 100 people with powerpoint equipment, a generator, toilet facilities and a smaller meeting room with furnishings. This facility cost \$85,000. About 50 percent of this was a personal donation from Rob and Sue. The Honorable Mr Lukuvi was the guest of honour, and opened the centre.

Development of the Isunkaviola area

We contributed money for the development of the Isunakviola area. We raised \$10,000 to put in the new road and post to Kimbi and on to Mzombe roundabout – on the western side of Ruaha – in 2006.

Wilderness Conference in Alaska, 2005

I arranged funding for Mr Mtahiko (the Chief Park Warden of Ruaha) to give a presentation with me on the wilderness concept of Ruaha Park at the Wilderness Conference in Alaska, 2005. This was in conjunction with Michael Sweatman who was the driving force behind the formation of GEF.

Miscellaneous

Ruaha Park Map. This was produced and financed by myself. All money from this sale goes towards the Ruaha Conservation Fund (RCF) Village programs.

Showcasing Ruaha. In June 1999 we invited Ruaha's Chief Park Warden Mr Mtahiko, to join us in London as our guest of honour at an exhibition of our art. The purpose of this was to promote Ruaha National Park, and Tanzania.

Solar equipment. We donated solar equipment worth 2 million tsh, a computer and 18 environmental DVDs to Mkuyu guide school in Tungamalenga. This is run by Leonard Fidelis.

Power tiller. We donated a power tiller to Hamisi Hwaga, of Mapogoro village to help him improve his livelihood.

Bird training. We sponsored Leons and Maneno Mbilinyi to go on a one month bird training course in Uganda in 2012.

Ruaha T-shirts. These were produced and financed by myself. All money from these sales goes to village programs for RCF.

Five rechargeable Maglite torches were donated to the park - one for each ranger post.

Books. A six-volume Jonathan Kingdon mammal book set was donated to the Msembe library in 2013 (valued at \$500).

Art Donations

Sue gave a painting to RNP as a gift to the Minister of Natural resources when Mr Mtahiko was CPW.

Rob gave a large bronze of a buffalo to RNP as a gift to JK Kikwete on his visit to Ruaha.

Sue gave a painting and a copy of her *Ruaha Sketchbook*, to RNP as a gift to JK Kikwete on his visit to the park.

Total value of these donations amounted to \$30,000.

Books on Ruaha National Park

An Intimate View - Common Trees and Flowers of Ruaha (450 pages full colour) by Sue Stolberger, published in 2012. Over 50 copies have been donated to RNP staff, park guides, rangers.

Ruaha Annotated Bird List (574 species) by Robert Glen, published in 2012. Over 20 copies have been donated to RNP staff etc.

The Ruaha Sketch Book a large coffee-table full colour book on Ruaha National Park was written by Sue Stolberger and published 2001.