

One of my projects recently has been to make an informal photo-book/ journal of my trip to South Africa/ Botswana in December 2004. I have divided my photo-book/ journal in four chapters. I am enclosing all the four chapters as PDF files in this CD. Please use Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 or higher for viewing. The four chapters are:

- 1) Chapter One: Bonding with the Lions
- 2) Chapter Two: Tea with an Elephant
- 3) Chapter Three: Baby Cheetahs
- 4) Chapter Four: The Ever Elusive African Wild Dogs

The chapters have a sense of continuum and are chronological. However, one could browse them in any order as one pleases. Please feel free to use and circulate for recreational purposes.

My intention is fun for all ages rather than any scholarly comment. Most of the pictures enclosed are mine and also mostly the comments are my perceptions and knowledge through our rangers. Any errors and omissions are purely my responsibility. However, I have used numerous Internet sources and books to fill in for knowledge, commentary, maps, etc. without formally acknowledging, cross-referencing or seeking permission with them at every instance. Notable sources are (not limited to):

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