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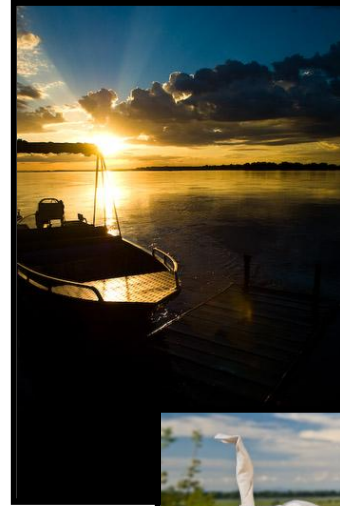
Indaba 2008 been and gone already....Thank you to everyone who took time to meet us during the show. It was great to catch up with old friends as well as meet new ones, and Kasaka is grateful for everyone's support.

It's hard to believe we are already three months into the safari season. Our new accommodation has proved very popular and more than a few honeymoon couples have enjoyed private breakfasts and dinners on the new Wild Mango deck. Mike & Lynda, our new management couple, are settling in very well, falling in love with the beauty of the Lower Zambezi valley as soon as they arrived. Here are a few words from them ...

Kasaka River Lodge is one of the best places we have ever worked. From the time we walked into the lodge we were amazed at what we saw. It was nothing like we had expected and we were delighted. This was a good looking lodge with a family vibe and a relaxed undertone.

Lodge life in the Lower Zambezi is completely different to what we were used to in South Africa, and not only because of the Zambezi River!

We are proud of the staff that work here and see that each of them has a special something to give to every person that enters the lodge.





From the coxswains to the guides, and even the personal touches each housekeeper puts in the room to make it look special for guests.

We have also been acquainted with a couple of special friends who visit us regularly: two night-visiting hippos and an elephant who thinks he needs to host the lunch table with us and that the swimming pool is his own personal drinking fountain. We look forward to meeting you all when you next find yourselves in the Lower Zambezi.

Expect to hear from the charismatic David Boaler, our new professional guide, in the next newsletter...

The river levels have dropped a little – enough that the jetty is now above water, but the Chongwe River is still high enough to provide an exciting crossing for guests into the Park. Game sightings have also been excellent over the past month: with caracal and an aardvark a mere 500m from camp, leopards several evenings in the GMA, and Monty, the monitor lizard in the picture, has taken up residency in our Tame Side gardens.

Professional photographer Gareth Bentley visited the lodge last month and his images should be available on Kasaka's website within the next few days. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me and I will post a full image CD to you. Gareth will be returning to camp within the next few weeks to update the images, and we will be sure to share these with you. If you have any questions or queries please contact me on kasakainfo@coppernet.zm

