

Registration sheet ALWG workshop and KWS carnivore workshop 2019

Summary information on KWS Carnivore workshop held on 30 and 31 October 2019 at KWS Head Quarters (main gate Nairobi national park) and the African Lion Workshop (ALWG) Meeting held in Mpala Research Centre, Laikipia, Kenya on 2 and 3 November 2019

PLEASE SEND A SIGNED SCAN OF THE FILLED IN REGISTRATION FORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS BEFORE **THE DEADLINE OF 1 JUNE 2019**

EACH TENT IN MPALA RESEARCH CENTRE HAS TWO BEDS. KINDLY INDICATE IN THE REGISTRATION SHEET AT THE BOTTOM WITH WHICH ALWG MEMBER YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

IF YOU DO NOT INDICATE WITH WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR TENT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Reservations will be on sequence of entry and we can not guarantee accommodation for registrations received after 1 June 2019

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1. Planning

The ALWG workshop will be organised by an Organising Committee of the ALWG, Coordinated by Hans de Iongh, Laurence Frank and Francis Lesilau supported and facilitated by the Living with Lions project in Laikipia (Laurence Frank), Leo foundation (Hans de Iongh, Laura Bertola), WildCRU (Hans Bauer) in collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service (Francis lesilau and Monica Chege). The Organizing Committee reports to the Chair of the ALWG (Sarel van der Merwe)

It is the intention to synchronise the ALWG workshop with the annual Carnivore Workshop organised by KWS annually, which aims at an exchange of information between (large) carnivore conservationists and researcher working in Kenya. For this occasion, KWS will open the workshop for international participation. ALWG members are **explicitly** invited to attend the KWS workshop and possibly present their work on lion conservation at the KWS workshop.

The proposed planning for both events is as follows

Tuesday 29 October 2019 arrival of those ALWG participants who want to participate in the KWS workshop

Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October 2019. KWS workshop at KWS Head Quarters (Main entrance Nairobi national park) along Langata road

Friday 1 November 2019: *We will gather at around 9.30 am in front of the souvenir shop on the right side of the main gate of Nairobi national park.* Busses will be ready in the morning at 10.00 am to transport the ALWG participants to Mpala Research Centre in Laikipia County (<http://www.mpala.org/>)

The travel from Nairobi to Mpala will be 4 hours, see below for costs. People whose flights do not match this departure should make their individual arrangements to travel to Mpala Research Centre.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November 2019 ALWG workshop in Mpala research Centre

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 November 2019. Optional excursion for ALWG participants in Laikipia (contact Laurence Frank)

Wednesday 6 November 2019 busses depart from Mpala research centre to Nairobi KWS Headquarters (main gate Nairobi national park)

Hotels for arriving ALWG participants

ALWG participants are requested to book their own Hotel and arrange their own transportation upon arrival at Nairobi, when they intend to attend the KWS workshop on 30 or 31 October OR when they arrive on 31 October and will use bus transportation from KWS Headquarters to Mpala Research Centre on 1 November 2019. The Organising Committee has prepared a registration form in which participants can indicate which hotel they have booked.(see at end of this information sheet)

ALWG members who wish to attend Kenya's KWS Carnivore workshop on 30 and 31 October, prior to the ALWG workshop in Mpala Research Centre on 2 and 3 November 2019, are advised to arrange their own transport by taxi from their hotel to the KWS workshop venue. They can contact Laurence Frank directly on the options for reliable taxi rental (lgfrank@berkeley.edu)

As from the departure from KWS HQ (at the main entrance of Nairobi NP) on Friday 1 November 2019, 10.00 am the organising committee will make the bookings for Mpala Research Centre and for the transportation by busses to and from Mpala, based on registration sheets received. **Reservations will be on sequence of entry and we can not guarantee accommodation for registrations received after 1 June 2019 or when maximum capacity of Mpala Research Centre is reached**

We can suggest the following Hotels for ALWG participants who stay in Nairobi to attend the KWS workshop on *Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October 2019 or who arrive on 31 October and have to stay overnight in Nairobi for one night to join the bus transportation*

from Nairobi to Mpala Research Centre on 1 November 2019 departing from KWS Headquarters, at the main gate Nairobi national park at 10.00 am on 1 November.

These Hotels are close to KWS Headquarters, at the main gate of Nairobi national Park, where the KWS workshop on 30 and 31 October will take place and where the busses will leave for Mapala Research centre on 1 November at 10.00 am from the parking lot near the main gate of Nairobi NP.

The first three Hotels below are more economic, the last Hotel is more expensive.

1. Wildebeest Ecocamp

<http://www.wildebeestecocamp.com/accommodation/wildebeest-eco-camp/>

2. Longview suites Hotel

<http://www.longviewsuites.com/>

3. Hotel Troy

<http://www.hotel-troy.com/>

4. Hotel Ole Sereni

<https://www.ole-sereni.com/>

Mpala Research Centre

ALWG participants registered through the ALWG Organising Committee will make payment directly to Mpala Research Centre upon arrival on 1 November 2019 for board and lodging and for transportation Nairobi- Mpala and vice versa. Accommodation at Mpala Research Centre will be mostly in a tented camp

Accommodation cost will be USD 60 per person per night on full board to be paid upon arrival at Mpala Research Centre

Transfer from Nairobi to Mpala will be done by coaster bus with 22 seats and is USD 25 per person one way, so USD 50 two ways. Transfer costs can all be paid at Mpala Research Centre upon arrival

The Mpala Research Centre has housing for over 50 researchers and students. The **McCormack lab** building and the **NSF lab** building are the main facilities for research.

Mpala provides:

- Laboratory space with basic equipment for DNA analysis, microscopic examinations, analytical chemistry, computer facilities, freezer space, a "screenhouse" for potted plant experiments, a herbarium/specimen collection, field specimen holding space, and offices.
- Clean water and electricity (both 110v and 240v) in the labs on a 24-hour basis.

The **Graham Library** provides a comfortable reading and working area with some basic guide books to birds and mammals and reference books on ecology and conservation. There are also back copies of select African journals. A lecture and meeting hall with a 60 seat capacity is attached to the Graham Library and is equipped with LCD powerpoint, slide, and overhead projectors.

Mpala also provides print and electronic versions of publications by Mpala researchers.

Phone numbers and email addresses of Organising Committee

In case you have queries you can contact a member of the Organising Committee as follows

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Before 1 June 2019

Reservations in Mpala Research Centre will be on sequence of entry and we can not guarantee accommodation for registrations received after 1 June 2019, or after the maximum capacity of Mpala Research Centre is reached.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR KWS WORKSHOP ON 30 AND 31 OCTOBER 2019 AND FOR ALWG WORKSHOP ON Saturday 02 and Sunday 3 |NOVEMBER 2019

Name:.....
Home address:.....
Office address:.....
Mobile phone:.....
Office phone:.....
Email address:.....

Please note that accomodation will be in a tented camp with a maximum capacity of 60 persons. All tents have two beds and therefore you are kindly requested to indicate with whom you would like to share your tent.

**I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TENT WITH: NAME:
EMAIL:.....**

Yes/No I intend to attend the KWS large carnivore workshop on **Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October**

Yes/No I am prepared to give a presentation of about 15-20 minutes on my work at the KWS large carnivore workshop

I have booked the following Hotel upon my arrival in Nairobi on(date)
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Yes/No I would like to use the busses organised by the ALWG organising committee and Mpala, which depart on **Friday 1 November** 2019 at 10.00 am from the parking lot of KWS HQ Please be present at least half an hour before departure (9.30 am in front of the souvenir shop on the right side of the main gate of Nairobi NP)

I will organise my own transport to Mpala Research Centre and will arrive on around..... hours for check in and leave on..... about..... hours with my own transportation.

Yes/No I have special dietary requests, namely:.....

Yes/No I will stay from 1 November 2019 until 4 November 2019 in Mpala Research Centre and will pay board and lodging upon arrival

No, I will not attend the optional excursion to Laikipia on 4 and 5 November 2019 and will leave with the busses provided by Mpala research centre on Monday 4 November around 10.00 am (please be present half an hour before departure). **Additional information on the Laikipia excursion will be made available separately.**

Yes I will attend the optional excursion to Laikipia during 4 November to 5 November 2019 and will stay two extra nights in Mpala Research Centre until 6 November. I will leave with the busses provided by Mpala Research Centre on Wednesday 6 November around 10.00 am (please be present half an hour before departure). **Additional information on the Laikipia excursion will be made available separately.**

Signed.....

Name.....

Place.....

Date.....

Remarks or suggestions ?;

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