

# Projects



## KNP Field Ranger Training

The Game Rangers Association of Africa (GAAA) through Liberty Wildlife Foundation (LWF) entrusted the SAWC to host and run the Conservation Guardianship Field Ranger – level 2 course. 100 Bursaries were awarded to conservation organizations within South Africa.

Due to the recent increase in poaching in the Kruger National Park (KNP), it was decided that for the 2009 financial year, KNP will be the main recipient, with 56% of bursaries being awarded to help train newly appointed field rangers. The remaining 44% of bursaries were awarded to Eastern Cape Parks, North West Parks & Tourism Board, Addo Elephant Park and Atherstone Nature Reserve

African Field Ranger Training Services (AFRTS) facilitated the course.

The Purpose of the Course was to equip individuals with the necessary ability to integrate operational knowledge and bush skills while performing their duties within Nature Conservation areas as Field Rangers within South Africa.

Letter of Thanks

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Game Rangers Association of Africa &  
Liberty Life Foundation

When the world seems unkind, the ocean  
uncrossable, the mountains, im-movable...!!  
God does the impossible!!

When I lose hope to carry on studying,  
both the Game Rangers Association of Africa  
and Liberty Life Foundation gave me  
this opportunity to come study about  
Conservation and Field Ranging at large.

May the good Lord bless you both  
for opening doors for people like me  
and may it not end with this group year  
and time but I come but continue  
power more so security of Wildlife  
is continuous.

Yours truly

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