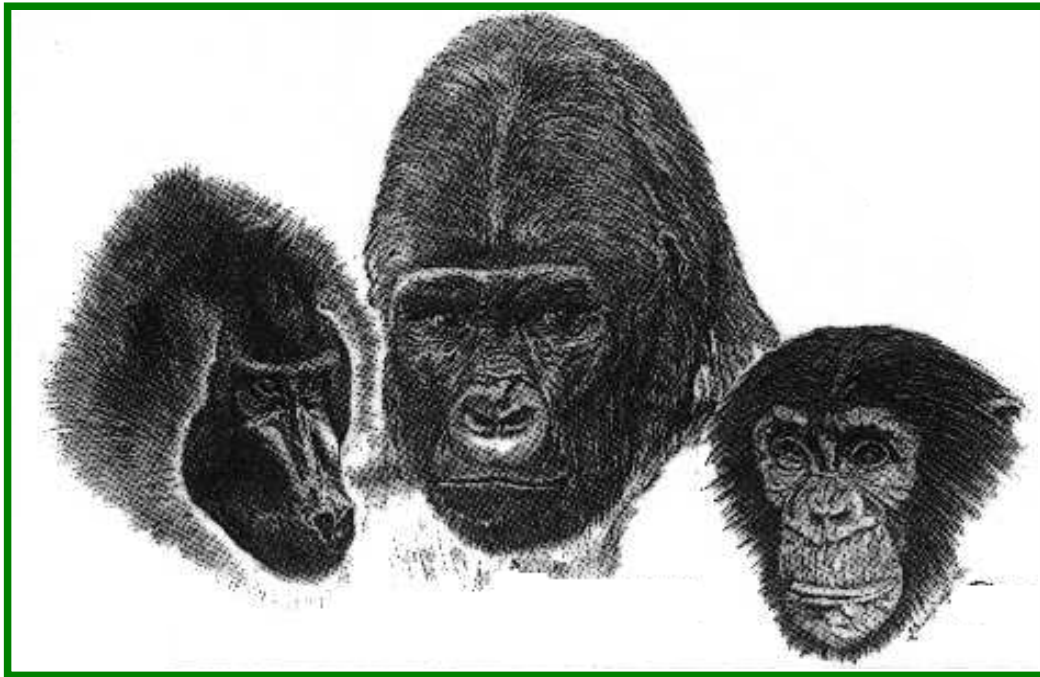


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1. A WORD FROM THE CONSERVATOR

The year 2007 has faded away like the morning stars that lose their light in the glorious sun. While nature ushers a more promising year ahead, two remarkable events make great news at the Limbe Wildlife Centre. These issues which I want to highlight are the events that marked the final return of the four Cameroonian gorillas known worldwide as the “Taiping-Four” from the National Zoological Garden in Pretoria, South Africa, to the LWC, plus the rescue of one thousand two hundred African grey parrots.

The four Western lowland Gorillas (3 females and 1 male) failed to be repatriated last year because of some administrative issues that had to be cleared between the Governments of Malaysia and South Africa who played a major role in the rescue and return of the animals. The repatriation of the gorillas to Cameroon, their country of origin, was necessary as an obligation to strictly adhere to the CITES code. The South African delegation escorted the gorillas to the LWC as a sign of willingness to return what was not theirs to the legitimate owners – the people of Cameroon. The gorillas were given a red carpet reception in a colourful ceremony organized by the Cameroon Gorilla Inter-Ministerial Committee headed by His Excellency, Prof. Elvis Ngolle Ngolle, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife. While some Cameroonians who regard gorillas as bush meat expressed their disgust for exaggerated attention offered to animals, others appreciated the historic event. Since their arrival the four gorillas are doing well and seem to be appreciating the opportunity to once again eat forest plants, like Aframomum (a member of the ginger family), that they certainly will not have had the chance to enjoy whilst living in Malaysia or South Africa.

At the tail end of the year our attention was suddenly drawn to birds when the life of one thousand two hundred African grey parrots had to be rescued by the LWC. The birds, which were destined for Bahrain and Mexico, were seized at the Douala International Airport in two separate seizures (493 birds on 24/11/07, and 727 birds on 5/12/07) by the joint action of the Provincial Delegation of Forestry and Wildlife for the Littoral Province and the Last Grape Apes Organisation (LAGA). On arrival at the LWC the birds received the same veterinary and husbandry care that is offered to primates indicating that the LWC is a dynamic wildlife project whose rescue efforts can stretch beyond the limits of our protocol agreement on primate protection. We have no boundary when it entails saving wildlife. Thanks to all who assisted us.

Well done.

MR. FOMBA VINCENT NDOH

2. CONSERVATION EDUCATION REPORT

2.1 The Outreach and Nature Club Program

2.1.1 School's Outreach Program (October 2006 to March 2007) – Funded by Busch Gardens Zoo, Florida, USA

This program was described in detail in the Annual Report for 2006.

2.1.2 Saturday Nature Club Program (October 2006 to June 2007) – Funded by Busch Gardens Zoo, Florida, USA

This program was described in detail in the Annual Report for 2006.

2.1.3 School's Outreach and Saturday Nature Club Program (October 2007 to March 2008)

In October 2007 we started a new school year for our Outreach and Nature Club Programs. The subjects of each lesson taught during these programs were:

1. Introduction to the Limbe Wildlife Centre and its role in conservation
2. What is a primate?
3. Introduction to apes - case study: the gorilla
4. Introduction to apes - case study: chimpanzee & comparison of the two apes
5. Introduction to monkeys - case study: the drill
6. Ecosystems and biodiversity
7. Food webs
8. Rainforests
9. Impact of Man on environment / global warming
10. Endangered species and the bush-meat crisis
11. The illegal trade in pets
12. What is conservation?
13. Health and diseases
14. Garbage
15. Waterpollution
16. Let's protect our own environment!

While the subjects taught were similar to the previous year, the curriculum was revised in order to include more interactive activities which, we believe, improve the impact of our classes. Examples of these new teaching activities include a food-web game that can be played by a group of up to a hundred students, worksheets that stimulate creative thinking and large laminated pictures that can be used for quiz-style games. The feedback from the students indicated that they all enjoyed these activities.

2.2 Education Workshops

In 2007 the Education Department hosted seven conservation education workshops:

2.2.1 Holiday Workshops 2007

Between June and August 2007 the LWC, in collaboration with and sponsored by Busch Garden Zoo, Florida, organised four Holiday Workshops. Each workshop was aimed at a different level of student, from the first classes of secondary school through to university level. As the LWC is situated on the edge of the highly biodiverse Mount Cameroon ecosystem which is currently in the process of being gazetted into a national park, the theme for the Holiday Workshop program was chosen to be *'Mount Cameroon National Park, a welcome idea for nature and people?* This controversial issue is of great interest to the local population as the impact of the national park will affect not only the local ecosystem but also the surrounding communities.

The highlights of the workshops were:

i) **field trip to Mapanja** (a village on the edge of the proposed protected area) and the adjacent forest. The villagers of Mapanja demonstrated to the students how they use the forest and why it is so important to them. Possible benefits and conflicts that the proposed national park would bring were discussed.

ii) **internet chat sessions** coordinated with students from Busch Garden Zoo, Florida. These extremely popular sessions gave the Cameroonian students a chance to compare and contrast their lives with those of their American colleagues. The sessions also gave the students a chance to discuss what they had been learning during the workshop, thereby reinforcing and consolidating new knowledge gained.

2.2.2 Hunters' Workshops

In 2007 three 'hunters' workshops were organised, in collaboration with the Ebo Forest Research Project (Conservation Research for Endangered Species - San Diego Zoological Society), specifically for bush-meat hunters from the Ebo forest area. A total of sixty hunters traveled the long distance from the Ebo Forest to Limbe to take part in the two day program. The goal of the workshops was to raise awareness about endangered species and to discuss alternatives to hunting.

During the workshops the participants were taught about forest ecology, primate species recognition and the principles of conservation. Many alternatives to hunting were discussed, like agriculture, cane rat farming and other sustainable commercial activities.

The highlight of each of the three workshops was undoubtedly the hunting debates in which half of the hunters argued the case for the conservationists, whilst the other half the case for the hunters. The debating process gave the participants the opportunity to discuss all the pros and cons of both hunting and conservation. It was remarkable that in each hunter workshop the 'conservationists' team won the debate.

At this stage we can not say what the long term impact of these workshops will be. We do believe, however, that these programs can help conservation efforts by improving the hunter's knowledge of the issues that affect their environment and the possible alternatives that exist to their illegal and unsustainable trade.

These workshops were very popular with the hunters and we are delighted that funding has been secured from San Diego Zoological Society for the continuation of this important program in 2008.

2.2.3 PASA Education Workshop

Between 26 – 30th October the Limbe Wildlife Centre hosted the PASA Education Workshop. The theme of this year's workshop was *'the reintroduction of primates and the role of communication'*. Delegates from all of the other African PASA sanctuaries came to Limbe to exchange ideas and learn from each other during the five day program. One benefit of hosting such an event is that, rather than only one LWC representative being invited, every member of the LWC Education Team could attend. This was a valuable experience especially for our younger team members for whom it was their first taste of such an event.

2.3 Staff training

2.3.1 Chester Zoo - In March 2007 two technicians from Chester Zoo, UK, traveled to Limbe to help the LWC's welding team build a 'crush/squeeze' cage in the new chimpanzee enclosure and a veterinary operating table. The resulting crush cage facility will greatly assist in the treatment of the chimpanzee group, and the skills imparted and the equipment donated to the welding team have been benefiting the LWC ever since.

2.3.2 Chester Zoo – In April 2007 two of the LWC's senior keepers (Mr. Andreas Mbong, Head Keeper of Chimpanzees, and Mr. Alfred Bama, Head Keeper of Gorillas) traveled to Chester Zoo in the UK for a month long professional training program. Such opportunities are extremely rewarding for the staff involved and the LWC is extremely grateful to Chester Zoo for facilitating the continuation of this very important program.

2.3.3 Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo - A new exchange program between the New York City Bronx Zoo/ Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) and LWC was started in April 2007 when the LWC hosted two animal keepers from the Bronx Zoo. The two keepers worked closely with the LWC keeping staff and gave several well received presentations about primate management and environmental enrichment. The Bronx Zoo keepers also visited the WCS field site of the Cross River Gorilla Project (CCRP) in order to witness an in-situ conservation project focusing on habitat protection. The return phase of this exchange program will be in May 2008 when the LWC's Education Officer, Mr. Ateh Wilson, and Deputy Head Keeper, Mr. Victor Veseke, will visit the Bronx Zoo for one month of professional training.

We are hopeful that this program will be the start of a unique cooperation between WCS and the LWC that brings together an in-situ conservation project (the CRCP

working in the field for habitat preservation) with the LWC, an ex-situ conservation project working *within* a range state to change attitudes to hunting and conservation. Both types of project tackle their shared conservation goals from different angles and cooperation such as this can only benefit the attainment of those goals.

2.3.4 Education exchange program with CWAFF – a new program was begun in 2007 to facilitate the exchange of conservation education knowledge and practices between the LWC and CWAFF. The program was started in November when Eneigho Kenneth, the LWC Education Team’s newest recruit, spent a week at Mvog Betsi Zoo and Mfou National Park in Yaoundé learning about the CWAFF education program. In return, the LWC hosted an education officer from CWAFF. This program will continue to develop in 2008.

2.4 Participant Summary of 2007 Education Program

Program	No. of Students
Outreach program 2007/08	826
Nature Club 2007/08	230
Holiday Workshops 2007	113
Hunter Workshops	60
Total	1229

3. THE CONSTRUCTION REPORT

3.1 The Born Free Chimpanzee Enclosure

The construction phase of this enormous project continued in 2007. Early in the year the night house was finally completed after many thousands of man-hours of welding and roof building. In March two blacksmiths came out from Chester Zoo in the UK, funded by the Keeper for a Day program, to assist the LWC construction team in the building of a 'squeeze' cage the design of which was based on Chester Zoo's own. The specialised cage will enable the temporary physical immobilisation of a chimpanzee for therapeutic reasons without the need for anaesthesia. After the rainy season the construction program resumed with the team focussing on the building of a 300metre low concrete wall which will act as the base for the fence line.

At the close of 2007 fruiting trees (mango, avocado, plum etc.) were being planted and climbing structures erected in what will be the outside enclosure. In early 2008 the final stages of the construction process will get underway with the steel fence posts being carefully sunk into the concrete wall following which the 12,000m of fence line can be woven into place and tensioned. Hopefully 2008 will see the enclosure finally completed and in full use.

3.2 The Python Enclosure

In January 2007 the Chief Wildlife Officer of MINFOF, following a tip off from the LWC, seized an African rock python (*Python sebae*) from a 'magic man' who was using it to help sell his potions in the market place of Limbe. Rock pythons are protected under Cameroonian wildlife law and it is illegal to keep them unless one has a licence to do so, which this magic man did not. After being seized the python was brought to the LWC for rehabilitation and possible release back into the wild. After much deliberation, however, it was decided that, as most Cameroonians are terrified of snakes and kill them on sight, the python would make a very good educational exhibit that may help to reduce the level of fear that these vermin killing snakes instil in the local population. Consequently an enclosure was built to house the snake. This was not an easy construction project and it took several draft designs before we were satisfied that the enclosure would offer the python the correct amount of sunlight, ventilation and shelter, as well as a hiding place and a pool to cool off in. What seemed a simple, quick and inexpensive project turned into a rather costly affair, but one that was definitely worth the effort as the python, who quickly settled into the new enclosure, soon became one of the LWC's most popular animals for both children and adults alike.

4. STAFF LISTS

Cameroonian Staff	Position
Fomba Vincent	Conservator
Evelyn Besong	Conservator's Assistant
Atemnkeng William (until June 2007)	Senior Wildlife Technician
Eneigho Kenneth (from June 2007)	Conservator's Assistant
Kiyang John Anyam	LWC Veterinarian
Akih Emmanuel Akih	Veterinary Technician/Nurse
Kang Jonathan	Animal Husbandry Supervisor / Head Keeper
Ateh Wilson	Education Officer / Gorillas Keeper
Alfred Bama	Gorilla Keeper
Chu John	Construction Coordinator / Chimpanzee Keeper
Tefac Jean	Construction
Matute Johnson	Chimpanzee Keeper
Matute Stephen	Grounds (Compound Care)
Mbong Andreas	Chimpanzee Keeper
Ngha Simon	Mandrill & Baboon Keeper
Tebo Jacob	Mangabey/ Guenon Keeper
Veseke Victor	Drill Keeper
Nghofor Elias	Mangabey/ Guenon Keeper
Matute Killi	Quarantine Keeper
Tohnain Elvis	Guenon Keeper
Maliva Samuel	Keeper
Fru Winston	Keeper
James Kaba	Keeper
Ngwa Eveline	Food Room Keeper
Nancy Sinke	Food Room Keeper
Alex Moka	Security
Augustine	Security
Ekoi Emmanuel	Security
Areyndip Egbe	Driver
Tomba Elizabeth	Receptionist
Mbong Pauline	Cleaner
Cameroonian Volunteers	
Tem George	Education Volunteer
John Glen	Education Volunteer
Nathalie	Education Volunteer

Pandrillus Staff	
Felix Lankester	Project Manager
Simone de Vries	Assistant Project Manager
Victor Balinga	Pandrillus Project Advisor

5. STOCK LISTS

5.1 Stock List 1st January to 31st December 2007

Species	1/1/2007		Arrivals		Birth		Death / escaped		31/12/2007	
	m.f	Total	m.f	total	m.f	total	m.f	total	m.f	total
Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	21.27	48	2.0	2			0.1	1	23.26	49
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	4.7	11	1.4	5					5.11	16
Drill <i>Mandrillus Leucophaeus</i>	21.21	42	2.1	3	5.2	7	2.0	2	26.24	50
Mandrill <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	5.5	10			2.0.1	3	0.0.1	1	7.5	12
Drill / Mandrill hybrid	0.1	1							0.1	1
Olive baboon <i>Papio hamadryas anubis</i>	4.6	10							4.6	10
Red capped mangabey <i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	4.4	8					0.1	1	4.3	7
Agile mangabey <i>Cercocebus agilis</i>	4.1	5					1.0	1	3.1	4
Grey cheeked mangabey <i>Lophocebus albigena</i>	0.1	1							0.1	1
Red eared guenon <i>Cercopithecus erythrotis</i>	5.1	6	0.1	1					5.2	7
Preuss's guenon <i>Cercopithecus Preussi</i>	0.4	4	2.1	3			1.0	1	1.5	6
Mona monkey <i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	3.2	5	1.0	1			1.0	1	3.2	5
Putty-nosed guenon <i>Cercopithecus nictitans</i>	1.4	5					0.1	1	1.3	4
Moustached monkey <i>Cercopithecus cephus</i>	3.1	4							3.1	4
Crowned guenon <i>Cercopithecus pogonias</i>	1.0	1							1.0	1
Tantalus monkey <i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>	2.4	6	1.0	1					3.4	7
Total	167		16		10		9		184	

notation: males.females. unknown

5.2 New Arrivals

Species	Number	Name	Sex	Est. D.O.B.	Arrival date	Donor	Origin
Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	0070	Nanga Eboko Cres	M	March 2006	19/05/2007	Confiscated	Nanga Eboko
Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	0071	Ilor	M	February 2006	05/08/07	Confiscated	Ilor
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	0922	Abbey	F	2000	30/11/2007	Confiscated	Pretoria, S.A.
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	0923	Izan	M	2001	30/11/2007	Confiscated	Pretoria, S.A.
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	0924	Tinu	F	2001	30/11/2007	Confiscated	Pretoria, S.A.
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	0925	Oyin	F	2000	30/11/2007	Confiscated	Pretoria, S.A.
Western lowland gorilla <i>Gorilla gorilla gorilla</i>	0926	Adjibolo	F	June 2007	22/12/2007	Confiscated	Batoure
Drill <i>Mandrillus Leucophaeus</i>	02033	Littoral Mongay	M	May 2007	20/05/2007	Confiscated	Littoral province
Drill <i>Mandrillus Leucophaeus</i>	02034	Mama Nguti	F	June 2007	09/06/2007	Donated	Nguti
Drill <i>Mandrillus Leucophaeus</i>	02035	Tiko	M	November 2004	12/11/2007	Donated	Tiko
Red-eared guenon <i>Cercopithecus erythrotis</i>	1116	Ebo	F	June 2007	02/08/2007	Donated	Bonapupe
Preuss's monkey <i>Cercopithecus Preussi</i>	1216	Boki	F	June 2003	10/01/2007	Donated	Ekona
Preuss's monkey <i>Cercopithecus Preussi</i>	1217	Bobo	M	August 2007	18/10/2007	Donated	Bobende
Preuss's monkey <i>Cercopithecus Preussi</i>	1218	Bende	N	August 2007	18/10/2007	Donated	Bobende
Mona monkey <i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	1315	Edea	M	February 2007	03/05/2007	Donated	Edea
Tantalus monkey <i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>	1409	Baba Amen	M	2005	01/07/2007	Donated	Baba I

5.3 Births

Species	Number	Name	Sex	D.O.B.	Sire	Dam
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02117	Ramzinoa	M	13/01/2007	?	Rincon
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02203	Raji	M	08/05/2007	?	Rhea
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02118	Mina	F	12/07/2007	?	Mahfor
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02119	Sima	M	20/07/2007	?	Sengo
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02204	Duru	M	05/08/2007	?	Danjuma
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02120	Chimo	M	20/09/2007	?	Cynthia
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02121	Jam	F	27/09/2007	?	Jest
Mandrill <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	03105	Noel	M	28/04/2007	Man Alone	Nicola
Mandrill <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	03201	Nimbus	M	24/06/2007	?	Nko
Mandrill <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	03106	-	U	13/09/2007	?	Malaika

5.4 Deaths

Species	Number	Name	Sex	Est. D.O.B.	D.O.D.	Cause of death
Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	0064	Gabon	F	Nov. 2004	17/10/2007	acute pneumonia
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02031	Jimi	M	2001	21/02/2007	suspected disseminated fungal infection
Drill <i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	02202	Batu	M	18/10/2006	12/07/2007	unknown
Mandrill <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	03106	-	U	13/09/2007	13/09/2007	stillborn
Red capped mangabey <i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	0605	Toni	F	12/05/1999	27/12/2007	suspected disseminated fungal infection
Agile mangabey <i>Cercocebus agilis</i>	0701	Bemaska	M	?	24/04/2007	septicaemia resulting from infected bite wound
Preuss's guenon <i>Cercopithecus Preussi</i>	1218	Bende	M	Aug. 2007	23/10/2007	Infant died soon after arrival of pneumonia
Mona monkey <i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	1315	Edea	M	Feb. 2007	10/09/2007	suspected disseminated fungal infection

5.5

Non Primates

Stock list notation: males.females.unknowns

Name	Stock 1/1/07	Arrivals	Arrival dates	Deaths	Date of deaths	Releas e	Dates of releases	Stock 31/12/07
Blue duiker <i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	1.0.0	0.0.1	09/09/07	0.0.1	14/09/07			1.0.0
Bushbuck <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	0.0.0	1.0.0	09/02/07					1.0.0
Servaline genet <i>Genetta servalina</i>	0.0.0	1.1.0 0.0.2	28/01/07 01/09/07	0.1.0 0.0.2	22/02/07 12/09/07	1.0.0	04/05/07	0.0.0
African civet <i>Civettictis civetta</i>	0.0.0	0.1.3* 2.0.1 0.0.1	06/02/07 06/02/07 04/11/07	0.0.2* 0.0.1* 0.0.1	26/02/07 01/03/07 11/02/07	1.0.0	28/06/07	1.1.1
Flat-headed cusimanse <i>Crossarchus platycephalus</i>	0.0.0	3.1.0	11/10/07	0.1.0	31/10/07	3.0.0	10/12/07	0.0.0
Dwarf crocodile <i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	0.0.2	0.0.1 0.0.1 0.0.1	24/02/07 16/06/07 01/11/07			0.0.1 0.0.1	24/02/07 28/06/07	0.0.3
Nile crocodile <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	0.1.2							0.1.2
Monitor lizard <i>Varanus spp.</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1 0.0.1 0.0.3	27/04/07 08/08/07 01/11/07			0.0.1 0.0.1 0.0.3	27/04/07 08/08/07 01/11/07	0.0.0
Python <i>Python sebae</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1	18/01/07					0.0.1
Gaboon viper <i>Bitis gabonica</i>	0.0.2			0.0.1 0.0.1	11/02/07 13/04/07			0.0.0
African Spurred Tortoise <i>Stigmochelys sulcata</i>	0.0.1	0.0.1	08/04/07			0.0.1	03/05/07	0.0.1
African Land Tortoise <i>Kinixys spp.</i>	0.0.1	0.0.1 0.0.4	16/09/07 01/11/07					0.0.6
Pelusios niger	0.0.0	0.0.4 0.0.1	01/11/07 30/11/07					0.0.5
African grey parrot <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	0.0.1	0.0.2 0.0.493 0.0.727	01/06/07 24/11/07 05/12/07	0.0.35 0.0.117	Nov./Dec. December	0.0.3 0.0.339 0.0.342	14/09/07 Nov./Dec December	0.0.387
African harrier hawk <i>Polyboroides radiatus</i>	0.0.1			0.0.1	22/11/07			0.0.0
Black kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1 1.0.0	21/02/07 26/02/07	1.0.0	26/02/07	0.0.1	25/02/07	0.0.0
Lizard buzzard <i>Kaupi-falco monogrammicus</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1	26/02/07			0.0.1	04/03/07	0.0.0
Northern white-faced owl <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1	11/09/07	0.0.1	03/10/07			0.0.0
Barn owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	0.0.0	0.0.1	16/12/07	0.0.1	25/12/07			0.0.0
Total	12	1265		167		699		411

6. VISITOR STATISTICS

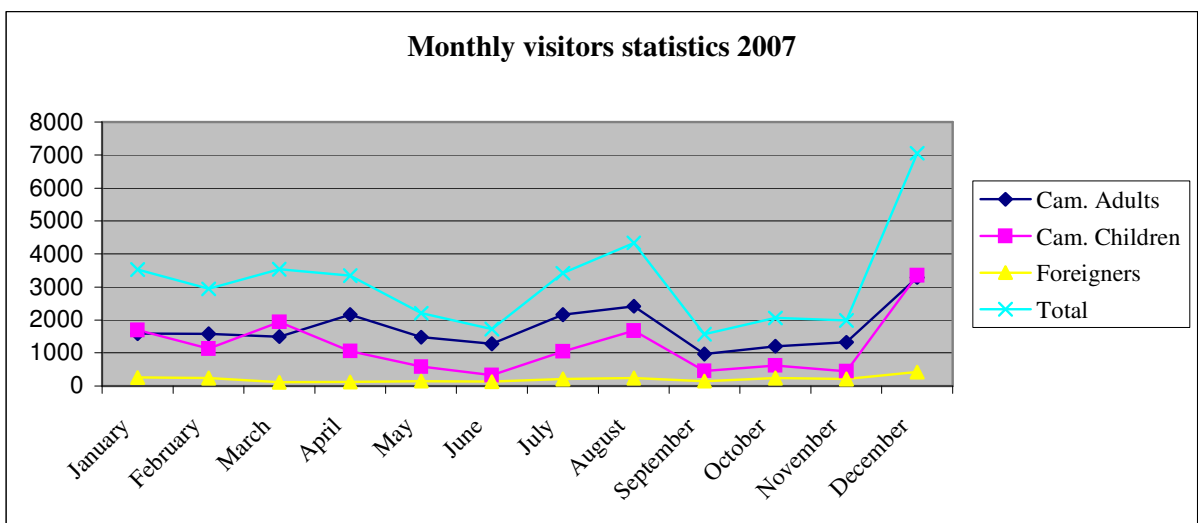
In 2007 the Limbe Wildlife Centre received almost 38,000 visitors, of which 93% were Cameroonians, a total of 63 groups, and more than 5,000 visitors made an advanced booking for a group visit with a guided tour.

Such a high number of Cameroonians visiting a local conservation project is highly unusual in this part of the world and emphasizes how the LWC presents a unique conservation education opportunity in the region.

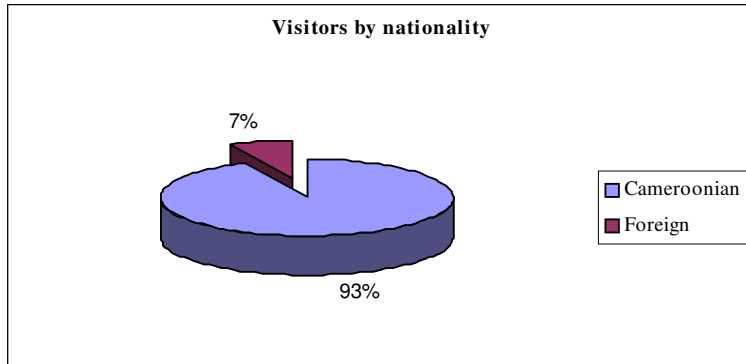
6.1 Total Number of Visitors to the LWC During 2007

Month	Cameroonian nationals		Foreigners	Total
	Adults	Children		
January	1581	1693	256	3530
February	1573	1132	238	2943
March	1491	1937	110	3538
April	2164	1059	119	3342
May	1475	583	146	2204
June	1273	326	126	1725
July	2160	1044	212	3416
August	2418	1676	240	4334
September	967	455	142	1564
October	1204	616	236	2056
November	1324	449	214	1987
December	3288	3350	418	7056
Total	20918	14320	2457	37695

6.2 Monthly Visitor Statistics



6.3 Visitors by Nationality



7. 2007 ACCOUNTS

7.1 LWC Income

7.1.1 Financial Income

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	INCOME CFA	INCOME US\$
GENERATED INCOME	GATE RECEIPTS	16,008,485	32,017
	SALES	2,066,550	4,133
	DONATION BOX	209,495	419
	BANK INTEREST	0	0
	SUB-TOTAL	18,284,530	36,569
DONATIONS	BUSCH GARDEN ZOO	2,496,884	4,994
	BORN FREE FOUNDATION	6,187,556	12,375
	CHESTER ZOO/NEZS	3,612,094	7,224
	DOUALA INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL	12,000,000	24,000
	FONDATION BRIGIT BARDOT	9,815,506	19,631
	HUMANE SOCIETY	439,583	879
	IFAW	3,467,271	6,935
	IPPL	27,581,090	55,162
	JANE GOODALL-GERMANY	983,936	1,968
	LA ZOO	750,000	1,500
	PANDRILLUS	300,000	600
	PASA	410,327	821
	PRO-WILDLIFE	10,483,828	20,968
	WORLD PARROT TRUST	849,546	1,699
	INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	7,822,189	15,644
	ANIMAL DONORS	312,700	625
	FRIENDS OF THE LWC	100,000	200
	DONATIONS FOR WORKSHOPS	163,400	327
	MEDIA AND MISC.	3,509,665	7,019
	SUB-TOTAL	91,285,575	182,571
GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON	GOC SUBVENTIONS	12,546,000	25,092
	SPECIAL WILDLIFE FUND	1,000,000	
	SUB-TOTAL	13,546,000	27,092
PANDRILLUS FOUNDATION INCOME	ARCUS FOUNDATION	14,815,000	29,630
	SUB-TOTAL	14,815,000	29,630

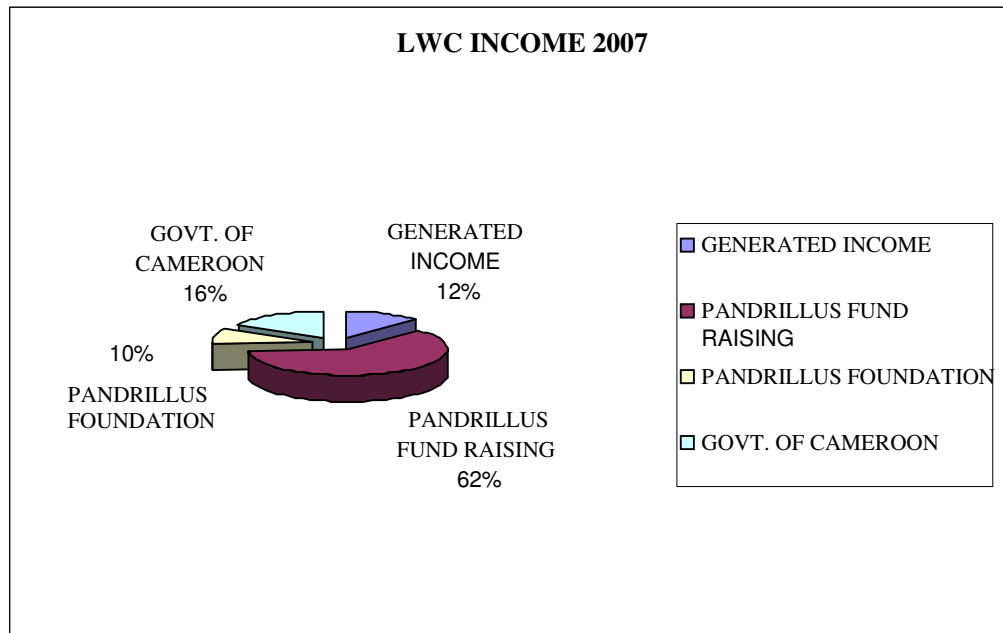
7.1.2 Non-Financial Income

COSTS COVERED BY THE GOC	ELECTRICITY	3,000,000	6,000
	WATER	1,800,000	3,600
	CIVIL SERVANT SALARIES	6,000,000	12,000
	SUB-TOTAL	10,800,000	21,600

7.1.3 Income Summary

SUMMARY OF ALL INCOME SOURCES	GENERATED INCOME	18,284,530	36,569
	PANDRILLUS FUND RAISING	91,285,575	182,571
	PANDRILLUS FOUNDATION	14,815,000	29,630
	GOVT. OF CAMEROON	24,346,000	48,692
GRAND TOTAL		148,731,105	297,462

7.1.4 Income Graphic



7.2 LWC Expenditure

7.2.1 Cameroon Expenditure Account

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	EXPENDITURE CFA	EXPENDITURE US\$
ANIMALS	ANIMAL FOOD	13,514,185	27,028
	VETERINARY MEDICAL	4,387,605	8,775
	ENCLOSURES, GROUNDS, ENRICHMENT	7,051,050	14,102
	RESCUE	6,189,350	12,379
	TOTAL	31,142,190	62,284
SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION	NEW CHIMPANZEE ENCLOSURE	28,599,770	57,200
	TOTAL	28,599,770	57,200
STAFF	SALARIES/ALLOWANCES/OT/BONUSES	29,160,246	58,320
	NON-WAGE EXPENDITURE	438,300	877
	TOTAL	29,598,546	59,197
ADMINISTRATION	VEHICLE FUEL & MAINTENANCE	3,930,145	7,860
	OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIP. & TELECOMM.	1,818,924	3,638
	PANDRILLUS VOLUNTEER COSTS	7,585,787	15,172
	LEGAL COSTS, BANK FEES, MISC.	1,113,554	2,227
	DIRECTOR COSTS	61,000	122
	MANAGEMENT FEE	9,260,000	18,520
	MERCHANDISING/PR	2,379,516	4,759
	TRAVEL	892,950	1,786
	TOTAL	27,041,876	54,084
EDUCATION	PERSONNEL	900,500	1,801
	NATURE CLUB/OUTREACH	710,570	1,421
	WORKSHOPS	677,065	1,354
	STAFF TRAINING	746,950	1,494
	TOTAL	3,035,085	6,070

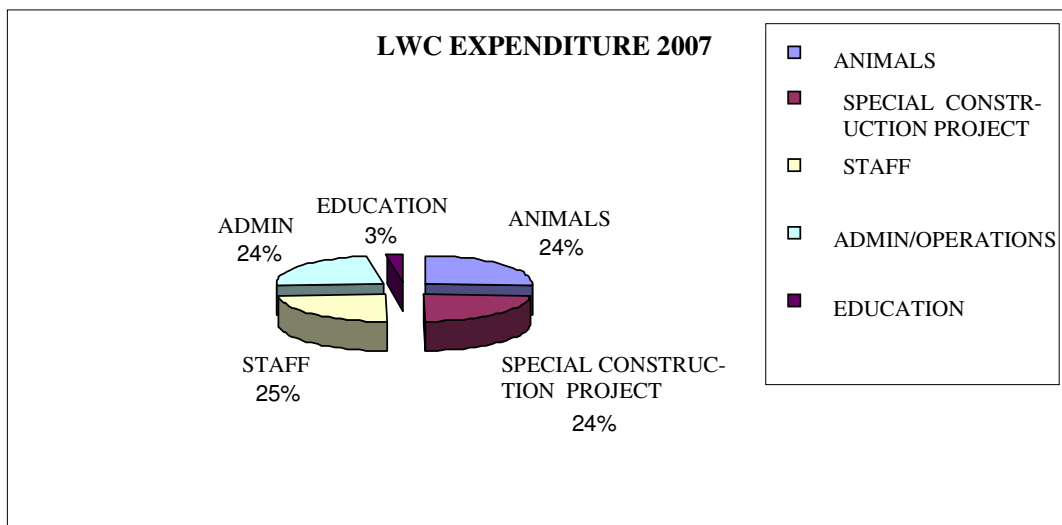
7.2.2 USA Expenditure Account

PANDRILLUS FOUNDATION	VETERINARY DRUGS (ANIMALS)	250,000	500
	PASA MEMBERSHIP FEE (ADMIN.)	1,000,000	2,000
	BANK CHARGES (ADMIN.)	16,500	33
	TOTAL	1,266,500	2,533

7.2.3 Expenditure Summary

SUMMARY:	ANIMALS	31,142,190.00	62,284
	SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT	28,599,770.00	57,200
	STAFF	29,598,546.00	59,197
	ADMIN/OPERATIONS	27,041,876.00	54,084
	EDUCATION	3,035,085.00	6,070
	GRAND TOTAL	119,417,467.00	238,835

7.2.4 Expenditure Graphic



8. OUTLOOK FOR 2008 FROM THE PROJECT MANAGER

With December witnessing the arrival of the Taiping Four (T4), the seizure of 1220 African grey parrots and the rescue of the infant gorilla, Adjibolo, the year of 2007 ended with more of an explosion than the proverbial bang! Consequently 2008 will no doubt be dominated by the aftermath of these issues.

The most pressing concern will be the planned integration of the T4 into our resident group although many questions still hang over our plans: How and when will the integration take place? Who will be placed with whom? Will we need to split the LWC gorilla group into two? Will we need to build a totally new gorilla enclosure or will we need to divide the existing one into two? As we, and the resident gorillas, get to know the T4 and we see how the gorillas all get along, *they* will let us know if we can keep the group as a single entity or not. Hopefully by the end of 2008 we will be able to answer all of these questions.

Adjibolo (Bolo for short) also adds a new dimension to our gorilla grouping plans, but, before we can consider this, we need to find Bolo a surrogate mother who will bond with and protect Bolo as if she were her own offspring. We have a few candidates who we think could fulfil this role but it may take more than one attempt with more than one female before we find the best surrogate for Bolo. Hopefully we *will* find a mother and if all goes well we aim to reintroduce the pair to the gorilla group by the middle of the year.

All in all 2008 will definitely be a very interesting year for the LWC gorillas.

I know that I have been saying this for some time but this year I am sure that the Born Free Chimpanzee Enclosure will be completed! This massive construction project, by far the biggest in the LWC's history, will finally come to an end when the fence line is woven into place, possibly in June. I can only liken this project to what it must be like to climb a mountain of many false-peaks. However, I am now confident that the real summit is in sight and I sincerely hope that in the annual report of 2008 I can write that the enclosure is now functional. We shall see.

Some would argue that conservation education is the area in which the LWC's value, in terms of conservation, should be measured. Indeed, we recognise that a high quality education output is an essential part of our remit and as such the LWC has developed an ongoing education program that each year is increasingly reaching greater numbers of students with an ever evolving output. However, the LWC's Education Centre has remained in a semi-built state since work was halted due to insufficient funds some years ago. The half-built centre has been functional but has never been able to fulfil its true potential as the focal point for conservation learning in the South West Province of Cameroon. Indeed such was the state of disrepair that the conference hall has, for the past 5 years, been used as a banana and firewood storage room. This will all change in 2008, however, as we intend to completely renovate the building, with a total overhaul of the conference facility, work which will result in the building finally being able to fulfil its potential.

The year of 2008 will see the Cameroon Chimpanzee Reintroduction Group (CCRG) take the first steps towards the selection of a site that can be developed for future

chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes troglodytes*) reintroductions in to the wild. This project, a collaboration between the Govt. of Cameroon, Pandrillus Foundation, Cameroon Wildlife Aid Fund (CWAF), In Defence of Animals - Africa (IDA) and the Pan African Sanctuaries Alliance (PASA) is the natural second phase in the long term development plans of the LWC. Through this, and subsequent reintroduction projects, the LWC, CWAF and Sanaga Yong will be able to work together to place their rescued wild-born chimpanzees in release groups for eventual reintroductions in to the wild. Reintroductions that will, it is planned, be the catalyst for the recovery of damaged ecosystems and the permanent protection of the forested sites selected. This immense project will dominate the work of the rehabilitation centres in Cameroon for the foreseeable future and will, with luck and a lot of determination, result in many chimpanzees being able to roam free again in a protected forest without the threat of persecution and in a place that will enable them to be both biologically and emotionally alive once again.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters whose donations continue to enable the project to grow. I would like to particularly mention, however, the International Primate Protection League (IPPL) who selected the LWC as their featured project in their 2006 Fall Appeal and subsequently raised over \$60,000US from their members. This generous fund was spent in a variety of areas (veterinary care, vehicle maintenance and staff salaries etc.) and gave the management of the LWC some much needed breathing space during 2007. Thank you to IPPL and to all the donors listed in our 'LWC Income' table on p.16.

Congratulations to all who those who have made it this far reading the Annual Report.

We wish you all a peaceful and sustainable 2008.

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