

## The Lion's Roar in partnership with Born Free and APAR

### Report from Glen 16.3.08

#### SINBAD

Sinbad is looking good. It is just in the very hot weather he doesn't seem to cope as well, and becomes very lethargic. Once we even had to put him on a drip as he got so dehydrated. So, we always call out our vets, Johan and Murray to come and see how he is doing, but he is usually okay and we just need to keep a close eye on him.

He has a favourite place in the shade by the water trough. So, this means the guests get to see him when we go up to his viewing deck. Den also reports that Sinbad has taken to watching the girls next door again. It seems they have picked up where they left off. Den says during his fence patrols he can see them stalking up and down the dividing fence, trying to get a good look at each other. Den has also heard growls coming from their camp, but by the time he gets there all is well so he is not sure who was doing the growling. However, I suspect it could be Ma Juah as she is very protective over Achee, so maybe if Achee saw Sinbad and got all exited then Ma Juah would not be happy. We will observe closely and see.

#### The Three J's

They look fantastic. They love each other and it looks like theirs is a partnership for life. Their strong bond reminds me of Raffi and Anthea. The other day I saw them curled up together in one bundle (sorry to use that word, but that is what it reminded me of). They were keeping each other warm and they were not a bit bothered with my presence, they just kept on sleeping.

They love their food and never fight over it, it will be they either eat together or go away to their own portions.

The boys have now a new hobby! They love eating the ball valve of the water trough and there will be water all over the camp. So far we have lost many liters as they would do this in the evenings and we would see it in the morning. But I have managed to put a stop cock in the middle of the pipe line where I can control the flow of the water, ha got them!!!

Jools keeps her boys away from Shada. She is very protective over them. If she sees Shada nearby she will charge the fence with all she has and stop a meter before the electric strands and roar at Shada. This to me means 'stay away Shada'. Jools does not approve of her. Well Shada is cool, and perhaps very devious and never to be trusted. She keeps this expression on her face 'I will not harm you, but just come closer and I will show you'.