

Introduction

Alex van den Heever & Renias Mhlongo

Alex and Renias have lived at the Londolozi game reserve for 23 years together, working as wildlife guide and tracker.

Alex holds one of the highest qualifications for a guide in South Africa and has conducted personalised safaris all over Africa. He attained the distinction of senior tracker evaluator in 2002 and became one of 5 in the country.

Renias grew up on what is today the Kruger National Park. He was the tracker who calmed the now-famous leopards of Londolozi in the 1980's.

In 2010, Alex and Renias started with the Tracker Academy, an NGO which trains unemployed people in the traditional skills of tracking.

Together they have travelled the world tracking grizzly bears, wolves and jaguars, not mention Africa's large cats. They were recently guests on a CNN International show telling their story.

They have presented in South Africa, Australia, England and America.