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Firstly a Happy New year to you and all the very best for a fantastic 2011. We hope the festive season has been kind to you and you have had a wonderful time with family and friends.

The end of the hunt season also brought the end of an era with the hunt lodge being razed to the ground in the early hours of the morning. The Lodge was over 100 years old,



with a good deal of history associated with it and having been our family home where I grew up made it all the more painful. We still do not know what caused it and were unable to save anything due to the fact absolutely no one was up or around at the time it caught alight. As sad as it is for our family, at least no one was staying at the lodge.

Buildings can be replaced, people can't!



This brings us to our exciting news – the “New Lodge” which is now well underway in a new location. Here are the architect's drawings of the new lodge showing the front and back. It is a purpose built lodge with comfortable roomy guest rooms that all have ensembles, central heating and are just “pretty swish” if I do say so myself! There is a communal lounge/dinning area with superior views of the Hunting Park and Kaweka Ranges. Here are a couple of photos of the views you will be treated to...



I have been flat out helping the builders to ensure it is ready for our first clients who will be arriving early March. We are extremely happy with the progress to date and everything is well on target. Both Nadine and I have been having a great time buying all the furnishings etc and making the most of the Boxing Day sales!!

We have just put a video on the website featuring many of the animals that will be available to shoot this year along with some photos of last season's clients with their trophies.

You can check it out by visiting the following link - www.youtube.com/user/kawekahunting This video was shot



by Steve Couper who, as you will see, has captured some great footage. He is going to be available to our clients this year to video your hunt should you wish to capture your hunting experience with us. Check out his work at his website – www.stealthfilms.co.nz If you wish to use his services please give him a call or drop him an email.

In my previous newsletter I mentioned I had the opportunity to go with Jason Bruce to Papua New Guinea to shoot Buffalo and Island Rusa, well we have a few more shots for you to enjoy by way of a short slide show - www.youtube.com/user/kawekahunting This shows some of the bush and wildlife we experienced.

Finally for those of you heading to Reno this year, please call by for a visit. We will be at booth #573 in the main pavilion. To find us follow the Elephant Walk almost to the end (across the Pioneer Walk) and we are on your right. We always enjoy catching up with old friends and making new ones. We will have some excellent show specials, the latest shots of the new lodge and many of the animals that will be available for trophies this season at Kaweka Hunting. If you are unable to attend please keep an eye on our website www.kawekahunting.com for updates and more photos as they come to hand.

Hope to see you all at Reno.

cheers
Rob



Steve Couper - experienced hunting videographer available to capture your hunting experience this season. Contact him at www.stealthfilms.co.nz