

**Best wishes to you all in 2010.**

### **Special Offer**

**Ride Kenya is still offering a special rate for the Chyulu set departure, starting on February 14<sup>th</sup> 2010. Anyone interested in this ride can now have 6 nights for the price of 5! This safari is confirmed, with spaces available.**

### **Ride Kenya News**

**Ride Kenya has been busy with 3 safaris since late December.**

**It has continued to rain on and off during the past month, so we are now riding amidst tall grass and many wildflowers. Lots of our migrant bird species have returned, and we are enjoying great views of Kilimanjaro.**

**Wildlife viewing highlights on safari and around the lodge recently include the following:**

- **Riding across the Narok swamps in Amboseli National Park. Splashing through the water with elephant, buffalo, hyena, hippo, warthog, reedbuck, zebra and wildebeest all in view.**
- **Game driving around the Amboseli swamps and seeing an amazing variety of birds including fish eagle, crested crane, goliath heron, grey heron, pelican, ibis, african jacana, black crane, egret, Egyptian geese and much more.**
- **Riding with a herd of 20 cow elephant in the Chyulus, and then another herd of 15 bulls a few miles later. Also having a large herd of elephant browsing in the forest next to our campsite whilst we were eating dinner- viewed from the car whilst still finishing dessert!**
- **Riding with a family of 9 jackal at dawn, which were totally relaxed around the horses.**
- **Spending time with our Chyulu cheetah on horseback; both the 3 brothers and the female with 6 cubs.**
- **Spotting over 20 bat eared foxes on one night drive on safari.**
- **Driving very close to a lioness with 3 brand new cubs, one of which kept climbing an Acacia mellifera tree and jumping onto its mother's head!**



**Giraffe and rider in the Chyulus, Goliath Heron in Amboseli and Patrick's new guide horse soaring over a hedge**