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Adopt-A-Spot Sponsors'
Exclusive update on 'Spot'

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Dear Adopt-A-Spot Sponsor

Since the good news that both of Spot's cubs are still alive and well, we have had great success with the camera trap photos. Here are some of the best...







Spot (front), identified by her spot pattern, and one of her cubs, off on their next mission...

We now have two cameras opposite each other up on the ridge and look forward to more amazing photos of the cubs as they grow.

As part of our environmental education programme, we have been running a series of tracking outings with the Grade 10 boys from Bishops as part of their 'Epic' two week Cederberg adventure. One group, given the choice of checking the camera or leopard tracking, took a chance and tracked Spot. The boys had an incredible sighting. They were able to watch her for 40 minutes, from about 100m distance, while she threaded her way through grasses, leapt onto rocks, gave a rasping leopard call, and then lay down to sun and clean herself on a rock, apparently undisturbed by their presence.

We would like to thank you sincerely for your support and interest and wish you all the best for the festive season.

Warm regards,

The Cape Leopard Trust Team



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