

## Project Update: September 2012

It was the second field trip to the project site undertaken by the Wild Heritage Association in 2012.

The project team during this field trip visited and had meetings with 20 herder's families in different camps and local veterinarians to acquaint current practices.

This summer had a nice rain all over the Mongolia and the pastureland recovered, had a good growth and most of the herders moved to long distance from the wild animal main habitats.

Nearly each herder's family members told that wild animal numbers are increasing visibly and they have seen different wild species herd at the pastureland and surrounding areas. In this summer most of them have seen red deer except Argali wild sheep, Ibex and other wild animals.

During the 5 years not marked any kind of poaching activities and natural disturbance. In spring 2012 there were organized local citizens and herders' movement against to conduct mining field surveys in the Zorgol mountain areas south to the Unjuul mountain area where the herders' community area is.

Organised the workshop seminar on theme "Create and organize at the local sites animal husbandry product stock exchange and market system structures involving herders and local citizens. Discussion on how to improve the being veterinary services".

There have been discussed about their participation, involvement and role. Hand out materials prepared and distributed.

