

Lewa Run Report

First, I would like to thank Susan and Jael for organizing such a wonderful weekend. It would have been impossible for all of the Swaras to have such a great time, had it not been for their tireless efforts, great choice in caterers, and their mad dancing skills! 😊



This was my first Lewa half marathon via purchasing a full marathon bib! It was very cold in the morning before the start, but when the sun rose, it quickly warmed up. I contemplated for 10 seconds about running the full, but that quickly went away as soon as we started! I decided to experience the run and took my camera with me to capture the scenery, animals, and fellow runners along the way. I was

successful at the two out of the three and didn't see any animals until after the run when we went along for a game drive with Hector.

The start was really something as all the runners slowly maneuvered their way from about 25 persons wide down to a 4-5 person wide path. I literally was eating everyone's dust!! Ha, a true race! A little further along, I was able to take some pics of the long and winding trail of Lewa runners. Throughout the entire run, I was continually amazed by how much support there was in the form of cheering, aid stations, mist stations, etc. The scenery was fantastic the whole way except going up those hills! I was thankful for that really long downhill near the end! The eyes in the sky (choppers) successfully kept all the runners safe and all the animals safely away from the runners. No wonder I didn't see any!!



As I neared the finish line, the first male marathon finisher rushed past me, followed shortly after by the second. Incredible! When I finally made it across, I was warmly greeted with a finisher's medal, the coolest kikoi swag bag ever, and even got a free massage.

Congratulations to all the Swaras who ran Lewa and Vic Falls! This is the best running club ever! Here are some pics for all of you from the weekend!



