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Historic Pablo's group faces dominance shift

We've seen a big shift in one of our longest-studied mountain gorilla groups in recent months. Pablo's group, which has been studied since 1993 and was led by famous silverback Cantsbee for a record 25 years – and most recently by his son, Gicurasi – has experienced a change in dominance. Over the last few months, a younger, more-aggressive silverback named Ubwuzu has begun to take over leadership. While many of the gorillas still remain loyal to Gicurasi, we will continue to monitor their activities and allegiances to see who is ultimately chosen as the leader of this historic group. Get the

inside details and the fascinating history of Pablo's group in this important update from our staff on the ground.

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Exciting news from Mutobo's group!

Silverback Mutobo is now a father for the fifth time after an infant was born to mom Akaramata on July 1! This means his group now includes 11 gorillas, an impressive rate of growth for this young group that formed only a few years ago.

Akaramata and her new infant are doing well and we are excited to watch them grow under Mutobo's leadership and protection! While we don't yet know if the newest arrival is a boy or a girl, we will make sure to share the news once we can confirm, so keep an eye out on our social media for the announcement!





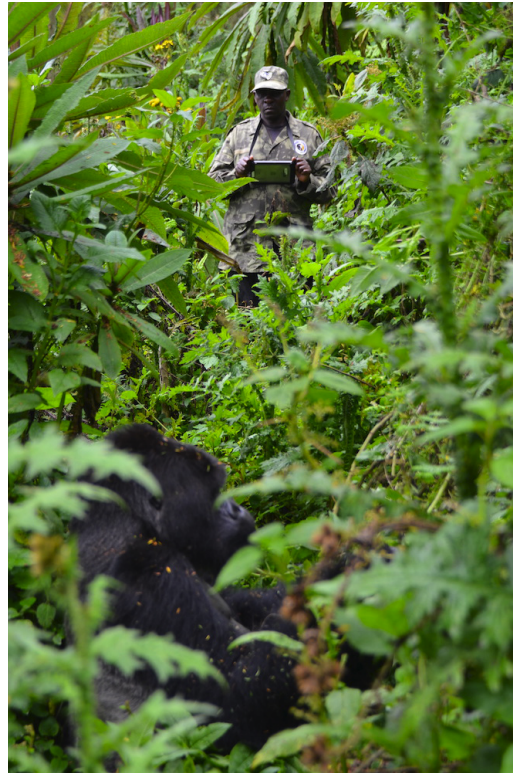
Fossey Fund trackers win conservation award!

In 2017, our trackers in Rwanda were named Disney Conservation Heroes by the Disney Conservation Fund, for their daily work in protecting mountain gorillas and other wildlife in Rwanda. Now, our incredible team of trackers in the DR Congo have received this esteemed recognition! They were honored with the Disney Conservation Heroes award for their work spending weeks at a time in the forests of the Congo Basin protecting the critically endangered Grauer's gorillas. Congratulations to all our courageous and devoted trackers!

Celebrating all trackers for World Ranger Day

Our nearly 200 Fossey Fund trackers are on the frontlines every day, protecting gorillas and other wildlife in the critical forests of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. And while we celebrate our trackers every day, July 31 is World Ranger Day – a day dedicated to celebrating their unwavering commitment. Click to learn more about the details of their crucial work as well as why they remain so committed and devoted to this challenging effort. Their words of inspiration remind us to honor all rangers around the world on this important day.

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Are you celebrating World Ranger Day?

It is right around the corner and that means we will be honoring the incredible trackers who make our mission of saving gorillas possible. Raise awareness of the Fossey Fund and show your love for gorillas by purchasing some of our gorilla gear so that our remarkable trackers can continue to be conservation heroes. Make sure to show it off on July 31st and tag us @savinggorillas on social!

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