



Caribbean Regional ICC Campaign UNEP Mini-Grant Summary Report



*(Due within 4 weeks of local ICC event
& submitted electronically to
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GRANT RECEIPT INFORMATION:

Name of Organisation: The Scout Association of Belize

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2006 International Coastal Cleanup – Caribbean Results:

Date(s) of Event: September 30, 2006

ICC Stats	Land	Underwater	TOTALS
Number of cleanup sites	31	0	31
Number of people	959	0	959
Weight of debris (kg or lbs)	7571 lbs	0	7571 lbs
Distance cleaned (km or mi)	27.78 mi	0	27.78 mi
Number of trash bags	462	0	462

a. Describe your cleanup activities – interesting/odd/funny debris items collected; and highlight any special efforts or activities taking place at your cleanup sites.

The cleanup activities were very interesting, as are every year. The volunteer elements were mostly students and Scouts but also had the in-kind support of many organizations involved in conservation one way or the other.

b. Describe media events related to your cleanup activities. Please submit electronic copies of articles from newspapers and web postings of your activities,

There was adequate radio announcements and coverage of the event but regrettable there was no television or print coverage this year. The event was posted on our website. Copy attached or visit www.scoutsbelize.org click on events a listing of any radio & TV coverage, and digital photos of your primary cleanup activities.

c. Please provide UNEP-CAR/RCU a listing of your partners for the ICC in your country – include a separate attachment if partner listing is long (*include sponsors, private sector groups, other NGOs, schools, government agencies, etc.*)

Sponsors: Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT), Mesoamerican Barrier Reef Systems Project (MBRS), Belize Tourism Board, Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute (CZMAI), Bowen & Bowen Ltd., Mena Group, Tunich Nah, Belize Audubon Society, National Fishermen Producers Co-op, Belize City Council, Augusto Quan Ltd., Belize Waste Control,
Partners: Belize Audubon Society, The Scout Association of Belize, St Catherine Academy, Vista Del Mar Friends of the Sea, CJC Environmental Club (The Eagles), Sacred Heart College Junior College, St. Peter Claver School, University of Belize-Toledo, Toledo Community College, Little Flower Roman Catholic School, Toledo Community College Environmental Group.

d. Please provide UNEP-CAR/RCU any suggestions for improving ICC-related activities in the Caribbean Region.

Apart from the report prepared by The Ocean Conservancy little is known about the other countries in the Caribbean involved in the cleanup, if a network could be established for frequent communication among the coordinators would contribute to better understanding how important our contribution to this event, also an yearly meeting for all coordinators in the Caribbean where topics of concern and ways to improve and get more volunteer and sponsor support could be an agenda item.

A scheme to recognize outstanding coordinators and sponsors could also be considered, particularly those that have contributed over a considerable period.
