



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: GuyberNet

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2006 International Coastal Cleanup – Caribbean Results:

Date(s) of Event: 16th September, 2006

ICC Stats	Land	Underwater	TOTALS
Number of cleanup sites	1		
Number of people	185		
Weight of debris (kg or lbs)	5355lbs		
Distance cleaned (km or mi)	2miles		
Number of trash bags	357		

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 activity was held along the Georgetown seawall. It started at 6am. The activity was quite interesting and fun. Everyone was really into it and they really wanted to make a difference and to pick up as much as they could have. The volunteers identified dog skulls, mattresses and underwear's as the most peculiar and interesting items collected.

b. Describe media events related to your cleanup activities. Please submit electronic copies of articles from newspapers and web postings of your activities, a listing of any radio & TV coverage, and digital photos of your primary cleanup activities.

Despite the important of the activity, it received poor media coverage this year. Prior to the actual event, a press release was sent to a few media houses, but only one newspaper [Stabroek News] published it. An overview of the event and what happens to the data collected was published in another newspaper. [Sunday Chronicle]. There were two television interviews one before and after the event. Both were on the *Guyana Today Show*. The actual activity was covered by the BBC.

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.)*

See Attached

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

Guyana's Sponsors and Volunteers for the ICC 2006 activity.

Sponsors:

- Cevon's Waste Management
- Solid Waste Management
- Nigel's Supermarket
- Medicare Pharmacy
- Guyana Tourism Authority
- Ansa Mcal
- AINLIM Group of Companies
- Church's Chicken
- Royal Castle

Volunteers:

- Youth Challenge Guyana
- Guyana Red Cross Society
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Leo Club of Georgetown
- PYARG
- Lion's Club
- Eco Club United
- Botany Club
- Guyana Scouts Association
- Saints Scouts
- St. Margaret's Scouts
- South Scouts
- UNDP
- US Embassy
- University of Guyana (Environmental Club)

Media:

- Guyana Chronicle
- Stabroek News
- BCC
- NCN – Guyana Today Show