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## Greetings to my visiting friends

On behalf of the people of San Pedro Town, I extend a warm welcome to all visitors arriving to our shores. I assure you that your trip to "La Isla Bonita" will be no ordinary vacation. Our island is famous for its rich cultural diversity, where Mestizos, Creole and Garinagu blend to form a unique encounter. While here, I encourage you to explore the Caribbean Sea and find Belize's abundant treasures. Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark-Ray Alley are just two of the many spots where you can enjoy our coral reef formation and abundant and breathtaking sea life. San Pedro is also home to world-class fishing and scuba diving.

For the more adventurous, "La Isla Bonita" offers a wide array of water sports and for those looking to get a glimpse of the mystical world of the Maya, these historical ruins are just a short expedition away. You will also be able to discover Belize's vast cave systems



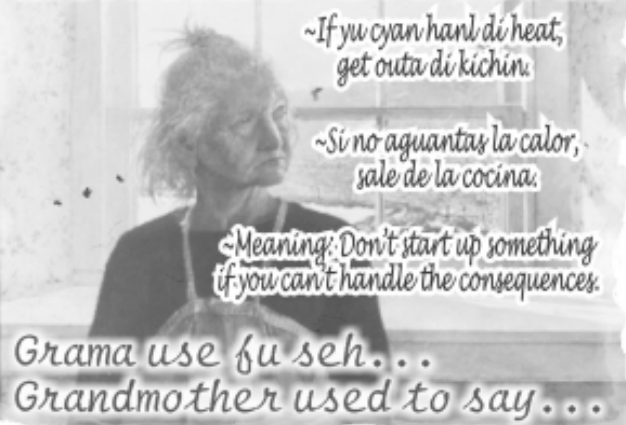
and many natural sanctuaries that are home to our country's unique flora and fauna.

Whether you are spending your honeymoon at an exclusive resort or looking for an adventurous, yet romantic escape, San Pedro is surely the place to be. I invite you to explore our home and see the many wonders it has to offer.

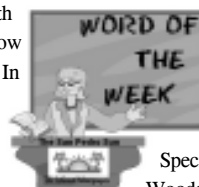
We welcome you with open arms. Bienvenidos a San Pedro!

Elsa Paz, Mayor,  
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## Belizean Proverbs



Language can link us with other cultures, no matter how foreign the tongue may be. In an effort to share this form of communication with our audience, *The San Pedro Sun* proudly presents - Words of the Week.



This week, we will present a few phrases in English and give you their Creole and Spanish translations.

Special thanks to Sylvana Woods for her help with the Creole translations. Enjoy!!!

<b>English</b>	<b>Your work begins at 8 o'clock in the morning.</b>
<b>Creole</b>	<b>Yu wahn staat werk ayt aklak da maanin.</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Tu trabajo empieza a las ocho de la mañana.</b>

<b>English</b>	<b>Be careful with that one, please.</b>
<b>Creole</b>	<b>Pleez noh rof op da wan deh fi mi.</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Ten cuidado con aquel, por favor.</b>

## “The Party Continues Down South!” ...at Fido’s Sand Bar



Just south past Victoria House, you can find the Sand Bar which offers so much fun, including pool access and bowling.

Close your eyes ... imagine cool Caribbean breezes, the aroma of tropical, delicious foods, the sounds of the surf while enjoying the delicate blend of an elegant yet eclectic ambiance ...

open your eyes and you'll find yourself at Fido's Sand Bar, quietly nestled at The Royal Caribbean Resort.

Sand Bar is a branch of San Pedro's #1, popular and internationally ac-

claimed hot spot, Fido's Courtyard. Sand Bar, however, has a more family friendly appeal, without that rock venue appeal. With its panoramic view, it provides locals and tourists alike with

the best service, drinks, food and entertainment around. The spot has a carefree feel and the staff is more than eager to meet your every need.

David Schmidt, owner, and his right hand man Adam Thompson are currently running the business and are the masterminds behind the operation. Thompson hails from England, and like many, fell in love with the country and has been residing here for over seven years. Before making the jump to San Pedro Town, Thompson was the General Manager of Cahal Pech Resort, located in San Ignacio. Not only does Thompson have much expertise in the Managerial field, but he is also a fantastic chef with over 15 years of culinary experience and host of the new cooking show “Belizean Kitchen” airing on *Three Belize TV* and soon coming to San Pedro. His knowledge combined with David's vision gives Sand Bar a unique flair and makes for a true top-of-the-line eatery and family spot.

Thompson has been tweaking and adding newer items on their menu and although the menu is not extensive yet you can be certain that each dish has been carefully created to give it that over the top taste. Some of Sand Bar's signature dishes include the Creole snapper, which is mind blowing good and a must try for guests; delicately fusing ingredients to create a sensation

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check out that interesting looking spot can create memories that will last as long as the final destination.

But, where do you take your family? Why not explore your very own backyard and take a trip somewhere within your country; somewhere neither you nor your kids have been to

before. Belize is an adventurer's paradise, a place that tourists pay countless amounts of money year round to visit. From the Mayan temples that tower above rainforest canopies to the fantastic colorful marine life on the Barrier Reef, Belize certainly has something for every family to enjoy. Join us

as we explore the beauty of Mother Nature's Best Kept Secret and see what everyone is talking about. For the following weeks, join us as we venture into the wild and present to you **Summer in your backyard** - this week we take you to **Community Baboon Sanctuary**.

## Community Baboon Sanctuary



### Establishment History

Bermudian Landing was visited by primate researchers in 1981, whose follow up studies highlighted the higher

densities of Black Howler Monkey associated with riparian rather than other types of forest. After initial consultation with the villagers in 1984, an application was made to WWF USA in 1985 for funds to set up the reserve. Local landowners and the Bermudian Landing Village Council signed a voluntary management agreement in 1985, with technical support provided by R-Horwich of Community Conservation Consultants (TJSA). The reserve has expanded since, to 11,520 acres in 1986 (about 60 land owners) as more

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unlike any other, not to mention, the pineapple chicken, sweet and tasty and the Lobster Sauté which like all the other dishes are to die for and sure to satisfy your hunger. The restaurant's menu also provides fantastic burgers, burritos and quesadillas but it also caters to all discriminating palates, since David's experienced kitchen staff makes the most delicious platters for breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared especially the way you like it. The menu enhances not only the dining experience, but the sports bar atmosphere as well. Appetizers, ranging from shrimp cocktail, chips and salsa to ceviche, make great munching while enjoying the scenery or watching some television on their big screen set.



*Sand Bar's impressive menu features dishes like the pineapple chicken and a wide array of delectable burgers.*

The food however is only one of the many reasons you should visit Sand Bar. Located right in front of the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea, Sand Bar has a heavenly beach to enjoy while enjoying a cool drink, which the bartenders are more than happy to prepare for you. There is a huge swimming pool for visitors who would love to kick back and soak in the cool blue water. Lounge chairs line the pool – a perfect place to sit and enjoy the sun's rays while keeping an eye on the tykes swimming in the shallow end. Children feel right at home at Sand Bar and always have something to do. Already making a huge splash is the mini

bowling alley right on the beach which is attracting most visitors. Challenge your relatives or friends to a friendly match of island style "barefoot bowling"! The bowling alley is complete with two lanes, 10 pins and two rubber bowling balls. It's new to the island and certainly a huge hit!

Entertainment wise, Sand Bar offers everyday specials, including Monday nights' bowling knockout competition. Tuesday is Steak and Seafood night, Wednesday is another bowling extravaganza, Thursday is a general knowledge quiz where you can win cash prizes, Friday is theme night with music from the 80's, 70's, salsa, blues

and much more. On Saturdays, Sand Bar offers a Roast Lunch while Sunday is the popular poolside barbeque, complete with music and a movie shown on the big screen. Attractions coming soon are an amateur talent night and the tequila girls who will be making their appearance in swim suits.

Sunday's barbecue is already bringing in the crowds with finger licking chicken, baby back ribs, two different shrimp dishes, the brandied lobster and a combo. The meals are served with a Sand Bar special: baked beans, tortillas and their signature coleslaw. Enjoy your meal and have a

drink while your little ones enjoy the beach.

Fido's Sand Bar offers plenty of possibilities for your family to enjoy a piece of paradise. This property has plenty of personality, making it stand out from other restaurants, space, choices and entertainment. The location is unique, which is David's favorite aspect of the bar, "it is one of the few places you can get a 180 degree view of the island." The service is polished with most of the staff having managerial skills. "The party continues south" is the motto for Sand Bar stated Thompson, and it is certainly a

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*Every Friday enjoy our special "Spanish Night" with our famous "paella", tenderloin beef carpaccio, our bar special from Spain "Sangria" and for dessert our flambéed bananas foster, all surrounded in an atmosphere of Spanish decor and music.*



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Thus, visitors now have to reserve a special day for shopping. With the new rules of souvenir shopping, stores and gift shops have had to overhaul their products they offer, and as *The San Pedro Sun* found out, the variety is amazing! From exotic hard woods, Belizean cookbooks, fanciful house accessories to Belizean sauces, rums and spices, the products boggle the mind!

Barrier Reef and Pescador Drives are the main shopping streets, and it is only obvious that the shopping experience starts there. Strolling down these street, it is clear that there is no shortage of stores to choose from. Once within the actual stores, choosing products from the wide array available is perhaps the only hard work you'll have to do. Everyone's tastes are different, and for each discriminating consumer, there is something new. Other than the usual magnets, picture frames and yes, t-shirts, one can find books, purses, clay figurines and food products. Several stores also offer fantastic personal finds that have nothing to do



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with souvenirs. Many people need to quickly pick up some new clothing items while waiting for their baggage to be flown over; there are stores that offer beautiful items to tide you over!

So, follow us through our stroll around the various stores in San Pedro Town as we present to you our newest series, A San Pedro Shopping Experience. Remember, if all else fails, there's no shortage of San Pedro T-Shirts!

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landowners have joined the project and committed themselves to the land management practices which accommodate the Howler monkey (known as baboons in Creole). By March 1987, six other villages in the area were party to the agreement and there are now 70 land owners who have signed the voluntary pledge, and 30 others who cooperate with it. In addition to Bermudian Landing, the other settlements involved are Flowers Bank, Isabella Bank, Big Falls/St. Paul's Bank, Willows Bank, Double Head Cabbage, and Scotland Halfmoon.

## Current Area

The area is calculated by adding the various surveys of the land parcels involved, and these amount to approximately 12,980 acres. This does not include the villagers who cooperate with but are not fully signed up to the agreement.

## Justification

Established to protect the local popu-

lation of Black Howler Monkeys through community participation in appropriate land management.

## Habitats

Broadleaf (including riparian) forest, secondary forest marsh, pasture and other farmland.

## Wildlife

The Black Howler Monkey, locally known as the baboon in English or the saraguato in Spanish, is the main species of interest in the reserve. A total of 28 troops were identified in the area in 1985. The Howler population has grown from 840 at this point to over 1000 by 1988. Territories are occupied by anything from a single animal to groups of 10. Before 1970, the Black Howler Monkey was thought to be a sub-species of *A. palliata*, which ranges throughout Central America. Investigations of skull shape and behavior established it as a separate species, with a range limited to southern Mexico, northern Guatemala and Bel-



ize. With increasing habitat destruction, this primate is becoming increasingly threatened. A variety of other mammals are found in the reserve or nearby, including Baird's Tapir and the Jaguarundi. Reptiles include Morelet's Crocodile, Iguana and the Central American River Turtle. Local people report that deer are beginning to re-

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The presence of commercial timbers, particularly Logwood, Cedar and Mahogany has been, and continues to be affected by logging so that the occurrence of mature specimens is very rare. Milpa agriculture has left patches of riverine forest in various stages of secondary development

**Physical features and climate**

The reserve runs along the banks of the Belize River, in an area of alluvial sods, good for agriculture, at an elevation of approximately 80 feet above sea level. On average, approximately 65 inches of rain fall on the area a year. The mean monthly minimum temperature in winter is 61F and 75F in sum-

mer, with maximums of 82F in winter and 91F in summer. There is a pronounced dry season from February to May.

**Visitor facilities**

There is a visitor centre at Bermudian Landing, and trails maintained at each of the villages. There is also community lodging in each village. The sanctuary has many Belizean students on school visits.

**Cultural facilities**

There are numerous small house mounds in the reserve area. It's current settlements also have a significant history in the Logwood and timber trade of the 17th to 19th centuries.



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# Wolfe's Woofers by Dennis Wolfe

## Pack Your Bags

"Hey," Drummer Dan said. "I was in Rojo Lounge and I heard a guy say he saw Dulce in Las Vegas yesterday. Since she just left day before yesterday it made me think that this sure is a small world."

Dan and I were at Crazy Canuck's packing our musical equipment up to go to the jam session at BC's.

"How do you like being a temporary bachelor?" Nancy asked.

"It was alright for the first half a day," I told her. "Then I discovered that I can't find anything like my underwear or the sugar. By the time Dulce gets back I'll probably be starving and naked."

"How long is she going to be gone?" Kathy asked.

"She'll be gone for two weeks."

We finished loading the golf cart and I drove to BC's. Charlene met me as I came into the bar.

"I just had a call from Dulce in Las Vegas," she said. "She was trying to get in touch with you."

"Did she leave a message?"

"She said to tell you to pack your bags. She hit a jackpot for fifty thousand dollars."

"Oh, my God! I have to go home and pack. Did she say where I'm going?"

"She said it doesn't matter where you go as long as you're gone by the time she gets back."

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\*Chicken drumsticks have a lower ratio of meat to bone and skin than the other parts of a chicken.

\*At 840,000 square miles, Greenland is the largest island in the world. It is three times the size of Texas. By comparison, Iceland is only 39,800 square miles.

\*The duckbill platypus of Australia can store up to 600 worms in its large cheek pouches.

\*Ice is a food and like any food, it can go "bad." Every food code in the U.S. and Canada defines ice as food. We eat more ice than we do bread, nearly a hundred million tons a year or about two pounds per person per day.

\*The number one food choice among U.S. restaurant patrons in 1995 was hamburgers, despite trends to cut back on beef consumption. That year, one out of five American diners ordered a burger, and 5.2 billion of them were consumed.

\*When a queen bee lays the fertilized eggs that will develop into new queens, only one of the newly laid queens actually survives. The first new queen that emerges from her cell destroys all other queens in their cells and, thereafter, reigns alone.

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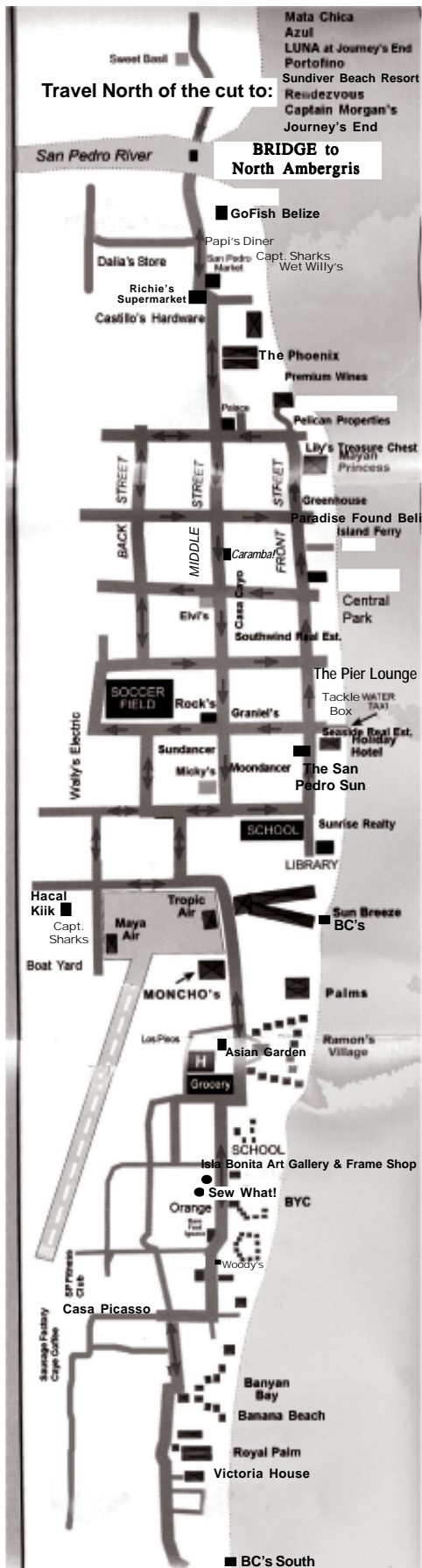
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