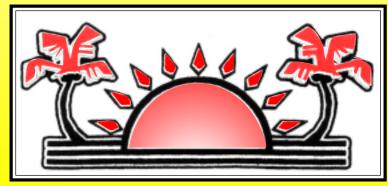
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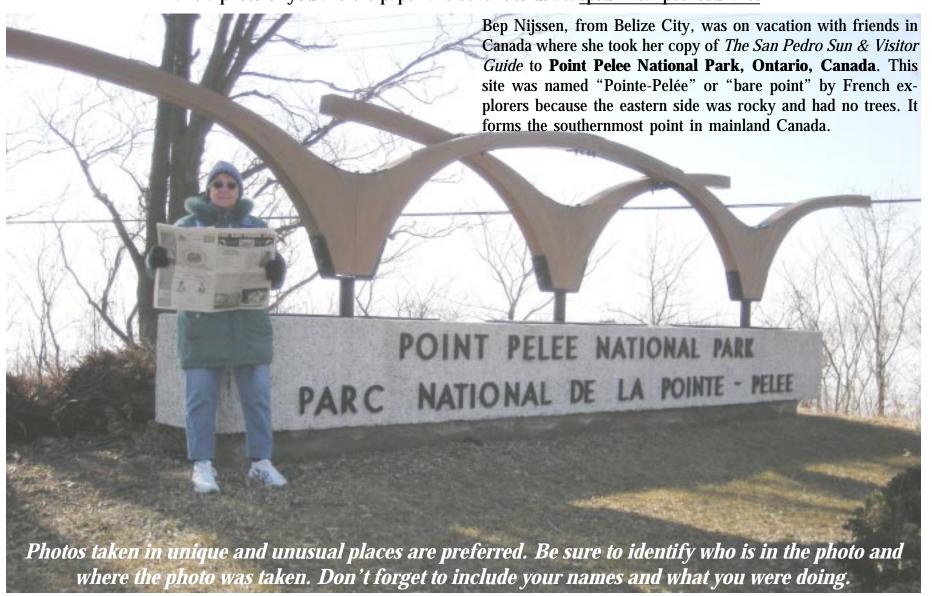
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Newspaper *Nyoozpaypa* – Val mi-di luk eena di <u>nyoozpaypa</u> fi si if ih fain jab. (Val was looking in the *newspaper* to see if she could find a job.)

Prosecute *Prasikyoot* – Polees di tek lang fi *prasikyoot* di teef. (The police are taking a long time to *prosecute* the thief.)

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Seafaring fun with Day Tripper Tours

Fishing might not be on the top of your list, but you may still want to spend time at sea when you hear about our escapade with the newest tour operators, Day Tripper Tours. At just three weeks old since its official inception in the excursion world, Day Tripper Tours have been making a big splash as the newest and one of the few personalized tour operations in town. Fishing, beach combing and snorkeling with the whole family can be

a great treat, however, all families are not alike - and not all family members enjoy the same activities. That's why Day Tripper Tours enjoy helping families design custom itineraries to fit the interests and priorities of individual families and family members. When you sign up for a relaxing boat tour with Roberto, departure times, destinations and the many other all-important details of your trip are all "Custom Designed" around



We used live bait (sardines) to tantalize the fishes and Marcos takes the time to show us the proper way to attach them on the hook. Then it's time to try and reel in lunch!

your own personal interests and timetable. These personalized tours are based on Roberto's and his mate Marcos' experience on the island. You will be able to set your own path and go where you please, which is a must for some island adventurers.

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Whilst some visitors are simply satisfied to view the startlingly blue waters from the sandy shores, others are drawn out onto the sea and on Sunday the traditional "day at the beach" turned into a fantastic day for reeling the fishes on board the Day Tripper's skiff. There were nine of us on the trip, counting our host and his mate.

Roberto Castillo, tour operator and tour guide along with his mate Marcos Estrada, possess ample tour guiding experience and are licensed tour operators. With twelve years of experience under Roberto's belt, the idea of operating his own tour company came under the auspices of his partner Jim Jensen who handles the marketing and

training aspect of the business. Combined with Jim's master marketing plan and Roberto's experience in the field, the duo have found a new alternative for vacationers who are seeking intimate tours without the large crowds.

We embarked on our Sunday seafaring adventures and boy, what a blast it was! The day was brilliantly clear, with the wind giving a moderate swell to the ocean. The boat was clean, completely comfortable and the perfect size for our party. Our first stop was off the coast of San Pedro and closer to the reef, which Roberto, our able guide takes us to an area known for its excellent fishing for barracuda, permit, grouper and snappers. Schools of colorful fish were screaming to be the 'catch of the day'. The size of the boat Continued on Page 5

Gone Fishing!!



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Day Trippin' means getting to indulge in whatever you crave. The boat is at our disposal - so for those who wanted to head to Palapa Bar for some snacks and a swim on the inner tubes - that meant getting what they wanted! Even though we were trawling for bait, the idea of catching a closer glimpse of the skydivers as they landed was too fun to resist, and our captain revved his engine and took us for a closer look. Custom designed, Day Trippin' is the way to go.

and the intimate group setting meant that they could seemingly be everywhere at once. Bait was always ready, advice was always on hand, assistance was always by your side, and yet they were never 'in the way'.

Standing at the railing of the fishing boat, the high seas and salt spray go unnoticed as all attention is focused on keeping a firm grasp on your fishing pole. As soon as we felt a tremble and tug on the line we knew we were on to some good fishing and happily kept hauling the fish. Yellow tail snappers, groupers, barracuda and several that got away kept us busy and were the order of the day for a while until hunger rudely interrupted our game.

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Day Tripping

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It was a clear, beautiful day - and the Frigate birds were very curious as they circled around the boat, hoping for some discarded bait.

We reeled in our lines and set off to our next destination which was at the Palapa Bar for lunch. However, families who wish to personalize their tours you can include barbecue on the beach, make sure to mention all the activities you would like to include in your trip, when making arrangements. Choose from a wide array of choices and we can attest that the grilling and picnic on the beach is the way to go. With the main ingredient already caught, Roberto and Marcos will quickly get to work to clean and prepare lunch for you and your family.

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The day trip continues with yet another trip out to sea, this time we take

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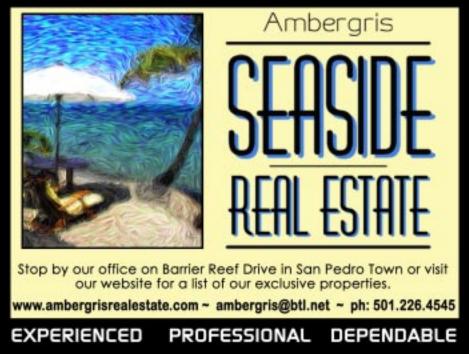
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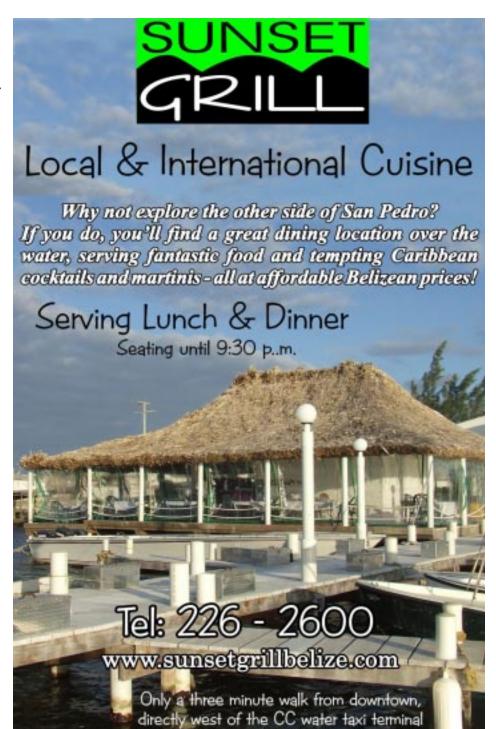
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One most frequently asked Question is:

"How do I cook perfect rice every time? It either is burned or soggy."

So, for this week I thought it appropriate to answer this question. The first important thing is the saucepan you use. A thick bottomed pan is best. Take your rice and place in the pan. Pick the rice until clean of husks, unbleached rice grains and stones.

Secondly, you need to remove the starch by washing - this helps the rice separate and therefore cook evenly.

Thoroughly wash the rice until the water runs clear. Once the rice is washed cover the rice with between 34" and 1" of water, add a little salt. Cover and put on a high heat until boiling. Once boiling, reduce the heat to minimum. Keep covered and let steam



for approximately 10 minutes.

Remove the lid, lightly fluff the rice with a fork and cover until cooked. Turn off the heat and let stand with the lid off for 5 minutes. This produces perfect results each and every time without burning the rice or leaving it soggy and sticky.

Extend the cooking time if using



coconut milk as it covers the rice with oil. Further cooking time is required with rice and beans due to the thick viscosity of the beans gravy. Next all know and enjoy.

week we look at a fusion version of Stewed Chicken which produces a thick gravy yet retains the taste we









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Be prepared for some truly delightful fishing and fun under the sun. Not only will you reel in different species. reconnect with nature out on the rolling waves - and most importantly, acknowledges and appreciate the beauty of Mother Nature's jewel.

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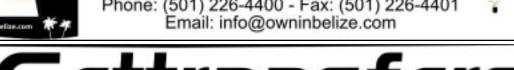


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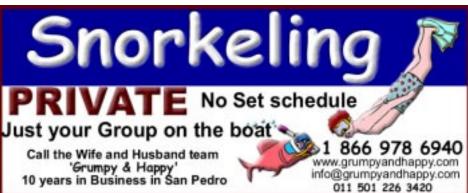
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It certainly was a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of fun for all, plus several fish in the mix! For further information or to personalize your tour, contact Roberto Castillo at 610-2624.



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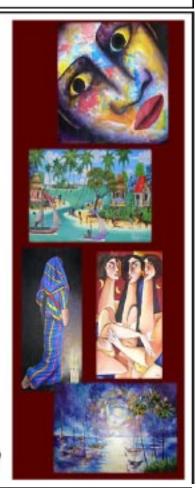
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Fishing with Francisco & Danny

My wife, Kathy, and I enjoy fly fishing for tarpon and often travel to San Pedro to fish with our guide, Danny Espinosa. On Sunday, our second day of fishing, we were joined by Danny's ten-year-old son, Francisco. Francisco can spot tarpon better than my wife or I and has hopes to become a guide like his father.

We had a very good day of fishing on Sunday, jumping seven tarpon.

My wife, Kathy, and I enjoy fly fishag for tarpon and often travel to San bedro to fish with our guide, Danny hook another tarpon.

Francisco would say his "tarpon prayer", and, sure enough, we would hook another tarpon.

If you would like to go tarpon fishing, we highly recommend Danny Espinosa (011-501-624-6421). However, his son Francisco can only go on the weekends.

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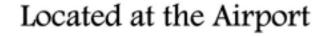




Francisco can spot tarpon better than most, and has hopes to become a guide like his father. He can only fish on weekends though!







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Wolfe's Woofers by Dennis Wolfe

Dumb Dog?

"Why don't you take these chicken bones home for your dog?" Drummer Dan asked.

"Because I don't have the dog anymore," I told him. "I ended up giving her to Sherry because I got tired of going to get her out of the pound at SAGA."

"Why were they locking her up? Doesn't she have tags?"

"Nobody has to put her in the pound," I told him. "She runs away and goes to the dog pound on her own. She is probably the dumbest dog I've ever owned in my life."

We were packing up our musical instruments after our Saturday night gig at Crazy Canuck's. Sherry came back from taking a load of equipment to her golf cart and I asked, "How is the training coming with Dolly?"

"I thought there was no dog I couldn't train," Sherry said, "but this dog just about has me convinced otherwise."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because she is the dumbest or smartest dog I've ever seen."

"See, Dan," I said. "What did I tell you? This dog is really dumb."

"I didn't say she was dumb," Sherry said. "I said she was either very dumb or very smart. I haven't decided which one she is, yet."

"What do you mean?" Dan asked.

"I decided to teach her how to speak for her meals," Sherry said.

"How do you do that?" I asked.

"I hold the bowl up just out of her reach and then I bark a couple of time before I give it to her. I've probably trained a dozen different dogs to speak like this."

"I take it that it doesn't work with Dolly," I said.

"I'll say it doesn't work. I did that for a week. Yesterday I tried it again, holding the bowl up out of her reach, hoping she would bark but of course she didn't. I put the bowl down in front of her anyway and she wouldn't touch it until I barked."



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*The common male housefly completes its entire life cycle in just 17 days.

*Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray or lotion blocks the mosquito's sensors; however, they will seek out unprotected areas of skin.

*Anthropologists believe stones were one of man's first calculating devices, aiding in addition and subtraction throughout primitive times. In fact, the word "calculus" is derived from the Latin for "stone."

*The official term for the pincer-like claw of a crab, lobster, or scorpion is a "chelae."

*The owl parrot can't fly, and builds its nest under tree roots.

*The South Pole is actually a desert environment, averaging about the same amount of monthly rainfall as the Sahara Desert.

*Words that contain the same root, such as the words "wise" and "wisdom," are said to be paronymous.

*The world's tallest grass, which has sometimes grown 130 feet or more, is bamboo.



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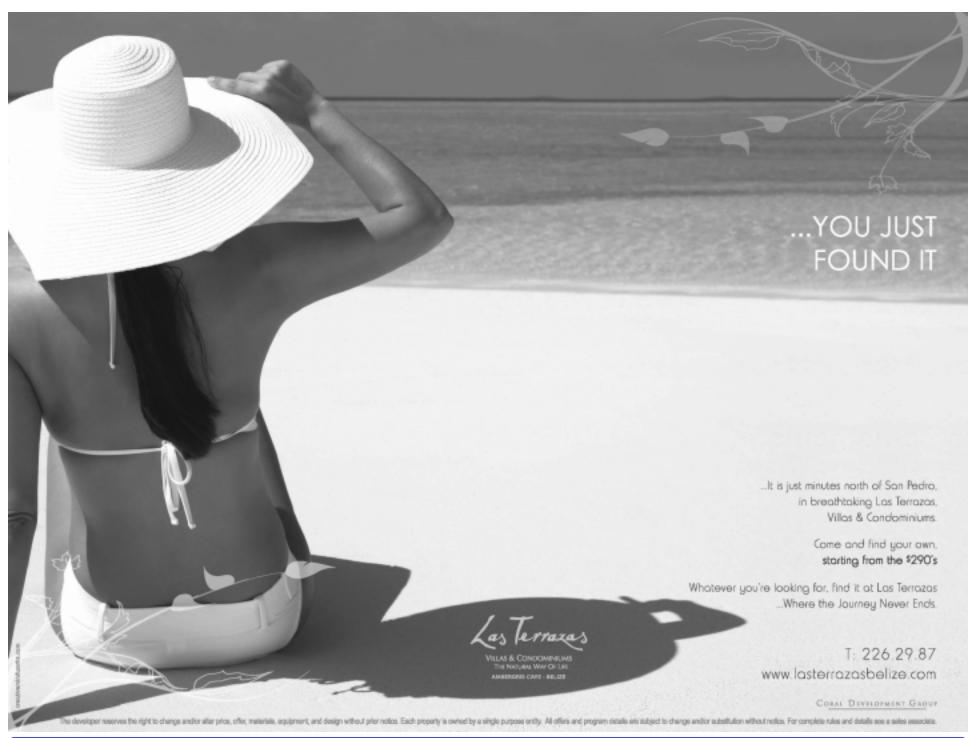
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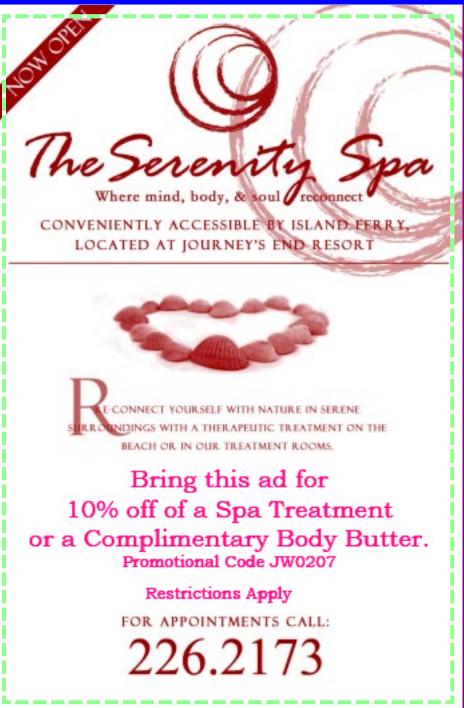
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