

Project Update: November 2010

The last week end of November 2010, we organised the 1st San Ignacio Lagoon Sea Turtle Festival. During the afternoon, children from the local communities took part to craftwork workshops and games for all ages. They also released a tagged turtle. In the evening, when the adults started to gather, we gave some talks. Our special guest was Don Chuy Lucero, Grupo Tortuguero field coordinator, who spoke about the importance of conserving sea turtles and explained how to get involved with the group. Other talks concerned the research work that has been carried at the lagoon during the past 4 years and the risks associated to the consumption of turtle meat. After the talks, all the kids were given a little present. After the ceremony, we shared some tasty cakes prepared by women in the village and with that we thanked all the participants and we decided to make it an annual event.

