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Award Winning Projects - 1st Progress Report

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Winner: Judy Karwacki (Small Planet Consulting, Canada)

Project Title: From Wild to Web - Guyana

Project Summary: Ecotourism-linked wildlife monitoring activities by the village Wildlife Club will be enhanced by a dedicated laptop and cameras. Village youth will learn to digitally document field projects, to make web pages, and upload them online

Also See: [Original Project Proposal Details, Implementation & Discussion](#)

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A big thank you to Shamir Khan and Russian Dorrick for their early efforts!

Progress Report for From Wild to Web– Guyana August 28, 2009

Rupununi Learners Inc Foundation and Small Planet Consulting are currently undertaking the project preparation phase. Highlights of our progress are:

- On July 11 , we completed purchase of equipment, as per attached invoice from Amazon.com. The equipment was purchased in the US on Alice Layton's USD visa card to avoid currency exchange costs which would have occurred if equipment purchased by Small Planet, which is located in Canada. On July 29, Small Planet paid Ms. Layton USD\$1,275 by check. An additional payment may be made, depending on the amount Small Planet after the €1,000 award is wired to their USD bank account by Ecoclub.com.
- To avoid shipping charges and maximize funds available for equipment purchase, the equipment was delivered to a US address and arrangements were made to have equipment hand carried to Guyana. The equipment will arrive in Guyana in mid-September.
- Some of the youth have begun to walk short transects and visit the pit traps', however because it is school holidays many of them are away at their families' farms or on vacation.
- Some of the youth are being encouraged to look at the variety of social networking sites available and decide which ones suit the type of publications that they hope to create using the new equipment.
- The ecological monitoring program will begin in earnest once the equipment has arrived and the youth are back at school in September. In the interim, there have been a lot of wonderful sightings to date which gives RLI lots of encouragement going forward. Data and images have been collected over the last few weeks using existing equipment, and they will be used for outputs in after-school programs.



This is a map to show where our current Pit Trap sites are and the potential sites that have been discussed. The map also shows the transects we walk regularly in white.

Thanks for your order, Alice Layton!

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