THE SAN PEDRO SUN VISITOR GUIDE





<u>Vol.</u> 17, #22

June 7, 2007 FREE

The Island Newspaper Ambergris Caye, Belize Central America

Ziplining over canopies of verdant jungle at Jaguar Paw and cave tubing through historic channels with Discovery Expeditions.

How adventurous

are you?









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 worldclass fishing and scuba div-

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, San Pedro Town

Where did you read your San Pedro Sun?

Where did you take your San Pedro Sun & Visitor Guide? Take a photo of you and the paper and send it to us at: spsun@sanpedrosun.net







Photos taken in unique and unusual places are preferred. Be sure to identify who is in the photo and where the photo was taken. Don't forget to include your names and what you were doing.

The San Pedro Sun is mailed everywhere.

Publisher The San Pedro Sun Ltd. Editor Ron Sniffin ron@sanpedrosun.net Editor Tamara Sniffin tamara@sanpedrosun.net Associate Editor Kainie Manuel kainie@sanpedrosun.net Staff Writer/ Mary Gonzalez mary@sanpedrosun.net Graphic Design

Staff Reporter Maria Novelo maria@sanpedrosun.net Office Assistant Nathalie Manuel nathalie@sanpedrosun.net

The San Pedro Sun,

P.O. Box 35, San Pedro Town

Ambergris Caye, Belize

www.sanpedrosun.net

Telephone 011-501-226-2070 US Telephone (307) 460-4114 Fax 011-501-226-2905 E-Mail spsun@sanpedrosun.net Internet/WFB

Main Office #63 Barrier Reef Drive, San Pedro

Address State City

Zip

Country

E-mail:

Mail

Receive The San Pedro Sun & Visitor Guide weekly in your mailbox. 26 ISSUES (six months) US, Canada: \$50 U.S. Domestic: \$50 BZ. 52 ISSUES (one year) US, Canada: \$90 U.S. **Domestic:** \$90 BZ.(Other locations vary.)

More foreign subscribers than any newspaper in Belize!

June 7, 2007 Page 2 Visitor Guide

Ziplining above Jaguar Paw "Discovering" new adventures in Belize!



Your adrenaline rushes as high as you sail through the jungle canopy. The adventure seeker can indugle in this heart-pumping thrill ride at Jaguar Paw.



When looking for escapades, think of our tiny jewel. Belize is among one of the few treasures that offers a smorgasbord of adventures for even the most discriminating traveler. Whether you choose to have a full blown Indiana Jones adventure or simply find the nearest hammock with a piña colada in one hand, Belize has it all. One of the many adventurous trips that Belize has to offer is the well known Aerial Trek and Cave Tubing tour at Jaguar Paw. Discovery Expeditions offers first time, Belize-savvy visitors or the local visiting his own backyard an opportunity to visit Jaguar Paw and have an un-

forgettable experience of flying high through the jungle canopy. Got your interest piqued already? Well, that is not all. Following the swoop through the rainforest is a smooth float through the Caves once used by the ancient Mayas.

The trip starts bright and early at 7:30 a.m. when you board *The Reef Rocket* which departs from the Fido's dock in beautiful San Pedro Town. Ride in comfort and luxury as you make your way to Belize City in one of the fastest boats in the country while you enjoy the cool morning sea breeze rushing through your hair.

Continued on Page 4

ROYAL CARIBBEAN RESORT, LTD IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Resort, beachfront neighbor to Victoria House, offers 45 individual air conditioned cabanas at a very competitive price. It has one of the largest fresh water pools on Ambergris Caye and there is a food and drinks concession.

Resident Acting Manager is ANDRE SCHENDERLEIN, who holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business from the University of Wales Institute in Cardiff and another in International Tourism from Merkur Academy in Halle Germany.

BOBWITTE is hovering. The Resort was developed and is owned by the Witte family, old timers in San Pedro. Bob is the first ExPat to have been welcomed to the San Pedro Lions Club and is well known for having founded Lions Park in the Holiday Lands area.

VICTORIA LORD, the Managing Director will oversee! ALONZO and JENNIFER BADILLO provide valuable assistance.

Contact <rcr@btl.net> Telephone 226 4220 and visit a retired web site that is undergoing renovation at <www.rcr-belize.com>.

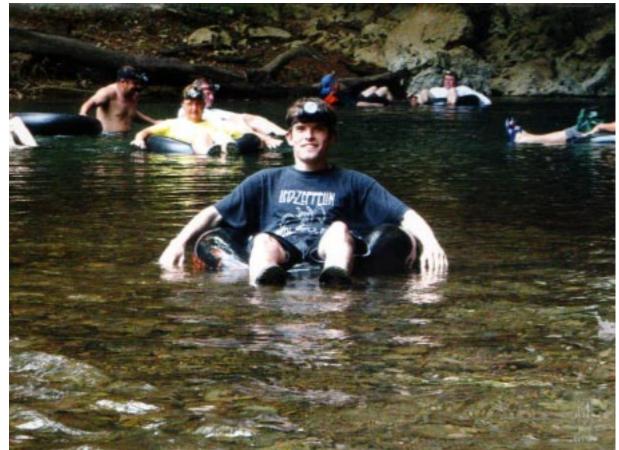
Yoram Shoshtari, Carice Witte and Carol Lord are no longer affiliated with the Resort.



June 7, 2007 • Visitor Guide Page 3

Ziplining above Jaguar Paw

Continued from Page 3



Enjoy the cool waters as you glide down the river through a compelling set of channels in the caves.

Once at Jaguar Paw the excitement really begins and after an introduction into the day's activities, everyone is fitted in their Aerial Trek gear that consists Continued on Page 6



Once in Belize's old capital, your friendly guides await to take you to a day full of fun and adrenalin rushes. Transportation to Jaguar Paw is aboard an air conditioned van. The tour provides a delicious Belizean breakfast and a mini-tour as you make your way to the colors, sounds and sights of the jungle.

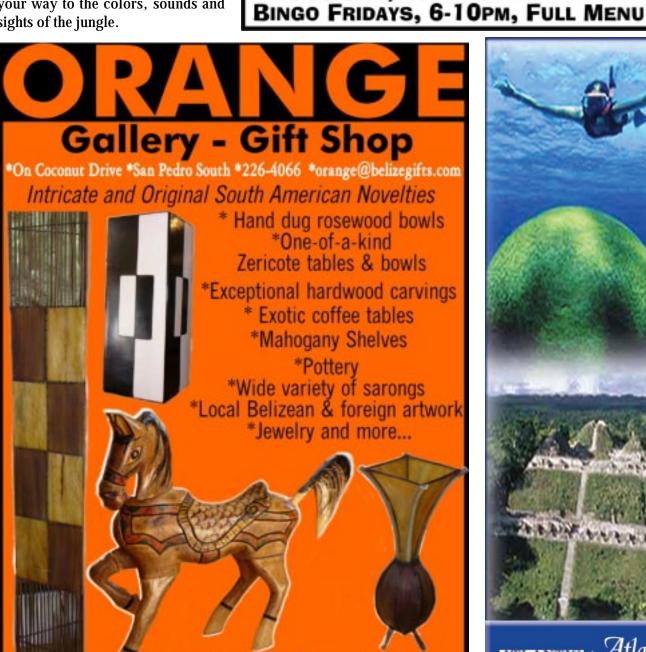
The San Pedro Fitness

POOLSIDE GRILL 10AM - MIDNIGHT

HAPPY HOUR FROM 6-8 PM \$3.50 BEER, 2 FOR 1 ON LOCAL DRINKS

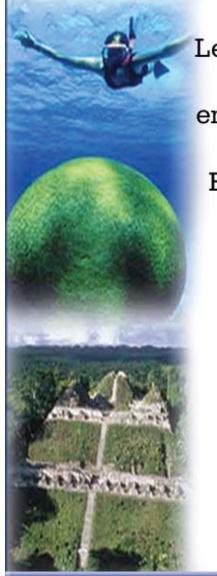
Water Aerobics Classes

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri CONTACT GYM @ BYC FOR TIMES 226-2683



10% OFF all CASH purchases

HIP WORLDWIDE!



Let your Money Work for you while enjoying the freedom of International Banking in Belize!!!

> Offering up to 5% interest on USD Time Deposits.

Contact us TODAY!!!



Atlantic International Bank Ltd.

Tel: 501-223-3152 or 226-3527 Fax: 501-223-3528 E-mail: banking@atlabank.com Website: www.atlanticibl.com

Page 4 Visitor Guide June 7, 2007

1st annual Lobsterfest in San Pedro



Join San Pedro as it celebrates this native delicacy - the Caribbean Spiny Lobster - in all it's glory! The festival starts June 15^{th} and runs through the 17^{th} .

Causing quite a stir is the announcement of San Pedro's first annual LobsterFest. Scheduled to take place from June 15th – 22nd, the Lobsterfest is certainly one that will go down in history. Organizers invite you to "come join us in celebrating the first annual San Pedro Lobster Festival. Enjoy eight days of festivities, and all the delicious fresh lobster you can eat. Enjoy fun in the sun, sand under your toes, a Belikin beer in hand and a mouth-watering lob-

ster dinner in your belly-what could be better?"

For the eight days comprised in the party, many activities have been planned. On Thursday, June 14th, the kickoff will take place at The Banana Beach "Meat and Greet" which will feature a cocktail party and a live musical performance by the Fat Cats. But, most delicious of all is the Brazilian Rotisserie that Banana Beach's El Divino Restaurant is famously known for.

The first day that lobster season is officially opened, June 15th, organizers are planning a fun competition where local fishing boats take a part in. Prizes will abound and will be distributed for the fishing boat that catches the most lobsters and there will also be prizes for the guests that sponsor the winning boat.

The 16th will see the crowing of the Lobster King and Queen as well as a grand Lobsterfest block party which will take place on Barrier Reef Drive. Many activities and surprises are being planned for this night but for certain there will be a live musical performance by the Fat Cats.

Sunday will see the "Catch of the Day" themed golf cart parade and an All-you-can-eat Lobster Pizza Party.

Coninued on Page 13



Ziplining above Jaguar Paw

Continued from Page $\overline{4}$



Ya-hooooo!!! It's true hang time in the jungle!

Caye Caulker
Golf Cart
Guided Island Tours
Reliable Service

Minerva 661-6254



Call 226-0123

Champ 602-8136





Serving San Pedro since 1980!

We at **Southwind Properties** specialize in the listing & sale of fine island properties - Homes, Condos, Hotels, Commercial, Income-Producing Properties & Land for homes or large parcels for development. Be sure to meet with Marianne, Edwardo or Claudio to discuss your particular needs. **Southwind Properties** prides itself in being there full-time for full service and full disclosure for all your real estate needs. Call 226-2005/2060 or e-mail southwind@starband.net for more information.

Condos/Homes/Commercial

Upscale & Secluded Villa (A23) Custom, unique architecture, beachfront villa, 5 bdrms, 5½ baths, 3 storey solid concrete building, tastefully furnished. Nothing compares in class, style or quality. Call for further details. \$1,669,000.00 US.

Oasis del Caribe (R49) New 2 bedrm/2 bath condo with mahogany woodwork & unique tile work. Fully furnished - \$300,000.00 US. REDUCED \$285,000.00 US.

Downtown Commercial Property (R47) Best commercial location on the market right now. Corner property on 'Front Street' in down town San Pedro. The property presently contains 3 businesses & 2 private residences, but has the perfect location for ocean view hotel, office building or condos. Seller may accept Belize Dollars. Price \$994,500.00 US. **Beach front home at Flying Fisherman: (W28)** New 2 story concrete house with 1 apartment on each floor. 1st floor 2 bdrms/1 bath. 2nd floor owner's 1 bedrm apartment with large master bedrm. Was \$575,000.00 Us Now only \$495,000.00 US.

Raw land

Ambergris Bay (F21) Beach front parcel approx. 66'x 140'. \$70,000.00 US. Palm Bay Club (W27) Large residential lot off the beach. High, dry, lots of palm trees - 90'x 90'. Only \$16,500.00US.

Aguilar Subdivision (W26) San Marcos Area-Block of 6 lots available with combined approximate dimension of 300' x 186'. A great investment for commercial or residential purposes. Excellent price for all six lots at only \$230,000.00 US, or 2 lots at between \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 US.

Ambergris Bay (G37) Beachfront lot perfect for retirement home, where owner can enjoy peaceful surroundings & clear blue waters. Lot # 486, approx 50' x 130'; \$50,000.00 US. Can be bought together with lot 487 for a combined beach frontage of 100'.

Bracilete (P53) 12 acres with water frontage on the west coast of Ambergris Caye. 3 parcels of land, each 4 acres, can be bought either separately or together. Price for all only \$950,000.00 US.

Ambergris Bay (E12) Beachfront lot approx. 50' x 95' depth. \$65,000.00 US.

Ambergris Bay (G34) Beachfront lot 487 approx. 50' x 126'. \$50,000.00 US.

San Pedro Lagoon(G35)1 Acre water front parcel - \$70,000.00 US. Motivated Seller!

Santa Paula (L19) – Secluded lot 80'x 80'. \$60,000.00 US.

Palm Bay Club (C41) Lot # 111 – 4th row lot, 100' x 100'. Only \$18,000.00 US.

of a helmet, gloves and a set of well strapped belted gear. Once the gear is on, a 15 minutes hike to the first station immediately commences. Aerial Trek consists of two glides – the first being the shortest one which transports you from the first to the second station; getting ready to make that first leap fills you with anxiety, anticipation and the adrenaline rush

of your life. Leaping off of the second station is the one that gives you the view of the birds ... as they fly and flutter through their jungle home. Watching the trees below, above and around you is an unforgettable experience. The distance that you swing across from one station to the next range from 100 to 124 feet making Continued on Page 10

Certified bilingual licensed Tour Guide

We specialize in fast and reliable travel services within Belize and

neighboring cities in Mexico such as Chetumal, Cancun, Tulum, Playa del Carmen, and Merida, Yucatan.

We take you on tours to Santa Rita and Lamanai Maya Ruins and the rest of the country in vehicles that are fully equipped with VHF Radios and air conditioning.





We are also Authorized Agents for:



George & Esther Moralez Travel Service

Tel: 501-422-2485 Tel/Fax: 501-422-3511 P.O. Box 241 Altamira, Corozal Town Belize, C.A.

Email: gettransfers@btl.net - gettransfers@gmail.com Website: www.gettranfers.com

WHITE SANDS DIVE SHOP

specializing in daily full-service diving, SCUBA instruction and snorkeling from its home base at White Sands Cove Resort, just north of San Pedro Town.

Ideally situated a quarter mile off shore from the largest barrier reef in this hemisphere.

Our local Diving and Snorkeling scheduled departures are 9:00, 11:00 and 2:00

> Dive Shop Phone : (501) 226-2405 Cell : (501) 607-7129

Email: elbert@scubalessonsbelize.com

White Sands Dive Shop is a PADI International Resort Association member operated by PADI Staff Instructor, Elbert Greer







A hand full Matachica style

Enjoy a rejuvenating massage and spa treatments just steps from the Caribbean Sea.

- Welcome cocktail
 Lunch at Mambo Restaurant
 Use of fresh water swimming pool and of jacuzzi
- Full Body Treatment (therapeutic massage, facial, scalp treatment) \$250
- 60 minute therapeutic massage \$125



Tourist Information

Belize Tourism Board - 223-1910. Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA) - 227-5717. San Pedro Tourist Guide Association 226-2391.

IMPORTANT #s

Emergency 911
Medical Emergency: 226-3231
Crimestoppers 800 922-TIPS

Police 226-2022 Fire 226-2372

Wings of Hope - Medical emergency air ambulance. Phone: 223-3292. **Lions Health Clinic** - 226-4052; emer-

gencies 600-9071 or Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am to 8pm; Sat., 8am - noon.

Los Pinos Clinic 602-6383 and 226-2686. **Dr. Lerida Rodriguez:** 226-2197 or cell 620-1974.

San Pedro Chiropractic Clinic 226-4695 Hyperbaric Chamber - 226-2851, Dr. Otto Rodriguez - 600-0287 or 226-2854. Antonia Guerrero - 600-5475 or 206-2152. Eleazar Portillo - 610-4560 or 226-3195.

San Pedro Polyclinic II - 226-2536. 8-12 and 2-5, Mon. to Fri. Emergencies 226-2555/2918 or 606-3864.

Ambergris Hopes Clinic - 226-2660, Emergencies: 606-2316

US Embassy - 822-4011

Canadian Consulate - 223-1060

Mexican Embassy - 223-0193

Guatemalan Embassy - 223-3150

Honduran Embassy - 224-5889

San Carlos Medical (MD & Dentist Services) - 7:30am - 9:00pm, 226-2918

Church Services

San Pedro Roman Catholic Church Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. English; 11 a.m. Children's; 7:30 p.m. Spanish; Sat. Confessions 5-7 p.m; Mass or Communion Service every night at 7:30 p.m.

Living Word Church Service Sun. 10:45 a.m. Bible study Mon. 7:30 p.m. We do Christian charity work. 226-2950. Assembly of God Church on Angel Coral St. T-W-St.-Sn. at 7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Christian Radio - 101.3 FM. 226-4673, Cor. Buccaneer & Pescador Drive.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Sunday Service: 9:30 am, Wednesday Scripture Study 7:00 pm. 17 Lagoon St. (between the bakery and the bridge).

San Pedro Community Church - meets Sundays at 10a.m. at the Medical University of the Americas building. Sunday school available for children. All Are Welcome.

Miscellaneous

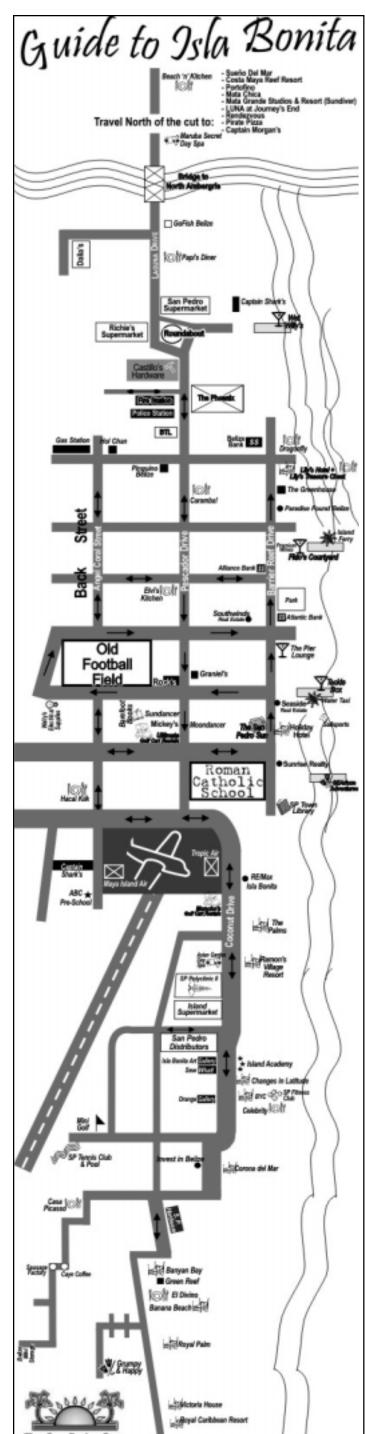
The Lions Club of San Pedro relies on income from its Friday and Saturday Night BBQ to support the needy community. Help a great cause -have dinner with us!

Green Reef A non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainable use and conservation of Belize's marine and coastal resources. greenreef@btl.net /226-2833

San Pedro AA - 226-4464, 600-9061 **Saga Society** A non-profit "humane society" to address the stray cat and dog population in San Pedro. Phone 226-3266. **CARE BELIZE** - Children's Special-

CARE BELIZE - Children's Specist, San Pedro. 622-8200

SP Town Library - 206-2028



Water, Sports & Tours

SEARIOUS ADVENTURES Are You Ready? Lamanai, Altun Ha, CaveTubing with either Belize Zoo, Ziplining, or Xunantunich Mayan Ruin, Manatee Watch and Beach BBQ, half day snorkeling and more. We are located ON THE BEACH straight down from the airstrip. Call #226 - 4202/4206 or Cell #662-8818.

SAILSPORTS BELIZE – Windsurfing, kite sailing and sailing. The latest equipment and expert instruction makes it easy to learn. 226-4488 info@sailsportsbelize.com.

GRUMPY & HAPPY - Snorkeling - private snorkel tours - just you on the boat, no set schedule! Visitors with special needs and children are welcome. Call 226-3420 or 672-1234. www.grumpyandhappy.com, info@grumpyandhappy.com.

Real Estate...

SEASIDE REAL ESTATE – Many listings, from raw land to beautiful beachfront homes. We can help you own a piece of paradise. Call 226-4545 or E-mail ambergris@btl.net

SUNRISE REALTY - Land, homes, businesses, condos and investment properties. Call 226-3737, fax 226-3379 or Email: info@SunriseBelize.com

SOUTHWIND PROPERTIES - For all your Real Estate needs. Call 226-2005 or 226-2060 for information or E-mail: southwind@btl.net for current listings.

PARADISE FOUND BELIZE LTD. REALTY - Land, Homes, Business, Investment. List your property with us. Office at CocoNet Internet. 607-9667 or 226-2835. sdemaio@snet.net

SUEÑO DEL MAR - Paradise has a new address! Located on Barrier Reef Drive (Front Street), across from Fido's Restaurant. 8:30AM to 5PM, www.dreambelize.com, Phone: (US #) 719-302-5398, (Belize #) 011-501-226-4001.

INVEST IN BELIZE - Call for Appointments and pick-ups. 226-4000 or www.investinbelize.com

RE/MAX Isla Bonita, 1ocated at 10 Coconut Drive, San Pedro. 226-4400 e-mail: info@owninbelize.com or visit our website at www.owninbelize.com

Transportation...

ISLAND FERRY SERVICE & WATER TAXI – Scheduled ferry service & water taxi for Ambergris Caye. Phone 226-3231.

MONCHO'S GOLF CART RENTALS - Four & Six seater golf carts available. Open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. We deliver to your room. 226-3262 or 226-4490.

CRYSTAL AUTO RENTAL – Largest fleet in Belize. Offices at International Airport and Belize City. 223-1600, 0-800-777-7777.

Services...

KRYSTAL SHIPPING CO./MASH CO. - We deliver construction supplies all the way to Robles Point! Phone 226-2089 or E-mail: mashco@btl.net

CASTILLO'S HARDWARE - Storm supplies, electronics, household appliances, tools, home repair items and a wide variety of paints, stains and varnishes. Pescador Drive. Phone 226-2302.

Party...Party...Party

THE HOLIDAY HOTEL - Every Wednesday, live music and a fabulous Beach Barbeque 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2014.

PIER LOUNGE - Home of the "World Famous Chicken Drop" every Wednesday night. Daily drink specials and two-for-one happy hour. Located beachfront in the Spindrift Hotel. Phone 226-2002.

THE TACKLE BOX - come rock da box out over the water! Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (starting @ 9:00PM) we have amazing live bands ranging from Reggae to Punta to old school Rock-n-Roll. We'll have prizes, specials and always that breath-taking Tackle Box ocean view! Located off the San Pedro Water Taxi Pier at the end of Black Coral St. 226-4313.

2007

THE SAN PEDRO SUN VISITOR'S GUIDE

Dining Out...

MATA CHICA - Mambo Cuisine - for food lovers. Homemade pasta, shrimp paté, bruschetta, charbroiled seafood and much more! Call 220-5010/5011.

ELVI'S KITCHEN - serving the finest food since 1977. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials. Caribbean Night on Thursday. Mayan Fiesta every Friday - come try our Maya Buffet. Open Monday – Saturday. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Call us for group reservations. Ph 226-2404/2176 "Where something good is always cooking!"

CELI'S RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH at the San Pedro Holiday Hotel, serves Great Fajitas, salads and local dishes for LUNCH. DELECTABLE SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES for dinner. OUTDOOR & INDOOR DINING 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beach barbeque every Wednesday night with live music.

On the beach behind Lily's Hotel. Join us for a cool breeze and the best seafood or USDA beef on our veranda by the sea. 226-2650.

RAMON'S VILLAGE - Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in a Mayan atmosphere or on the veranda overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Coconut Drive. Phone 226-2071.

LUNA at Journey's End Resort - Experience fine dining on the beach north of San Pedro. Visit our tropical bar featuring karaoke, dance and fun music. Phone 226-2173.

PAPI'S DINER – The place for fine food at diner prices. Taste the Caribbean. Call 604-9491.

MICKEY'S PLACE - Open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 6 - 10 p.m. for dinner. Burritos on Wednesdays. Pescador Drive. Call 226-2223.

BLUE WATER GRILL - Island cuisine with a

twist! Wood-fired Oven Pizzas, Sushi & more! Open daily. Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m. 226-3347.

EL DIVINO RESTAURANT at BANANA BEACH - Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m - 10 p.m. Book your party or banquet today! Phone 226-2444.

RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT AND BAR - The most romantic spot in town featuring award winning chefs. Thai and French cuisine blended to make paradise taste like heaven, or so our customers say. Free Rendezvous Wine tasting from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fermented, blended and bottled here on the property. Open for lunch and dinner. Call 226 3426 for reservations and transport options.

CASA PICASSO TAPAS + MARTINIS - Small plates, big pastas and fantastic desserts! "Hippest martini spot"-*Frommer's*. Nightly 5:30pm, closed Sundays. Reservations 226-4507.

HACAL KIIK – Delectable home baked breads, pastries and desserts. Offering breakfast and lunch specials and take-out meals. Catering available. Open Mon. through Sat. 8am to 7pm. 226-3115.

BEACH 'N' KITCHEN - Yummy breakfasts, beach 'n' lunches! Daily Lunch Specials and treats! Near the Palapa Bar, one mile north of the bridge. Call 226-4456.

WET WILLY'S - World Famous Ladies' Night every Wednesday night! Plus, great lunch and dinner specials! Great drinks over the water! Come visit us or call 226-4136.

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S RETREAT – Savor a taste of *Temptation Island*. Underneath a starry night enjoy the exquisite meals prepared by our expert chefs. A small boat ride takes you to one of San Pedro's guilty pleasures.

CAPRICORN RESTAURANT & BAR - Enjoy our magical menu by sun or starlight. Indulge in fresh seafood and USDA steaks at a quaint, tropically luxurious restaurant on the beach. Reservations recommended. 226-2809.

PORTOFINO RESTAURANT AND GREEN PARROT BEACH BAR - Meet our boat at 6:30 p.m. at Fido's Dock for a complimentary ride to one of the best culinary experiences you will have while in paradise. For reservations, call 220-5096.

SUNSET GRILL - Offering local and international cuisine. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Located on the lagoon side. 226-2600.

PASTA LA VISTA - Authentic Italian Cuisine, pizzas, subs served on homemade garlic herb bread. Open 4-10pm daily. Pick-up, delivery, dine-in. 226-2651. Located at the end of Tropic Air Strip.

Unique Offerings...

SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB – A/C Gym at Belize Yacht Club, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

CAYE COFFEE – Take a taste of our locally roasted fresh coffee back home. A wonderful cup of coffee makes such a great difference in your day. Try it and ask for more. 226-3568.

BIG TREE PRODUCE – Fresh Local & Imported Fruits & Vegetables. Seafood, meats, juices & milk shakes. Pescador Dr. 226-2322.

THE GREENHOUSE - Fresh Produce & Seafood. Belizean and imported speciality. Fresh herbs, cold cuts, chilled goods plus an exciting selection of groceries. A/C local on Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2084.

CAYE INTERNATIONAL BANK - Offering Demand Deposit Accounts, Loans, Savings Accounts, etc. cibl@btl.net or phone 226-2388.

PROVIDENT BANK & TRUST - Offering a full range of International Banking Services. phone 223-5698 services@prov identbank.bz

GRANIEL'S DREAMLAND - Locally made furniture & accessories from all Belizean exotic hardwoods & Mahogany. On Pescador Drive, opposite Rock's, Call 226-2632, ext. 18 or 226-2938. Open Mon-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon & 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. & Sun 10-12 noon.

SUNDANCER + MOONDANCER - Unique boutiques featuring beautiful, quality clothing, jewelry

and gorgeous gift items for both men (Sundancer) and women (Moondancer). Phone: 226-3126.

BUTTERFLY JUNGLE – Experience our enchanted butterfly-filled jungle, observe the miracle of metamorphosis, get plants for your own butterfly garden. 4 Miles North. 610-4026 610-1561. Daily 10:00 - 5:00.

PINGUINO BELIZE. Fine wine; Gourmet Olives, stuffed olives, olives spreads, Distinctive Gifts, Souvenirs. Exclusively in Belize. Caribeña St. 226-2930

MAYAN SECRET DAY SPA - 10% OFF! Mayan Secret Massage - Invigorating, yet relaxing. Anti-stress neck & back treatment, Seaweed Moisturizing Massage, Soothing Sunburn Mask & Massage, Tropical Fruit Facial, Hand & Foot Therapy, Belizean Body Polish, Rejuvenating Mineral Bath. 20 years experience. Call 226-3584/610-3775. We're just north of the bridge.

BELIZEAN ARTS GALLERY - Local art!

BAREFOOT BOOKS - New and used Hardcover and paperback books. Over 7,000 books available! Newly expanded "Belize" and world travel section. 226-3563. www.barefootbooks-belize.com. Located on Pescador Drive between Pampered Paws and Mickey's.

BELIZE MINI STORAGE / SELF STORAGE - Located in San Pablo. Elevated concrete construction and gated entry. Security. Water access and a great new boat launch ramp on site. Call 672-1234.



The San Pedro Sun

Visitor Guide

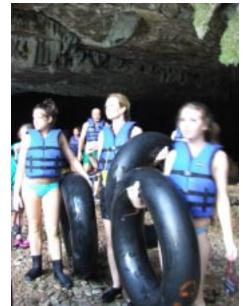
EVERY WEEK we print a <u>new</u> edition covering the "good news" about San Pedro and Belize!

Contact the San Pedro Sun for more information.
spsun@sanpedrosun.net
(501) 226-2070
www.sanpedrosun.net

June 7, 2007

* Visitor Guide Page 9

Ziplining Continued from Page 6



Armed with tubes, the adventure begins. the trip last between 30 to 40 minutes. The ending glide is a repel; one that takes passengers down a 40 feet rope. Your aerial adventure is captured by a local photographing company who will sell those pictures to you for a lifetime memory.

The second part of the day's trip continues with a cave tubing excursion which all begins with a 45 minute hike. During this hike the knowledgeable guide highlights the importance of the forest ending at the entrance of what is called Cave Number Four. Once there the guides provide all adventures with a head light which is

Continued on Page 12





Come Meet The Owners & Sample Our wines. FREE TASTING & DELIVERY an't find us? Call: 226-2930 PINGUINO BELIZE ibena St.: Between Pesca (Middle) & Angel Coral (Back) Streets. **Mext to Joe's Bike Rental**



We provide transfers from Corozal to Chetumal, Cancun, Merida Tikal (Flores, Guatemala) or anywhere in Belize.

Contact us at Tel 501-422-2725/3415

e-mail info@belizetransfers.com www.belizetransfers.com







Now SELLING

STUNNING BEACHFRONT LOCATION

SWEEPING VIEWS OF THE CARIB-BEAN SEA

RICH ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS

TWO SWIMMING POOLS, TROPICAL LANDSCAPING

HEALTH/FITNESS & BUSINESS CENTER

DESIGNER BATHROOMS, KITCHENS AND FULLY FURNISHED INTERIOR SPACES





Phone: 501-226-2987 Fax: 501-226-3048

Sales office located on Barrier Reef Drive across from Aqua Marina Suites in San Pedro, Belize

WWW.LASTERRAZASBELIZE.COM

PRE-CONSTRUCTION
PRICING FROM
\$239,000 USD

FINANCING AVAILABLE

GENEROUS FLOOR PLANS WITH PRIVATE POOLS IN SELECT UNITS

QUALITY APPLIANCES AND DETAILED FINISHES

CONCIERGE SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

RENTAL INCOME OPTION

WIRED VILLAGE AMENITIES





E-Mail: info@lasterrazasbelize.com





E-CONNECT YOURSELF WITH NATURE IN SERENE SURROUNDINGS WITH A THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT ON THE BEACH OR IN OUR TREATMENT ROOMS.

Bring this ad for 10% off of a Spa Treatment or a Complimentary Body Butter. Promotional Code JW0207

Restrictions Apply

FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL:

226.2173



Serving Palm Tree Cuisine, a fusion of Central American and Caribbean delicacies, offers a selection of fresh local seafood, tender meats and exotic vegetables prepared by our renowned chef.

Menu selections include:
Jerk Seared Sea Scallop Crouton,
Smoked Oyster Bruschetta,
Spinach Pesto Goat Cheese Salad,
Rib-Eye Steak Argentino, Almond Nut Crusted Grouper,
White Chocolate Pudding laced
with a cardamom anglaise sauce,
Strawberry & Mango Ice Parfait.

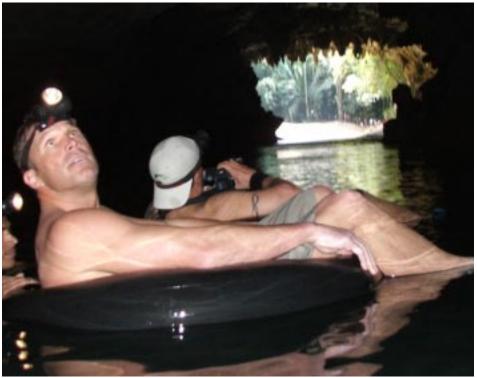
with inventive cuisine in an enchanting setting.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner...

At Journey's End Resort Reservations: 226-2173

June 7, 2007 • Visitor Guide Page 11

Ziplining Continued from Page 10



Elegant crystalline formation, stalagmites and stalactites are some of the wonders you'll see in the caves.

used once inside the cave. Once everyone is safe inside their tubes the slow, gentle current of the river transports people to another era in time where you float in and out of caves. You can see ahead of you the darkness of the inner cave and if you turn and look at the back you see how the entrance of the cave gets smaller and smaller until the cave has completely enveloped you.

As you continue floating your way in the cave you can see the elegant crystalline formations, stalagmites and stalactites which are a beautiful view to all eyes. While in the cave you will end one and immediately enter another. Seeing branches of trees which over the years of floods have made there way into the caves have now become part of their family joining and becoming a part of them. A small waterfall captures your gaze as it trickles down thou-

sands of years of rock formations. The soothing sound of the water gliding down follows you as the view of the forest comes into sight, so picture perfect and grandiose.

Lunch follows at Jaguar Paw's restaurant and the traditional Belizean Rice and Beans with Coleslaw and stew chicken is served. After a relaxing and delicious lunch, if time permits, the guide will take you on a little tour around Jaguar Paw resort and even take you to the mini butterfly farm, where you can see the beautifully winged insects in various stages of growth.

The trip back home is relaxing as you reminisce on you day's adventures. It a trip that you surely will not want to miss and it is all easily accessible through the helpful agents at Discovery Expeditions. For further information contact Discovery at 226-2882.





San Pedro's Lobster Fest

Continued from Page 5

Included in the pizza fun will be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. Feast on Pedro's Inn pizza for \$30, and this includes your first drink.

The rest of the festival will include a Portofino exclusive Lobsterfest Feast prepared by the best at Le Bistro Restaurant. Then Tuesday is the Seaduction sunset cruise as well as a beach BBQ sailing cruise.

"Many of the activities are still in the works but the organizers want the community to know that they are all invited to take a part in the festivities. We are organizing a Cocktail contest where all the bars can take a part in, as well as a Lobster Recipe contest for the restaurants," commented Rebecca Arceo. When asked why hold a Lobsterfest in San Pedro, Rebecca stated, "It is a joint venture by many **Continued on Page 14**



This degantly appointed restaurant features both outdoor seating and indoor air-conditioned split level diving with high cellings, local artwork and more. Our wonderfully decorated lounge invites you to enjoy the island's largest selection. of drinks, cool tropical cocktalls and martinis.



Start the Day with...

- Eggs Benedict with Smoked Ham - Belizean Banana Pancakes - Apple Cinnamon French Toast Ask for Daily Breakfast Specials...

with the Acoustically Challenged

with free buffet & drink specials

For Lunch, enjoy...

- Chilled Shrimp Gazpacho Soup - Jalapeño & Cheddar Burger - Cheddar Shrimp Sandwich - Caesar Salad - Chicken Breast Sandwich Also offering Daily Lunch Specials...

Dinner entrees include...

Located at Banana Beach on Coconut Drive 226-3892

Restaurant Open till 10 Bar Open till Midnight

Filet Mignon in Cabernet Wine Sauce - Pan Seared Grouper with Grapefruit Beurre Blanc Sauce - Steamed Reef Lobster Tail with drawn butter House Specialty: Brazilian Style Rotisserie (Churrasco)

Daily Drink Specials:

Martini Monday, Tequila Tuesday, Wine & Dine Wednesday







* * * TACKLEBOX

is located off of the heart of san pedro at the ocean end of black coral street: on the san pedro water taxi pier

TWO TV'S FOR SPORTING EVENTS

LIVE LOCAL MUSIC

226.4313





every week for ALL!!

The San Pedro Sun's Garden Vegetable Salad Stacker

From Kraft Kitchens (www.kraftfoods.com)

12 cucumber slices (about 1 medium) 6 fresh basil leaves

Directions:

Place 6 of the tomato slices on platter; top each with 1 cheese slice. Drizzle with half of the dressing.

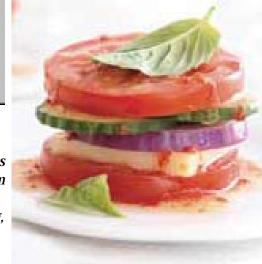
Top each with 1 onion slice, 2 cucumber slices and second tomato slice.

Drizzle with remaining dressing; top with basil.



2 large tomatoes, each cut into 6 slices 6 oz. KRAFT Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese, cut into 6 slices 1/3 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing, divided

6 slices red onion (about 1 large)



SP Lobster Fest Continued from Page 13



The Fat Cats will be performing live at this year's First Annual San Pedro Lobsterfest.

businesses who got together and decided that we want to try to have an activity in San Pedro every month. I don't think we compete with Caye Caulker and their lobsterfest. Yes, the San Pedro Lobsterfest gets people in Belize. Once they are here they generally spread out. The point is getting tourists here, offering them activities that they can partake in every month. In the future we are considering having an art festival but first we got to get the Lobsterfest off the ground."

Rebecca concluded by stating that all business can advertise on the San Pedro Lobsterfest website at a minimal fee of \$150. For further information call 226-2254 or visit their website at http:/ /sanpedrolobsterfest.com/ for the events schedule, special rates on accommodations, tours, travel information and much more.





EVERY TUESDAY ~ BELIZEAN BUFFET

Features Many Local Dishes, Live Band & Local Artisans BE SURE TO BRING YOUR APPETITE AND ENJOY FOR ONLY \$22 US

ITALIAN THURSDAY NIGHT

Endless Pasta and Salad Bowl.

Order as many types of pasta as you like. Choose from Shrimp Alfredo, Vegetable Pasta Nest, Chicken Pesto or Tuscan Marinara with Meat Sauce

ADULTS \$14.95 US CHILDREN \$7.95 US

LIVE JAZZ MUSIC! GRATUITY AND TAX NOT INCLUDED

Reservations Recommended at the Front Desk or Guest Services. Call 226-2207. Located just 3 ½ miles north of San Pedro.





We offer 4-seater & 6-seater golf carts

Tel: 226-3262 or 226-4490

Open Daily 8 a.m. ~ 8 p.m.

We deliver to your. room!

Located at the Airport



Wolfe's Woofers by Dennis Wolfe

Business Card

"Hi, Rev. How's the preaching business?"

"Oh, hello, Dennis," Reverend David Simpson said. "I'm sure the good Lord takes my work more seriously than you do. All is well, though. What are you doing here with the flowers?"

"I don't know. Dulce told me to bring these over to Xanadu Resort for a wedding that she is decorating. I'm just following orders."

As we sat there on the deck at Xanadu a lovely young lady came over to Reverend Dave and handed him a card, blushing a bright pink color the entire time.

She said, "Sorry I missed you earlier. I'll be back in a few minutes."

"Oh, that must be the bride," Reverend Dave said. "I was supposed to meet her at ten o'clock this morning but I came over and knocked on her hotel room door and no one answered. I left my business card stuck in the door."

On the business card the words, "Revelations 3:20" were written.

"See," he said. "I wrote Revelations 3:20 because that verse of the Bible says, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.'"

He turned the card over and in another hand was written, "Genesis

"I wonder what that means," he said.

He thumbed through his Bible to Genesis 3:10 and started laughing.

"That young lady knows her Bible, well," he said. "Here."

He handed me the Bible and I read the verse.

"I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."





Trivia Tidbits

*A bear in hibernation loses up to 25 percent of its body weight.

*From crocodile farms, Australia exports about 5,000 crocodile skins a year. Most go to Paris, where a crocodile purse can sell for more than \$10,000.

*The average person takes 8,000 to 10,000 steps a day, according to the American Podiatric Association.

*The whale has the slowest metabolism of all animals. Despite its great size, it lives on one of the smallest of all creatures: the microscopic plankton, found throughout the sea.

*Twenty-four-karat gold is not pure gold; there is a small amount of copper in it. Absolutely pure gold is so soft that it can be molded with the hands.

*In Japan, the dragonfly symbolizes good luck, courage and manliness. Japanese warriors often wore the dragonfly emblem in battle.

*If someone can be described as "pachydermatous," they are insensitive to criticism and insult, or are insensitive to others.

*As a teenager, Courtney Love ended up in a juvenile detention center for shoplifting a Kiss T-shirt.

*Metallica drummer and co-founder Lars Ulrich left Germany for Los Angeles, California to pursue his training in tennis but ended up a drummer.



YOUR ISLAND SPECIALISTS!

*BEACHFRONT HOMES *CONDOS *VILLAS *LAND *COMMERCIAL

www.SunriseBelize.com TEL 501-226-3737 / FAX 501-226-3379 PROPERTY *HOTELS *ISLANDS E-mail: Info@SunriseBelize.com

DEVELOPED PROPERTIES

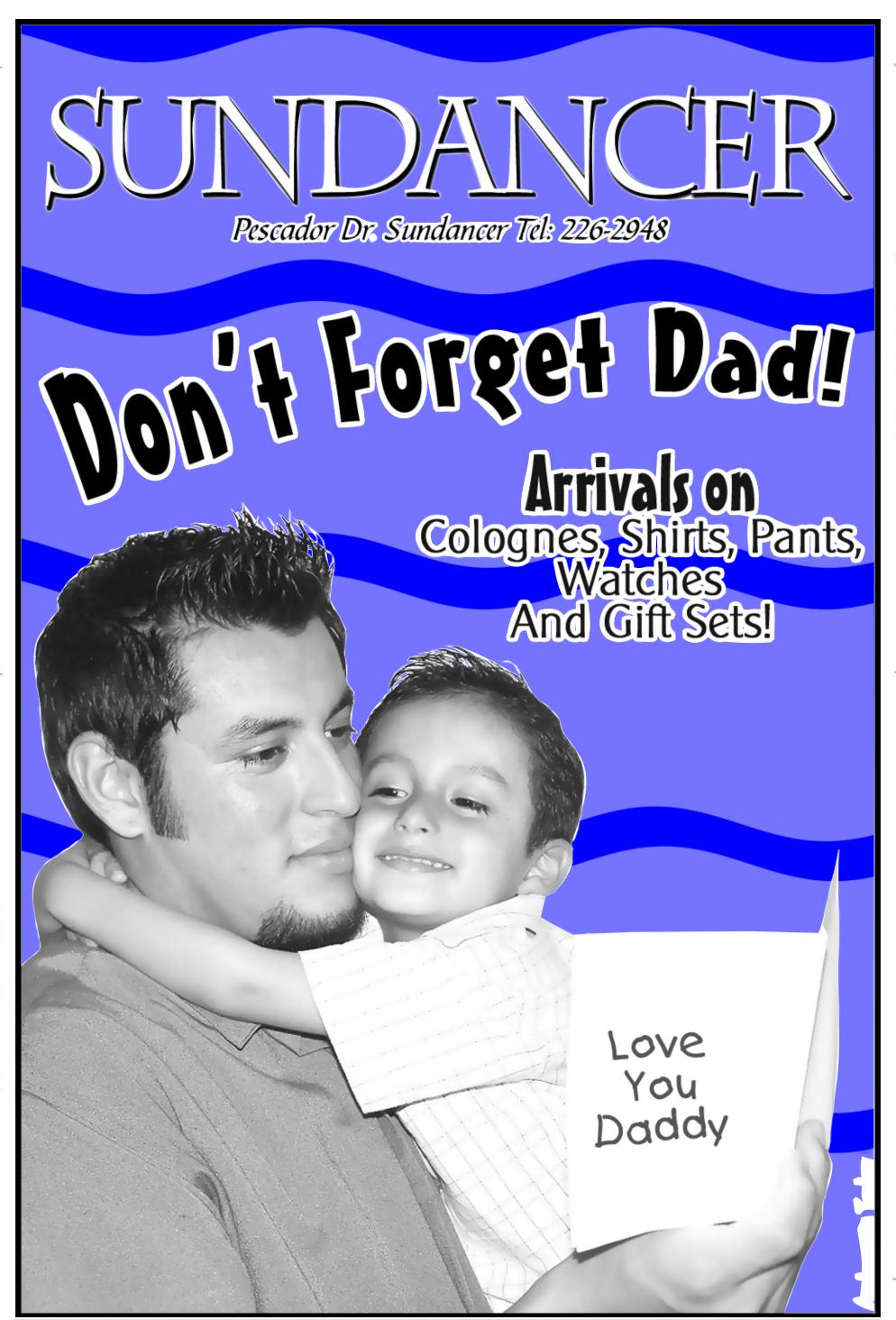
- Grande Caribe Condos 1 mile north of the bridge on 500 ft of coconut grove. From \$ 295,000 1,2 & 3 bedrooms. San Pedro's most exciting new project 3 pools & marina. *Under construction. Inquire!*
- Caye Casa Three beachfront condos, quiet, in town, pool, pier, thatch porches, furnished, with on site property management. Living the dream.
- Oasis Del Caribe Fully furnished 2nd floor ocean front 2 bedroom \$335,000
- Miramar new 3rd floor beachfront 2 bedroom condo. Furnished \$425,000 bring offers!
- Miramar new 3rd floor beachfront furnished 2 bedroom condo with 4th floor penthouse suite unfurnished \$495,000 offers
- Miramar new completed 2nd floor beachfront 2 bedroom furnished condos from \$ 375,000.
- Blue Reef 2 bed 2 bath tastefully furnished beach level condo rental income
- Banana Beach Resort: 1-3 bedroom ocean front condos with 2 Pools, beach, restaurant and bar from \$115 to \$165,000 with guaranteed rental incomes.
- Vista Del Mar Attractive and well maintained Holiday Lands home. 2 bedroom 2 bathroom spacious owners quarters with 4 immaculate one bed, one bath rental apartments. 100% occupied. \$575,000.
- St Georges Caye private island large beach home \$1,150,000
- Large 3 bedroom 2 bath all concrete furnished private home 150 ft from ocean with direct beach access. Lions Park area. \$425,000.
- Agape House Lovely Tres Cocos beach home with total of 4 beds/baths, workshop/garage, boat ramp, sea wall, pier. \$ 1,500,000.
- Tres Cocos 2 bed/2 bath garden home with swimming pool \$495,000
- Beach villa Caye Villas Mata Grande 2 Bed 3 bath fully furnished pool rental management program \$429,900 offers!
- La Floridita ocean view home Tres Cocos area \$250,000

COMMERCIAL Oceanside beach bar and restaurant Caye Caulker \$650,000 **UNDEVELOPED PROPERTIES**

- West Bay LAST OF ITS KIND private sandy cove 260 ft frontage only \$325,000. Cash offers
- Mata Grande 100 x 200 ft prime beach lot with pier permit \$445,000
- Beach lots acreage near Mexico Border from \$85,000
- 2 Acres beach Bacalar Chico \$165,000
- Acreage available on Lagoon side Inquire.
- Commercial sized Islands in the lagoon Inquire.
- Boca Ciega 4.5 acres 170ft beach front. \$350,000.
- Buena Vista Point ocean view 75ft x 150ft \$79,000. *
- * Buena Vista Point ocean view 75ft x 150ft \$89,000. Laguna Estates ocean view lots from \$60,000.

All prices are in US dollars and subject to change without notice. For further details on these properties and much more

call your AMBERGRIS CAYE SPECIALISTS



Page 16 Visitor Guide June 7, 2007