

Turtle Times

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The end of the season is coming

We are almost at the end of the season, and we can say that this year we have surpassed all other years in number of nests. Until the end of August, we have registered 16,751 nests, while last year, 6,297 and in 2018, 15,345 during the entire season.



Green sea turtle Hatched

On September 18th, the moment we all been waiting for just happened, the nest of green turtles on the beach of old corral began to hatch. In total 170 eggs 104 were hatched and were returned to the sea. We still have the second green turtle nest that is expected to be born in October.

Dolphin Rescue

On the 28th, 3 dolphins of the species Pantropical spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*) were found stranded at Cabo de Santa Maria beach. The rangers from Boa Esperança camp found them and together with the task force, Bios.CV and the help of other ranger they managed to return 2 of the dolphins that were still alive, unfortunately the baby dolphin did not survive.



Community Work

Gef Bio-Tur Visite

On the 29th we had the pleasure to receive the visit of the GEF BIOTUR project, with the purpose of seeing the work done on the coasts of the island of Boa Vista. Our beach cleanup project was financed by GEF BIOTUR and FT in partnership with the community associations of the Onze Estrelas club Bofareira and Juventude club do Norte where we cleaned 26 kilometers of beach on the island of Boa Vista.



New community coordinator

After Carla Corsino's departure, Francisco Mendonça assumed the position of community development coordinator. His first mission this month was to visit the small grant project sites funded by MAVA along with our project manager Euclides Resende. Together they observed the projects and saw that the works are in progress, and one of the project has already completed, the Juventude Clube do Norte with the project Lixo Arte e vida.

Consturction of the Norte Centro Turistico Agro-Pecuario its coming to its end.

The tourist center of João Galego, North, financed by MAVA within the scope of Projeto Tartaruga, which the completion date is on october 15th. Has its construction at 90% where only the paintings and final finishing touches are being carried out.

