

GPC / Senior Steps Summer Day Camp 2017



The George Price Centre for Peace and Development in cooperation with the Senior Steps Group of Belmopan completed their two-week Summer Day Camp which ran from 24th July to 4th August 2017. The participants of the summer camp got to learn about the Rt. Hon. George Price, his vision and purpose, the work of organizations such as Oceana Belize, the Scout Association of Belize, the Belize Bird Rescue, The UNHCR and the Audubon Society. They also became acquainted with matters of health and hygiene from members of the Senior Steps, and fire safety from the Belmopan Fire Service. In addition, the children engaged in arts and crafts activities, and were introduced to the game of chess as well as the sport of fencing.



Everyone in attendance had a grand time at a campfire which was held on the evening of Wednesday, 26th July 2017. They roasted marshmallows and sausages, made smores



and hotdogs, and played games for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

A field trip was scheduled for each Friday of the camp. On the first Friday they visited the Lamanai Chocolate Company where they got to see chocolate being made in the traditional Mayan way. On the second Friday



parents were invited to come along on their visit the Heris Nature Park. As this was the last day of the camp, everyone returned to

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take part in the closing ceremonies marking the end of the Summer Day Camp 2017. They were issued certificates of participation, and got to take home their folders with all the materials they had collected including their arts and crafts projects which they had worked on over the



course of the summer camp. Certificates of appreciation were also given to Mrs. Lorraine Fraser and Mrs. Marjorie Petzold of Senior Steps for their continued involvement over the years with the annual summer camps.



The GPC / Senior Steps Summer Day Camp 2017 was a success because of the hard work and dedication of ladies of the Senior Steps Group, and the participation and contribution of individuals, organizations and businesses entities listed below:



Oceana Belize
The Scouts Association of Belize
Belmopan Fire Service
Belize Bird Rescue
UNHCR
The Belize Audubon Society
Heris Nature Park (Lola Simon)
Mr. Jaime Alpuche
Mrs. Cordelia Raymond
Nurse Casey
Mrs. Lorraine Fraser
Mrs. Marjorie Petzold
Ms. Sue, Ms. Satchewell, Ms. Leezi,
Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Kemp
Print Belize Ltd.
Simpson's Insurance Agency
Belmopan Aggregate & Hardware
Lamanai Chocolate Co. (Mr. Hale)
Mr. Mick Craig
Mr. Akeem Jenkins
Mr. Mychal Balderamos

A big thank you to all those mentioned above. Your participation and contribution were very much appreciated.