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Lieber Roland und Kollegen,

Grüße von Monteverde! I hope you are doing well.

Thank you for your donation of 1,600 Euro (Donation 80). As specified by Kinderregenwald, 300 Euros will be used in reforestation projects, and 1,300 Euros will go toward to the Monteverde Conservation League's next land purchase.



Children enjoyed face-painting and educational activities at the MCL's 30th anniversary celebration

All is well in the BEN. Last Saturday we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Monteverde Conservation League. In reality the anniversary is February 8th, but due to other priorities and situations, we decided to wait until "low season" for tourism in Monteverde to celebrate.



MCL staff following the Ecological Blue Flag ceremony, during which the Blue Flag and Costa Rican flags were raised.

It was a glorious sunny day and we had a great turnout, with more than 100 visitors of all ages. We presented a short history of the BEN, followed by the "Ecological Blue Flag" ceremony (the blue flag recognizes organizations and businesses for their dedication to preserving the environment, especially as it relates to water). There were activities for all: guided hikes, face painting, activities for children, and raffles. We also presented an interview with some of the MCL's founding members about the history of

Bajo del Tigre and the MCL in general. It was really great to celebrate in the presence of founding members as well as future generations.

We will be sending some of the commemorative 30th anniversary stickers to you all in the mail.

We continue to be very grateful for your support, which allows us to continue working toward the conservation and protection of the BEN!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsay Stallcup". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lindsay Stallcup
Executive Director