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Photo: Coaches Ed Misaki, Hawaii and Antonio Esquer, Mexico make a new connection during Rally 2007.

SAVE THE DATE

Efroymsen Coaches Rally

The third Efroymsen Coaches Rally will be held September 8-12, 2008 at the beautiful [Sun River Resort](#) in Sun River, Oregon. The 3000 acre resort is surrounded by mountains and great rivers and has plenty of biking, hiking and canoeing opportunities. Look for Registration information coming by e-mail soon. Thanks to all the coaches who sent in surveys, Rally 2008 will have many opportunities to share and learn what you are doing across the globe. You will also have the opportunity to provide your ideas for the future of the Network. You can depend on lots of surprises and - in the spirit of the Efroymsen Fellowship - some fun, too! We hope to see you all there.



Cap on the Airwaves

The **Maya Mountain Marine Corridor** workshop was on the air! LOVE FM, the most popular local radio show in Belize, had great things to say about CAP, the Conservancy and the coaching team's work. After this [radio spot](#), the whole town was talking about the workshop. Great work TNC coaches Natalie Rosado, Andy Dickerson, George Schuler and Doria Gordon.

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Coach Kimberly John at workshop in Dominica.

Photo:
Shongshan Nature Reserve, Beijing, China.



Cayos Cochinos, Honduras

Coaches Around The World

CAP for Protected Areas Management Training

Protected area partners from **10 Eastern Caribbean states** participated in an Efrogmson- style series led by coach James Byrne (TNC/Eastern Caribbean) and a team of TNC coaches from Mexico, Jamaica, the Global Protected Area Program and the US. The diverse team of coaches worked together to build capacity to apply CAP in the region by focusing on development of a plan for one site in each member state. Great progress was made by all the states and the series ended with an enthusiastic endorsement of CAP and a desire to continue to learn together as a group. A surprise result of this workshop series, was the Director de Reserves and Wildlife sanctuaries for Puerto Rico, has requested CAP training for all reserve managers throughout Puerto Rico's reserve system. And the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration agreed to pick up the tab! Congratulations to James and the team on a job well done.

保护行动规划 (CAP) for Shongshan Nature Reserve, Beijing, China

Congratulations to TNC coach Yu Guangzhi (Lucy Yu/于广志) on her work using CAP with government partners, stakeholders and expert consultants to inform a new truly visionary plan for the **Shongshan Nature Reserve in Beijing, China**. Lucy found that working with a smaller team of government managers and expert consultants first to compile all relevant information and then engaging with and adding the input of diverse stakeholders provided the right sequence for developing a strong plan with buy-in to the strategies on multiple levels. Lucy observed that by using CAP, the reserve managers see how to truly focus their management actions to save the park's most iconic resource – the ancient Chinese pine forest. The reserve staff and local stakeholders like what the CAP plan recommends and will be integrating the outputs into their work going forward. Hats off to Lucy for her leadership! Contact [Lucy](#) for more details and lessons learned.



Restoration of National Forest gets boost from CAP and Landfire Tools!

At **Nevada's Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest** a new approach to restoration is now underway thanks to CAP, supplemented by LANDFIRE's ecological modeling and mapping methodology. Armed with CAP thinking and LANDFIRE tools,

TNC Coaches Susan Abele and Greg Low and ecologist Louis Provencher worked with US Forest Service rangers to evaluate the current status, delineate areas for active treatment, assess the benefits and costs of alternative strategies, and identify potential funding for implementation of restoration on an 80,000 acre unit. The USFS/TNC team is so pleased with this project, they are planning to use this approach for more areas of the forest. LANDFIRE data and models really helped to develop and make the case for specific recommendations. For more information on this project, contact [Susan Abele](#) or visit http://www.tncfire.org/training_usfln_networkpubs.htm.

CAP and Marine Sanctuary Zoning

Working with partners, Fundación Cayos Cochinos in Honduras, TNC coaches Juan Villagran and Nestor Windevoxhel used CAP to help update the Management Plan for **Cayos Cochinos Natural Monument**. The process involved participants from the local communities, government, international organizations and private sector groups. The participants agreed to modify internal zoning to better support conservation of resources, sustain traditional uses of the local communities and allow for low-impact tourism. Thanks to the availability of excellent evidence from a survey funded by TNC, the process also led to the successful designation of four spawning aggregation sites as no-take zones. Contact [Juan](#) for information on this successful application of CAP for marine site planning.

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Mauricio -Conservation Learning Advisor

Network News

Please welcome CAP coach **Mauricio Castro Schmitz** to his new role as **Conservation Learning Advisor**. In this role, he will be serving to expand the Network's capacity to provide on-going training and skills development for coaches. Mauricio has a rich background in forestry, ecoregional assessment methodology, threats forecasting using spatial data and Conservation Action Planning. For the last four years he has provided support for the Conservancy's South American region in the applicaiton of the Conservancy's conservation approach. Mauricio will be working with all the franchise leaders to identify the best way to enhance our coaches' capacity to support teams in defining measures and monitoring approaches and reviewing outcomes to learn from their actions. Contact [Mauricio](#) if you have an interest in building your skills supporting teams in the measures part of the CAP process. FYI, Mauricio is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, English and German.

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Bulletin Board

Free Offer - but you must act fast!

Do you have information sitting around in files that would enrich the content of your CAP record in ConPro but you have no time to get it in the data base? We can help! Send your CAPs, conservation plans, management plans, situation analyses, OGSPs, or other materials to [Rachael Newgarten](#) and she will transfer your data into ConPro. **Hurry! This offer ends July 1st, 2008**

Looking for a Few Good CAPs?

Did you know that you have a list of "[Exemplary CAPs](#)" you can download and review? This list, nominated by coaches, highlights CAPs that are notable for many reasons – Biggest-scale CAP ever done! Fastest CAP! Best integration of cultural and natural targets! Good monitoring plan! See what you coaches find useful. Please send new nominations to [Rachael Neugarten](#).



CAP Coaches Photo Gallery Now Online!

Check out the newly created online photo gallery. We have uploaded 100s of photos from CAP workshops and rallies. All coaches are welcome to browse, download, and upload CAP photos. You can use the interactive map of the photo locations to see where these workshops occurred. To access the site go to: <http://flickr.com/> and click on Sign In. Username: capcoaches, Password: Efrogmson (it's case sensitive so remember to capitalize the "E"). Please be careful not to delete any photos, as that will permanently remove them from the gallery.

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