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FUN AND MONEY AT FARMERS' DAY

Last Saturday August 13, the Small World Foundation toilet team provided shiny toilets all visitors of the yearly Farmers' Day in Alphen (www.boerendagalphen.nl). Apart from the Farmers' Day, there was also a moped tour, a crazy Mudrace and a party until late in the tent. There was enough entertainment for everyone. The money raised with the toilet service (€2300) this time went to the environmental patrol of San Martin de Amacayacu. A great cause!

On behalf of the community we thank the organisation of the Farmers' Day and Tractor Pulling for the opportunity they gave us over the last several years. Each time was an exciting experience and we will keep the amazing memories!

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TOILETACTIE BOERENDAG ALPHEN 2016

DIT JAAR HOUDEN WIJ UW TOILET SCHOON TBV PROJECT NATUURBEHEER
DOOR DE TIKUNA INHEEMSE BEVOLKING VAN SAN MARTIN DE AMACAYACU
IN DE COLOMBIAANSE AMAZONE



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YEARLY SWF PRESENTATION

In the last few years, location 't Ghil was a tremendous success for the yearly Small World Foundation presentation. So this year the choice was easy and on August 20th, the audience reached the farm once again to pick a chair and listen to Heike van Gils.

First, she gave an overview of the various projects that were supported by the foundation in San Martin de Amacayacu and followed with the main themes of the past year: The creation and activities of the environmental patrol, the communication about the recognition process of the ancestral lands and the plans for the construction of a concrete walking path (1.5m wide) between Puerto Nariño and San Martin. Probably more about this in the next newsletter..

After ten years, we can look back at the results with pride. A big part of the political development of the community over the years has been supported by the Small World Foundation.



The Small World Foundation volunteers, involved with the board or toilet service, were put in the spotlight with nice flowers. Thanks everyone for your presence and attention! See you all next year!

Would you like to support the Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin together with the Small World Foundation, and stay in touch about the local developments in this remote corner of Colombia?

Please transfer 15 euro yearly (or more!) to the following bank account in the Netherlands:

Account name: Stichting SMALL WORLD FOUNDATION
SWIFT/BIC Code: RABONL2U
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Or check out the online contribution module on: www.smallworldfoundation.org/?page_id=68

Please DON'T FORGET TO INFORM US ABOUT YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS!!
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The contributions will be spent exclusively on the development and realization of local initiatives in San Martin de Amacayacu in the Colombian Amazon. No wages are being paid to anyone. The expenses will be mentioned as much as possible in the newsletters. For alternative contributions, please contact Heike van Gils at: heike_van_gils@hotmail.com.

For more information about this initiative, please check the website:
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