

## Project Update: August 2013

Sea Turtle Camp 2013 was held at the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013. It was a collaborative effort between the Resort, the Sea Turtle Conservancy and the Nevis Turtle Group. The children involved were aged 6 to 16 and included children that were guests at the resort as well as local children.

Children learnt about the basic biology of sea turtles, their migratory habits, the threats they face and what they can do to help these creatures continue to survive through a variety of means. These included lectures, games, and role playing. Thirty to forty children attended the camp and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some youngsters that had attended camp in previous years came along to lend a hand to the persons running the camp and pledged to be always present in the future to assist.





### Tour Guide Training

Hands on training for student volunteers to become tour guides is being carried out by the Nevis Turtle Group. This has occurred at all three main nesting beaches. Volunteers are instructed as to how to take the guests along the beach pointing out nests and eggshells, instructing guests as to how to identify turtle crawls and involving guests/tourists in the release of turtle hatchlings. Guests that came to the beach were from the Four Seasons Resort that is a partner with the Nevis Turtle Group in respect to sea Turtle Conservation on Nevis. The volunteers have been taught the basics of sea turtle conservation and were able to answer the questions of tourists regarding sea turtles and the need for conservation of these creatures.

