





A HISTORY OF THE EL PILAR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESERVE FOR MAYA FLORA AND FAUNA

Begun as an archaeological research project focused on the cultural ecology of the Maya forest, BRASS/EI Pilar has grown into a major interdisciplinary research program with wide implications for past interpretations, current development, and future conservation.

	COMMUNITY	MANAGEMENT	RESEARCH
1972		El Pilar archaeological site recorded by Belize Department of Archaeology (DoA) by Joseph Palacio and Harriet Topsey, full extent unknown	El Pilar archaeological site is recorded in the Belize Department of Archaeology - full extent remains unknown
1982		BRASS submits first sketched map of El Pilar to DoA	Development of Belize River Settlement Survey with DoA
1983		The first map of El Pilar is registered at the Belize DoA	Jaime Awe encourages Anabel Ford, director UCSB's Belize River Settlement Survey (BRASS) to visit El Pilar.
1984	A. Ford presents her research to Cayo JC's, attended by Daniel Silva	Existence of a causeway connecting to El Pil to Pilar Poniente is recorded at DOA, Belize	BRASS fieldwork concentrates on local settlement patterns. Transect to El Pilar & El Pilar mapped
1986		Department of Archaeology initializes conservation at El Pilar with BRASS project	BRASS begins survey and initial map of El Pilar, and causeway to the west is identified
			Preliminary investigations at El Pilar recovers chronological data from looters' trenches
1989		A. Ford and DoA discuss w/ rep Silva regarding developmet of El Pilar	BRASS begins backfilling of looter's trenches
1992	Area Representative Daniel Silva supports community clearing of El Pilar's plazas	BRASS/EI Pilar & DoA circulate proposals for boundaries for a protected reserve at El Pilar	
	General meeting is held with El Pilar workers' families about development at El Pilar	Tourism developments: * journalist Carol Miller visits El Pilar * San Ignacio Hotel features El Pilar on brochures	
	BRASS/EI Pilar Village Employment: 14,000 USD		
1993			
	A Ford holds meetings with community members, presenting the idea of a community organization related to plans at El Pilar	A. Ford to Minister Silva regarding proposal for the designation of El Pilar as an archaeological-botanical reserve	First full-scale investigation of El Pilar by BRASS BRASS/EI Pilar Program is launched
	On June 30, 1993, Amigos de El Pilar group is formed, members join, and officers are elected	A. Ford visits Natural Resources regarding a land survey request for El Pilar in May 1993	The BRASS/EI Pilar project, under the field direction of D. Clark Wernecke, begins a two year site core mapping program
	AdEP solicits BEST/GEF for support	The Stratton lease is put into effect in February	Dr. Michael Balick of the New York Botanical Gardens initiates a project on growth patterns at El Pilar
		Fall 1993, A. Ford is approached by the Cayo BTIA regarding a possible collaboration which would bring El Pilar into the tourist world	

Diane Peyrefitte of Help for Progress Report on trip to El Pilar with community groups	BZ	Allan Moore of DoA to Ford supporting the preservation of El Pilar - May 1993	BZ	"Forbidden Zone" Established and registered in Forestry north of Lec
		A. Ford to DoA in regard to a proposal for an archaeological/botanical Border Park at El Pilar	BZ	
		A. Ford to UNESCO World Heritage list, July 1993	BZ/GT	
AdEP is officially registered as a non-profit organization on Sept. 7, 1994, a set of bylaws are drafted, and record keeping is regularized. Assistance from environmental law consultant David Brennan Esq.	BZ	BTB Vacation Planner List includes El Pilar	BZ	
	BZ	BRASS : Teo Williams as full-time caretaker at site	BZ	
BRASS/El Pilar Village Employment: 16,000 USD	BZ	BRASS/El Pilar maintenance: 3,500 USD	BZ	
		BRASS/El Pilar caretaking: 10,000 USD	BZ	

1994

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USAID/NARMAP funds links between the El Pilar Archaeological Reserve, the Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA), and the Amigos de El Pilar.	A. Ford to the Belize Ministry of Natural Resources RE: Reserve boundaries in March 1994	A master map of the site core is completed, revealing 15 additional major structures, two causeways, and six plazas to the original map
Teo Williams' stories are chronicled, taped and transcribed	USAID/NARMAP links the El Pilar Archaeological Reserve, the Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA), and the Amigos de El Pilar sponsor community education in resource conservation, craft production, and the development of a trail system and caretaker's facilities	With assistance from the Ix Chel Botanical Research Center, BRASS/El Pilar begins to identify and label medicinal and economically important species at the site
AdEP participates in Fiesta El Pilar, held on May 5	GoB provides funds for full-time caretaker at El Pilar. BRASS continues funding two additional caretakers	Mapping and testing at El Pilar to document plaza connections and construction motives
AdEP starts to compile community and personal histories and document traditional dances such as the Legend of the Hog Head and Mestizada dances	1st Fiesta El Pilar - over 400 regional Maya forest celebrants in attendance on May 5	
Help for Progress NGO begins participation with Amigos de El Pilar	BRASS/El Pilar Maintenance: 4,000 USD	
BRASS/El Pilar village employment: 16,000 USD	BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	
Local caretaker installed by GoB	AdEP member Prost creates trail signs for El Pilar	
	A. Ford to head of IDEAH to present proposal of mapping Pilar Poniente	
	The El Pilar Program obtains permits to conduct a preliminary survey of Pilar Poniente, Guatemala	
	Collaboration w/ IDEAH/CONAP mapping El Pilar Poniente	
	BRASS, with Lic. Miguel Orrego, presents the results of mapping to IDEAH, and recommend the establishment of a contiguous reserve in Guatemala	
	Protection of Pilar Poniente site taken up with Consejo Technico de Arqueologia, and A. Ford invited to meet with the Ministry of Culture to present her vision of El Pilar Sept 1994	
	Mexico expresses interest in El Pilar, as a way to expand the Mundo Maya program	



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A. Ford meets with the Bullet Tree Falls Village Council, and with area representative Fernandez regarding land issues	Lands survey / Official boundaries of El Pilar Reserve are established in Belize	El Pilar field season focuses on refining preliminary maps, investigating lines of communication in the southern ceremonial center, and to begin examining the ceremonial structures of Plaza Copal. Excavation phase of investigation
AdEP participates in Mobile TNC workshops May/June	Community meeting in Calla Creek - land use/claims	
AdEP participates in Fiesta El Pilar, June 10, 1995	A. Ford meets Bullet Tree Falls Village Council and area representative Fernandez addressing land issues	Tunnel excavation dates El Pilar history back 2700 years
	A. Ford to Police Chief, Cayo Station: El Pilar security, March	Miguel Orrego begins excavations in the Xic Na
A galleria is constructed in Bullet Tree Falls with the aid of Global Roots to be managed cooperatively between AdEP and the Bullet Tree Falls Village Council	El Pilar conceptualized in Guatemala, January	
AdEP cosponsors BEST/U. West Indies Community Development Workshops in Bullet Tree Falls	Lands evaluation by Belize Law w/ support of UF	
Training of local tour guides by BRASS/El Pilar with first draft edition of El Pilar Trail guide	Construction of a caretakers house at El Pilar with NARMAP and BRASS funds	Controlled survey of EPAR by Cayo District Lands & Survey provides a basis for linking control points at El Pilar International Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
BEST funded workshops	El Pilar trail signs updated and plazas are given names that correspond to nature	
AdEP sponsored Bicycle race (Sept 17)	A Ford to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Lands and Survey re: land claims at El Pilar, March	Maya Forest-Garden at Tzunu'un initiated Tzunu'un mapping initiated
Effort to integrate local tour guides and AdEP into development efforts at the site by BRASS	2nd Fiesta El Pilar, June 10, 1995, with 800 visitors	
AdEP initiates environmental education Rosita Arvigo lecture at BTF elementary school	Effort to integrate local tour guides and AdEP into development efforts at the site	
	Co-participant USIA links Mexico and UCSB conservation at El Pilar. Embassy of Mexico	
	BRASS/El Pilar Maintenance: 5,000 USD	
	BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	



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COMMUNITY	
AdEP hosts and attends Natural History workshop held at the Belize Zoo with Sharon Matola	BZ
AdEP Presents funds to Leukemia victim	BZ
AdEP collaboration in Fiesta El Pilar	BZ
El Pilar participates in Sacred Heart Junior College's Career Week and expresses desire for further collaboration with the school	BZ
AdEP petition support for El Pilar Reserve Statutory Instrument given the lands dispute	BZ
U. Florida comm. dev team makes initial visit to the community	BZ
Global Roots sponsors the expansion of the BTF AdEP center and is renamed "Be Pukte," Mayan for Bullet Tree Road	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar Village Employment: 20,000 USD	BZ

MANAGEMENT	
The legal description of the reserve boundaries is written in the Belmopan Department of Lands, Belize	BZ
Commission Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD) holds a binational workshop. "Encuentro El Pilar," discuss shared concerns for El Pilar Belize-Guatemala, outline preliminary steps to declare El Pilar protected areas in both counties	BZ/GT
El Pilar is listed among 100 sites in peril by the World Monument Watch	BZ/GT
Visitor outhouses installed and trail stairways are improved by BRASS/EI Pilar	BZ
Jose Antonio Montes joins EP Program as policy expert	GT
Publication of booklet & ed materials, est WWW site	BZ
Collaboration w/ Mexico's INAH (Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia) w/ cosolidation of Zotz Na	MX
Fiesta El Pilar is celebrated. with an attendance of 1200	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar Maintenance: 5,000 USD	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar Caretaking: 12,000	BZ

RESEARCH	
Field season focus on investigations/excavations of Maya house Tzunu'un, Zotz Na entrance, Plaza Jobo, and the Hmenia acropolis	BZ
First Model Maya house excavation/garden	BZ
Support for participating forest-gardeners / Carmen Cruz	BZ/GT
Maya forest-garden project, "Reviving the traditional Forest Garden," is initiated with funds from the Ford Foundation	BZ
Collaboration with Mexico's INAH (Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia) at El Pilar	MX
Connection between Plaza Copal, Plaza Duende and a linear feature connected to the eastern ridge assessed as an accessway	BZ

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COMMUNITY	
The Mesoamerican Law Center, University of Florida is contracted by the BRASS/EI Pilar Program and begins community assessment project and legal study of a conservation strategy for El Pilar	BZ/GT
Designation of community/program advocate, Anselmo Casteneda	BZ/GT
Landscape architects from Mexico visit Be Pukte	BZ
Fiesta El Pilar held for third year	BZ
Lands resolution. Land claimants compensated	BZ
BRASS/EL Pilar Village Employment: 24,000 USD	BZ

MANAGEMENT	
Mesoamerican Law Center/UFFlorida contracted to facilitate community participation in EPAR management and conduct and legal study of a conservation strategy for El Pilar	BZ/GT
MacArthur World Environment and Resources Program and the Ford Foundation provide seed funds for the international and multidisciplinary workshop on El Pilar, the Mesa Redonda, in Mexico City to develop a management strategy.	BZ/GT
Ford Foundation visits El Pilar	BZ/GT
Regional advocates Anselmo Casteneda and Jose Antonio Montes are hired by BRASS/EI Pilar	BZ/GT
BRASS/EI Pilar Maintenance: 6,000 USD	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar Caretaking: 12,000	BZ
Fiesta El Pilar held for fourth year collaboration	BZ
Lands resolution and claimants compensated	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar explores possibility of collaboration with Fundacion Solar, a Guatemalan NGO	GT
A. Ford meets Guatemalan Amb A Castellanos about making El Pilar an archaeological reserve	GT

RESEARCH	
Conservation developed in the context of a training program for local workers, managed by Conservation director Rudy Larios and his assistant Enrique Monteroso	BZ/GT
The vault of The Majesty of the Xamanaj Temple at Plaza Lec is the focus of rescue work	BZ/GT
Excavation at Plaza Jobo is guided by conservation and consolidation w/R. Larios	BZ
El Pilar Mapping Project initiated w/ W. Poe Sonoma State U	BZ
Excavations at Tzunu'un focused expose structures of the courtyard plaza to understand function, construction history, and overall plan	BZ



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COMMUNITY	
AdEP officially opens the Be Pukte Cultural Center	BZ
Agreement w/ BRASS/EI Pilar and Belizean NGO Help for Progress to work with AdEP and consolidate EPAR management efforts	BZ
AdEP inauguration El Pilar scale model at Be Pukte	BZ
AdEP women make informal linkage with women of Calla Creek to explain craft initiative at BePukte	BZ
AdEP visits Harris Farm	BZ
AdEP carries out interviews with 150 families	BZ
AdEP involvement in the Mesa Redonda II	BZ
Amigos de El Pilar endorses draft management plan	BZ/GT
Isidro Teck grant to learn consolidation techniques with Miguel Orrego	BZ/GT
AdEP works with BRASS at Fiesta El Pilar	BZ
STAR (Somos Tambien Adolecentes Responsables) formed with the developments at El Pilar and AdEP	BZ
AdEP Donates curtains to the BTF Catholic Church	BZ
AdEP sponsors essay competition: "What is El Pilar and why is it important to my community and me?"	BZ
AdEP promotion of Be Pukte in San Ignacio at Bullet Tree Falls businesses	BZ
AdEP BZ/GU work together on PROARCA proposal.	BZ
U Florida submits Final Report community participation	BZ

MANAGEMENT	
The El Pilar Archaeological Reserve is registered by a Statutory Instrument in Belize. No 54 of 1998	BZ
Agreement between BRASS/EI Pilar and Belizean NGO Help for Progress to consolidate EPAR management efforts	BZ
Raleigh International volunteers work on the construction of the modern Maya house, two visitor rest stops, and a new champa in Plaza Duende	BZ
Renovation of El Pilar trail system to improve maintenance and access	BZ
Fiesta El Pilar become an annual event	BZ
Mesa Redonda II, Placencia, Belize	BZ/GT
El Pilar developed as a Contiguous Reserve	BZ/GT
Development of joint proposals with HIP	BZ
PROARCA/CAPAS. Institutional Framework for El Pilar	BZ/GT
Draft management plan established, endorsed by AdEP	BZ/GT
The Ford Foundation supports the Institutionalization of the El Pilar Program	BZ/GT
Informal alliance with Canan K'aax in Guatemala	GT
Formation of AdEP group in Melchor, Guatemala	GT
Monumento Cultural El Pilar is certified in Guatemala	GT
University of Florida assessment of EP in Final Report	BZ
BRASS/EI Pilar Maintenance: 4,000 USD	BZ

RESEARCH	
Forest-Garden project focuses on the mapping of the established garden and collection of information on plants that can be used for education and tourism	BZ
Field focus on the residential unit Tzunu'un and reexamination of the Xik Na tunnel.	BZ
Excavation at Tzunu'un reveals an "eastern shrine" residential temple	BZ
Consolidation of main walls of the southern structure at Tzunu'un	BZ
Xikna Excavation of the tunnel continues	BZ
Initial mapping of El Pilar Poniente sections	GT
Establish Collaborative Agreement w/CONAP	GT

facilitation	BZ/GT
Ford Foundation funds for community assessment and institutional strengthening	BZ
AdEP conducts survey on community perception of El Pilar	BZ
Work on the Masewal Forest Garden Trail begins with help from Raleigh International	BZ
BRASS/El Pilar Village Employment: 14,000 USD	BZ

BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	BZ
British High commission funds construction of 4 comfort stations and a gallery structure at El Pilar with Raleigh International, AdEP with the BRASS/EP crew	BZ



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COMMUNITY

HIP alliance with Canan K'aax in Guatemala to give leadership to AdEP in BZ and GT	BZ
BRASS, Canan K'aax, and HIP implement PROARCA/CAPAS trans-boundary initiative for resource management and development	BZ/GT
AdEP Belize / Guatemala agreement of cooperation for the conservation development of El Pilar	BZ/GT
Management/small enterprise training for AdEP by HIP	BZ
Masewal Forest Garden Trail Inauguration w/ Raleigh & AdEP	BZ
Construction of the Café Be Pukte begins in Bullet Tree Falls with support from the Canada Fund	BZ/GT
AdEP collaboration in the Forest Garden at El Pilar w/ BRASS/EL Pilar	BZ
The British High commission funds the construction at El Pilar to be built with the help of Raleigh International volunteers and the Amigos de El Pilar with BRASS/EP management	BZ
Mesoamerican Biological Corridors to discuss / prepare strategies to ensure the foundation of co-management of EPAR	BZ
Mobile Workshops ("Talleres") to six major archaeological destinations in the Mundo Maya in 1999-2000 to familiarize AdEP with sites that involve adjacent communities in management activities	BZ/GT
Strengthening of bonds between AdEPs and other community groups	BZ/GT
AdEP members from Belize and Guatemala attend one-week training in Agro-forestry, organic farmland in Altare, Guatemala	BZ/GT
Amigos de El Pilar, Melchor is registered and launched as an official "Sociedad Civil"/ NGO in Guatemala	GT
BRASS/El Pilar Village Employment: 16,000 USD	BZ/GT

MANAGEMENT

HIP alliance w/ Canan K'aax, an NGO in Guatemala, to build cross-border strategy	BZ/GT
BRASS, Canan K'aax, and HIP implement PROARCA/CAPAS proposal 'A Trans-boundary initiative for Cooperative (joint) Management and community-based Ecotourism and Sustainable Agriculture Practices	BZ/GT
"Planificación para el Manejo y Operación del Sitio El Pilar" elaborated by Canan K'aax	GT
Formation of the PATEC technical committee El Pilar to review and finalize the management plan for EPAR	BZ/GT
Mesoamerican Biological Corridors Project to discuss and prepare strategies that will ensure the foundation of community structures leading to co-management of EPAR	BZ/GT
HIP - "The El Pilar Blue Print: Creating Livelihood at the Nexus of Culture and Nature" with Ford Foundation funds	BZ/GT
Opening of the Tzunu'un Maya house at El Pilar	BZ
Selva Maya Coalition meeting	BZ/GT
PROARCA/CAPAS, Trans-border Management and Institutional Framework	BZ/GT
Government and NGOs in Belize and Guatemala met at Yaxha for the "Dia del Sombrero Verde" for cooperation in the management of EP	BZ/GT
The British High commission funds the construction of four comfort stations and a gallery structure at El Pilar to be built with the help of Raleigh International volunteers and Amigos de El Pilar with the BRASS/EP crew	BZ
BRASS/El Pilar Maintenance: 4,000 USD	BZ
BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	BZ

RESEARCH

Continued excavation and presentation of Tzunu'un to confirm the method of access from the plaza to Str 1, and clarify construction chronology	BZ/GT
The El Pilar mapping project focuses on survey coordination and development in order to verify the El Pilar site grid and transform the local grid into the UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) so that El Pilar data can be incorporated into the larger GIS system	BZ/GT
Continue Collaborative Agreement w/CONAP	GT
Work on the Forest Garden continues with the collaboration of AdEP and the caretakers. Growth and development is monitored. Connection with Heriberto Cocom's Masewal Forest Garden Trail creates new link to traditional farming methods	BZ/GT



2000

COMMUNITY

Full bi-national community organization and sponsorship of Fiesta El Pilar in April 30, 2000, drawing over 1,500 visitors to El Pilar.	BZ/GT
Sacred Heart Junior College and Belize College of Agriculture add EPAR related activities to curriculum with PCT funds	BZ/GT
Grand opening of Café Be Pukte in Bullet Tree Falls	BZ
Ford Foundation to HIP project, "The El Pilar Blue Print" to establish community participation/eco-archaeological tourism development	BZ
Key actors initiate the strategic planning process for co-management at Jaguar Creek, May 5-6	BZ/GT
CAPAS Grants "The Institutionalization of El Pilar: Building Bridges in the Private Sector"	BZ/GT
CAPAS Grants "Regional Community Action and the El Pilar Reserve for Maya Flora and Fauna"	BZ/GT
BRASS/El Pilar Village Employment: 20,000 USD	BZ/GT

MANAGEMENT

Rolex Award for Enterprise – Cultural Heritage recognition for El Pilar vision	BZ/GT
Joint organization of Fiesta El Pilar by AdEP Belize and Guatemala	BZ/GT
At Mesa Redonda III, the Resolution Pajaro Serpiente is agreed upon which establishes the El Pilar Consultative Council (CoCEP) to advance the goals and objectives of the Mesa Redonda	BZ/GT
Publication of El Pilar postcard and poster promoting El Pilar	BZ/GT
PACT funds for conservation education	BZ
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BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	BZ
Continue Collaborative Agreement w/CONAP	GT

RESEARCH

Rolex Award for Enterprise – Cultural Heritage recognition to honor A. Ford	BZ/GT
Integration and assessment of the database for El Pilar and Belize River Area documentation	BZ/GT
Monument conservation assessment for core area of El Pilar for future planning	BZ/GT
Compilation of the UCSB Maya Forest GIS Distribution of the 2 CD set: UCSB Maya Forest GIS	BZ/GT
Tunnel completion 45 in Xikna	BZ
Continue Collaborative Agreement w/CONAP	GT

2001

COMMUNITY

Fiesta El Pilar 2001 attracts over 2,500 visitors, and includes Reina El Pilar Chikin and Lakin	BZ/GT
BRASS/El Pilar donates computer equipment to the computer center of Sacred Heart JC.	BZ
"Estudio de Capacidad de Cargo" is compiled by investigators from Sacred Heart, HIP, AdEP and Canan K'aax to approximate the carrying capacity of El Pilar	BZ

MANAGEMENT

CoCEP (Consultative Council El Pilar) formed to jointly coordinate management of EPAR	BZ/GT
Fiesta El Pilar 2001 attracts over 2,500 visitors, impacts exceed carry capacity of site	BZ/GT
PROARCA project proposal to fund strategies mandated by Mesa Redonda III and the Resolution Pajaro Serpiente	BZ/GT
Infrastructure is strengthened, including repair of equipment, trail repair, replacement of trail signs, and landscape development	BZ

Excavations are aimed at Plaza Jobo, and attention is given to Plaza Copal to determine the state of the tunnel entrance	BZ/GT
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Help for Progress collaborates with AdEP on the development of a local bibliography on the forest-garden

BZ

The Tzunu'un Maya Forest Trail Guide is published for distribution with proceeds to go to AdEP

BZ



"Retrieving Old Traditions" Agro-Forestry meeting is held in BTF on Dec. 28, 2001 with Alfonso Tzul from U. Kuxtal Masewal	BZ/GT
The Association of Communities in Forested Areas conducts a community survey of farming systems	BZ
Household survey is carried out by the Faculty of Resources, University of Belize to collect data on local forest gardens and land use	BZ/GT
Aug 25th, Sep 14, Nov 10th Farm exchange visits from Belize and Guatemala	GT
Forest rehabilitation efforts at Masewal Forest Garden and Be Pukte	BZ
AdEP/Guatemala initiates actions to relocate two families squatting in the reserve	BZ/GT
Both AdEP groups sign the Declaration of Intent: International Community Participation formally committing to work together for the protection and co-management of El Pilar	BZ/GT
BRASS/El Pilar Village Employment: 22,000 USD	BZ

COMMUNITY

2002

Fiesta El Pilar is held in Bullet Tree Falls April 27th and 28th, organized by AdEP Chikin and Lakin	BZ/GT
AdEP participates and hosts FLASCO community self-management workshops in Bullet Tree Falls	BZ/GT
HIP Oral History Project with Sacred Heart JC	BZ
Fiesta El Pilar in BTF	BZ/GT
Presentation of 10 years of Achievements at El Pilar	BZ



"Estudio de Capacidad de Cargo" is compiled by investigators from Sacred Heart, HIP, AdEP and Canan K'aax to approximate the carrying capacity of El Pilar	BZ/GT
Establishment of a nursery at EPAR and forest rehabilitation at plazas and trails	BZ
BRASS/El Pilar Maintenance: 5,000 USD	BZ
BRASS/El Pilar Caretaking: 12,000 USD	BZ



MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH

Trail guide of El Pilar trail guide is published presented at Fiesta El Pilar 2002	BZ
Illegal logging carried out in El Pilar reserves in Belize and Guatemala	BZ/GT
Two day meeting at Yaxha May 7-8 attended by research managers, scientists, NGO's government officials and community members to develop interest in a Maya Forest node of the Resilience Alliance	BZ/GT
Cayo Tour Guide Workshop May 18th: The El Pilar Vision	BZ
Presentation of 10 years of Achievements at El Pilar	BZ

BRASS/El Pilar field season focuses on strengthening collaboration with AdEP and wider community
BRASS/El Pilar research collaboration with Grinnell College students and professors at El Pilar
Internship for Belizean students
Resilience Alliance Maya Forest Node Presentation Yaxha Peten Guatemala