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MARIANAS PACIFIC PADDLERS “BEAUTIFY MY MARIANAS”

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Marianas Pacific Paddlers lent a helping hand to “Beautify My Marianas” with three cleanups on Sept. 1, 2013.

Adult and junior members of the groups collected approximately 160 lbs. of trash in Marpi at Wing Beach and in San Roque from PauPau Beach to Palms Resort and from Aqua Resort Club to the Tanapag Social Hall.

The Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) and Saipan Chamber of Commerce, joint administrators of the “Beautify My Marianas” program, encourage all school and non-profit groups to avail of federal funding for the program before the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, 2013. The program offers \$100 for each 1-mile cleanup in assigned areas.

“It is our pleasure to help improve the environmental quality of our community and help beautify our beaches and roadsides for the benefit of everyone,” Marianas Pacific Paddlers said in their report. “The additional opportunities to fundraise for our trip to the 2013 Micro Cup in Palau are an incredible financial help to the club.”

The group also offers to collect trash from groups and individuals along the routes and

offered trash bags to picnickers for their own use. Trash collected included household items, aluminum cans, ocean debris, food and cigarette packing, plastic, and personal items.

For more information or an application for “Beautify My Marianas” visit the MVA homepage at www.mymarianas.com.



Marianas Pacific Paddlers collected trash along the beach and roadways in Marpi and San Roque on Sept. 1, 2013, as part of the “Beautify My Marianas” program administered by the Marianas Visitors Authority and the Saipan Chamber of Commerce.



Marianas Pacific Paddlers collected nearly 160 lbs. of trash near Aqua Resort Club and other areas in San Roque and Marpi on Sept. 1, 2013, as part of the “Beautify My Marianas” program administered by the Marianas Visitors Authority and the Saipan Chamber of Commerce. Details of the program are available at www.mymarianas.com.



Junior and adult members of Marianas Pacific Paddlers braved the rain to collect nearly 160 lbs. of trash in San Roque and Marpi on Sept. 1, 2013, as part of the "Beautify My Marianas" program administered by the Marianas Visitors Authority and the Saipan Chamber of Commerce. The group will use funds earned to help fund their participation in the 2013 Micro Cup in Palau. Details of the program are available at www.mymarianas.com.



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The Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo and Osaka in Japan by Delta and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. China is served from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. Russia is served via Vladivostok and Khabarovsk. United Airlines has daily flight connections from nine cities in Japan to Saipan via Guam. United States mainland connections can be made by United Airlines to Saipan via Guam, and Delta Airlines from the west coast to Saipan via Narita. For more information visit www.mymarianas.com.

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