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BTB Tourism Awards 2010 Winners



Blue Water Grill wins Restaurant of the Year

Blue Water Grill, Xanadu & Mrs. Celi McCorkle win for San Pedro

Ambergris Today – The Belize Tourism Board held its 10th Annual National Tourism Awards last night, June 10, 2010, at the Best Western Biltmore Plaza in Belize City. Ambergris Today was present as the BTB handed out awards honoring businesses and individuals for their exceptional services in the tourism industry.

Handing out the awards were Minister of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation Hon Manuel Heredia and Director of Tourism Ms. Seleni Matus. Top winners from San Pedro were Blue Water Grill for Restaurant of the Year, Mrs. Celi McCorkle of San Pedro Holiday Hotel – Lifetime Achievement Award and Xanadu Resort – Green Globe Award Certification.



Minister Heredia gives Lifetime Achievement Award to Celi McCorkle of San Pedro Holiday Hotel, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye

Hopkins won big with Hotel of the Year – Jaguar Reef Lodge and Destination of the Year. Brian Young Sr. of Sea Horse Dive Shop in Placencia won the Minister's Award. Frontline Person of the Year went to Benjamin Awe of Chaa Creek. Caves Branch Won Tour Operator of the Year. Small Hotel of the Year Award went to The Lodge at Big Falls. International Center for Responsible Tourism is the winner of this year's Environmental Organization of the Year.

Museum of Belize won Receptive Service of the Year. Small Vendor of the Year Award went to Tuti Fruti

Gelateria from Placencia. Mr. Eloy Cuevas of Monkey River Retreat won Tour Guide of the Year and the 3 Kings of Belize won the Cultural Award of the Year for 2010.