

PRESS RELEASE

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Race Against Fire 2013



Ya'axché Conservation Trust is pleased to announce that Race Against Fire 2013 will be held in Big Falls, Toledo district on the 30th March.

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness about the risks and adverse effects associated with burning of agricultural land. Race Against Fire is an annual event that was initiated by Ya'axché back in 2002 after a huge forest fire occurred along the foothills of the Maya Mountains. The fire burnt a large tract of forest and started from Medina Bank and ended all the way into Silver Creek areas.

Every year, the communities of the Maya Golden Landscape in Toledo district meet at Race Against Fire to participate in fun and educational activities. During the day, Ya'axché, TIDE, Department of Agriculture and Forestry Department will hold presentations. The main event of the day is the Beach Cruiser bicycle race with great prizes for the winners. More information about the competitions are available in the official Race Against Fire invitation.

The event starts at 9 am, 30th of March, at Big Falls school grounds with registration between 8 am and 9 am. Please contact Julio Chub, Education and Outreach Coordinator at Ya'axché for further information, phone 667-0864 or 631-9720.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Official invitation: http://yaaxche.org/files/raceagainst_2013.pdf

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