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-Camp Ebiil Theme



WHAT WE DO

Ebiil Society as a non-profit organization was created and legally chartered in 2005 and is governed by a Board of Directors with seven elected members and administered by a program Director.

The society's main goal is the education of environmental protection and proper management of natural resources through indigenous knowledge. Ebiil Society, Inc. derived its organization name through a group of community members in Ngarchelong State who came together to advocate for continuity of a permanent conservation of the Ebiil Channel, which has been documented as an important aggregation site for groupers and other species of fish.

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CURRENT PROJECTS

Current projects include terrestrial management/ reforestation, turtle monitoring, marine debris monitoring and education, and summer camps which teach indigenous knowledge about environment, culture, and tradition. Ebiil Society also is planting sea cucumbers and giant clams for fisheries restoration.

SUMMER CAMPS



Camp Ebiil was created in 2005 in a response to the environmental challenges faced by Palau's natural resources under threat from over-harvesting and other unsustainable practices. While governments and environmental protection agencies rush to develop policies and plans to protect the natural resources, the smaller communities struggle to accept this new concept while surviving on the very resources faced by these emerging environmental challenges. In planning and developing of the camp's learning objectives, it became clear that many, if not all, of the indigenous knowledge and practices integrated processes that embraced environmental protection and conservation values and principles. Thus, Camp Ebiil has evolved in this very ideology of teaching environmental protection through cultural practices that respect "mother nature," promoting peaceful actions - a way of life. It is Ebiil Society's belief that knowledge and appreciation of one's roots increases a sense of ethnic pride that will promote protection of one's identity and heritage. The program's goal is to plant the seeds of knowledge to bring forth the Palauan wisdom "llomes el reng" - "light in the heart." The motto from Ebiil Campers 2005 says it all:

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