Baja Adventures

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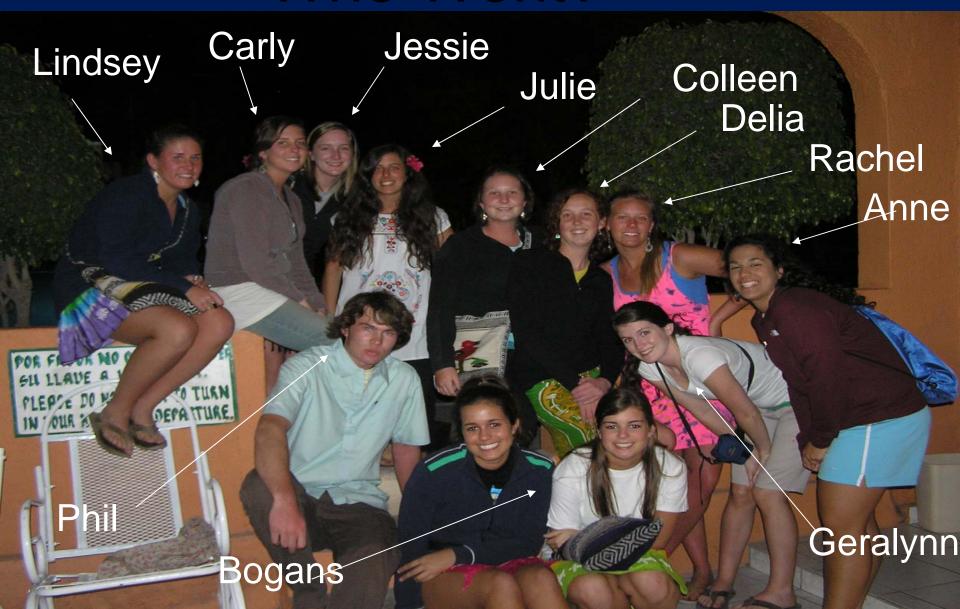
Why Did We Go?

- To experience a place and culture we have never experienced before.
- To perform an environmental task with the community
- To learn
- To go on an adventure
- To HAVE FUN!!!

Who got to go?

- Well first you have to be in the environmental club.
- You have to be an active member and top point achiever in the club.
- You have to maintain a certain GPA.
- If needed you will need teacher recommendations and be interviewed by World School INC.

Who Went?



Who Were the Fearless Leaders?



Day 1



Day 1

- We just traveled from LA to Loreto, Mexico.
- We set up camp and got to know everyone.

AEROMEXICO

Day 2

- The hike!!!! A 7 ½ hour HIKE!!!!
- That is a half an hour longer than your school day.
- It was a technical hike through caves and up mountain sides.
- The hike pushed everyone to their limits and showed everyone what they are capable of doing.







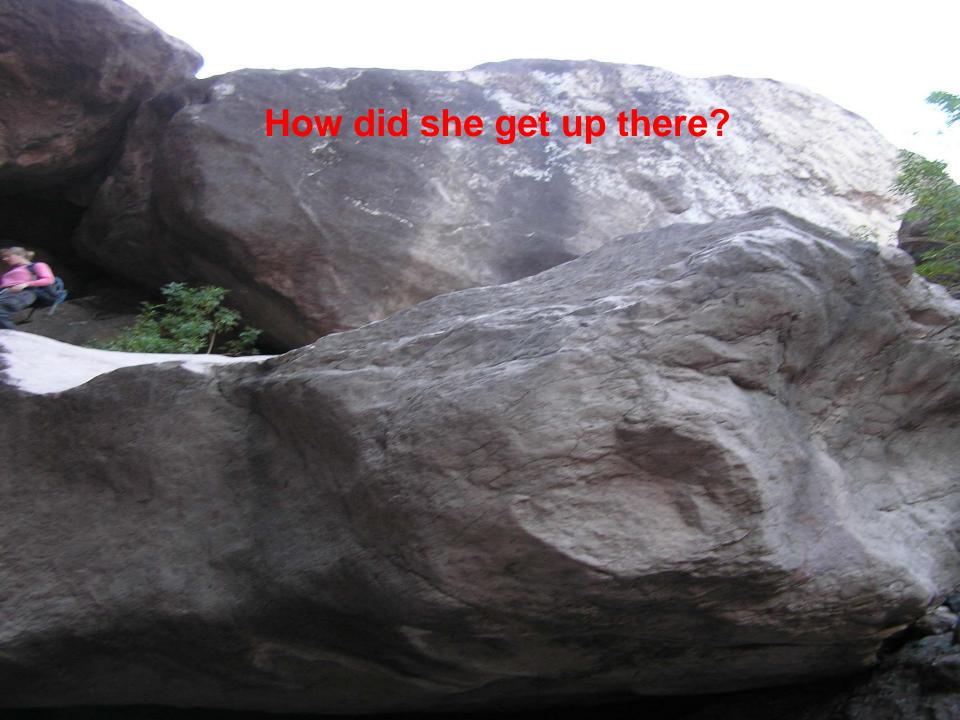
















































Back at the Camp.

- We camped for the 1st three nights.
- Slept, ate, took some walks, saw the sun rise, and may have even dug a hole or two
- We lived like a big family:
 - Cleaning dishes
 - Collecting firewood
 - Playing UNO
 - Eating some GOOD FOOD
 - Finding strange creatures



























Keep Our Beaches Clean!





Day 3

- We traveled by van on a very long and curvy dirt road to the town of San Javier.
 - (we had "Would You Rather" to keep us busy)
- We visited a 300 yr old missionary church
- And perhaps one of the trip's best moment was visiting the elementary school children and just spending a incredible day with them.







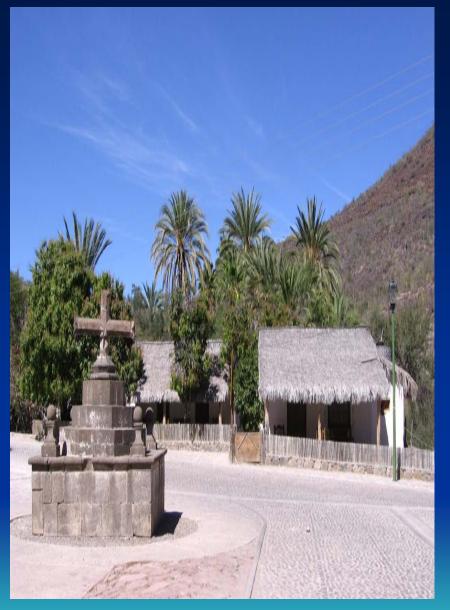


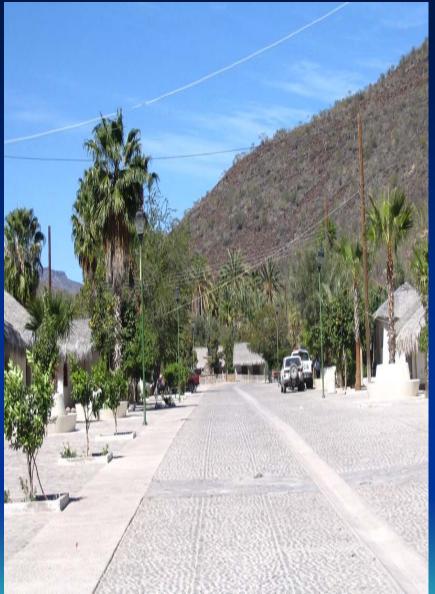
Finally Here are the Cave Paintings





















Playing With the Students













Making the Signs















Day 4

- It was time to shut down the camp and travel to Loreto.
- We got to meet the Mayor!!! What celebrities we must be!
- We visited another missionary.
- And the kids got to go SHOPPING!!!

WELCOME TO

LORETO

OCT 25







Missionary





Ahhhhhhhhhhh!!!



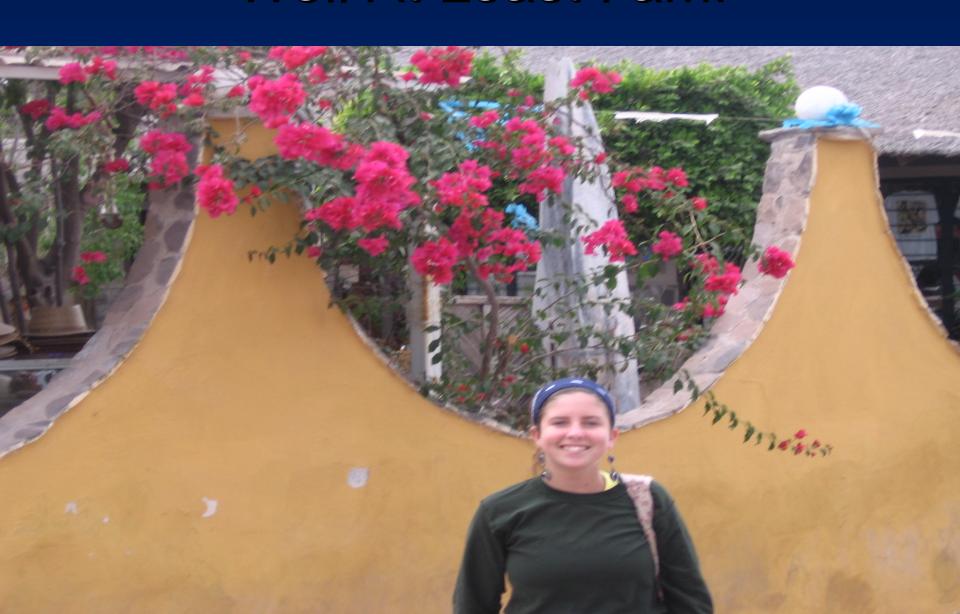
Got YA!!



We are SOOOO COOL!!



Well At Least I am!





Wake Up, Anne!





Hotel Posada San Martin

- The last four nights we stayed in a hotel/hostel.
- We had a kitchen so we ate most nights at the hotel.
- The best part though, we got to shower!!!



















Day 5-7

- The first two days we were on the Sea of Cortez; A national Marine Park housing many species of whales, dolphins, and sea lions.
- We did some GPS mapping of all the animals we saw.
- WE GOT TO SEE A BLUE WHALE!!!!!
- We went to a University for a few lectures.
- Mr. Kininger, one the major founders for the park, was kind enough to take us on his boat, and host a fiesta for our last night in Baja.

















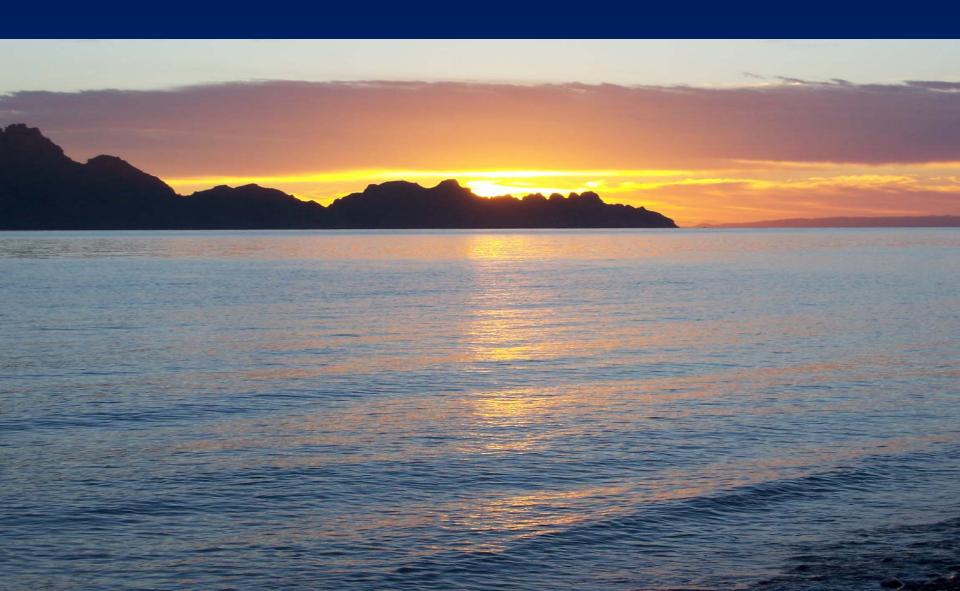








How Could I Forget the Sunrises?















Thanks For a Great Trip!

