



Kaptan June Deniz Kaplumbağaları Koruma Vakfı
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Dear Members,

After our last General Meeting in May 2012 we started our regular summer activities, which consisted of daily public relations work in Kaptan June's Hut, a weekly information stall at the Saturday market, contacting possible sponsors, talking to stakeholders in Dalyan, meeting responsible people in the administrations and reorganizing our activities where needed to be more effective.

In brief:

May:

Completed moving "Kaptan June's Hut" to a more suitable place in accordance with the municipality of Dalyan. Building a terrace for visitors and completing the interior of the gift shop.

Mounting of the last Propeller Guards for the coming season.

Publishing of the 3rd newsletter

Employing Mehmet Affan Özcaner as manager of the gift shop

June:

At the beginning of June London-based artist Tammara Mattingly set to work to decorate the Hut with a spectacular new mural.

On 5th June Kaptan June's Hut was visited by the popular Dutch BNN television program "3 Op Reis" preparing to do an item on Kaptan June and the foundation. Broadcast on 14th October

The Foundation registered as a Business

Regular stand for information, promotion & sales on the weekly Dalyan Market

July:

Visit by TUI representative as part of their "Spreading Smiles" project

Publishing of the 4th newsletter.

On 18th July 2012, we tragically lost Bahar Suseven. She was one of the founders, board members and Deputy President. Due to this loss the board changed. Her place was taken by Maria Jonker, according to her rank as first replacement.

August:

Publicity and awareness campaign in the Dalyan Times with comprehensive information about foundation and June Haimoff

Visit by Dutch Cineac TV / Rotterdam Environmental Centre doing a report on environmental projects in Turkey for Turkish people living in the Rotterdam region

September:

Started the campaign against turtle feeding and baiting in the Foundation Centre and in social media.

Publicity by reprinting flyers and other pr-material

Start of an official Facebook site, as there was one site with the foundation's name that was not authorized.

Support of conservational action in ıralı/Antalya

Meetings with Muęla Department of Conservation and Tourism concerning turtle feeding and baiting

October:

Facilitation of an educational program with 41 school children and their teachers from Istanbul International Community School at Kaptan June's Hut as part of their social introduction program organised by Dalyan Kids.

Tea party at June's for foundation volunteers.

Our court case to move the foundations address was finalized. The foundation's legal address is now: Dalyan, Kaptan June Sokak 19.

November:

Publishing of the 5th newsletter.

Acknowledgements:

On behalf of the board, I want to thank especially our Communication Officer Maria Jonker for her work on the newsletters and the creation of a Facebook website, her successful involvement in connection to various possible donors and the media, as well as her steady documentation of the ongoing activities of the foundation; Abidin Kurt for his efforts to move the hut and his invaluable use of personal connections for the dialogue with authorities and local stakeholders; Dilek Yönden for her engagement in the court case to change the address of the foundation and Nursel Kaykusuz for the intern auditing of our activities and ledgers. Besides this we want to thank all our volunteers for their invaluable support, without which the foundation could not succeed.

And we want of course thank our dear members for their never ceasing support, help and believe in the Kaptan June's Sea Turtle Foundation and our work.

Dalyan, 20.11.2012

On behalf of the Board of Directors

June Haimoff, President