



**Turks & Caicos Sporting Club Partners with Dr. Glenn Gerber of the
San Diego Zoo
for Resident Rock Iguana Translocation Program**

March 13, 2008 –Ambergris Cay, Turks & Caicos, BWI - Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay is pleased to announce its partnership with Dr. Glenn Gerber of the San Diego Zoo's Center for Conservation and Research for Endangered Species (CRES). Dr. Gerber is working closely with the Turks & Caicos Sporting Club to preserve native Turks & Caicos rock iguana populations. The preservation of the native iguanas is one element within the larger scope of the conservation-based planning approach at the core of DPS Sporting Club Development.

Ambergris Cay, the private island residence of Turks & Caicos Sporting Club, is home to the largest population of the Turks & Caicos rock iguana (*Cyclura carinata*). This endangered species is of extreme interest to both developers and members of Ambergris Cay, as the island remains the only location where humans and the rock iguanas co-exist. Many islands in the Turks & Caicos lost their iguana populations due to a long history of predators, such as feral cats and dogs. Currently, there are only a few uninhabited islands left with the endangered reptile species. In fact, rock iguanas now live in only five percent of their historic range.

DPS Sporting Club Development provides all Turks & Caicos Sporting Club members with informative guidelines on how to co-exist peacefully with the rock iguanas.

Dr. Gerber and his team of endangered species research experts work to capture populations of the rock iguanas for translocation to Bush Cay, a small island just south of Ambergris Cay. With the help of Ambergris Cay on-site naturalists, the team distributes iguanas to uninhabited cays that will be able to promote the continued regeneration of the species.

Previous work from the CRES has shown that translocated iguanas experience faster growth rates and, in turn, faster reproductive rates, promising the hopeful conservation of the species through repopulation. The Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay will continue to work with Dr. Gerber and members of the CRES in efforts to conserve these unique and historically significant reptiles.

For more information on Dr. Glenn Gerber and the San Diego Zoo's CRES, please visit http://cres.sandiegozoo.org/projects/sp_aneгада_iguanas_headstart.html

Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay is an 1,100-acre private island residential community offering distinguished home-sites ranging from \$600,000 to \$6 million USD and world-class amenities such as the longest private airstrip in the Caribbean, world-class fishing, deep water marina, environmental learning center, spa, and fine-dining. Created by DPS Sporting Club Development Company, LLC, developers of private, environmentally sensitive, single-family residential sporting communities on historic and unique properties, with a commitment to preserving the distinct character of each location. These clubs are managed by DPS Management Company, the exclusive service provider for the renowned Greenbrier Resort & Club Management Company, combining world class services, amenities and outdoor pursuits for all ages and skill levels. The award-winning DPS Sporting Club Collection includes The Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur Springs, W.VA.; Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay, British West Indies; Snake River Sporting Club, Jackson Hole, Wyo.; The Ford Plantation, Savannah, Ga. and Deep Water Cay Club, The Bahamas.

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