



## CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF THE WASHINGTON SLAGBAAI NATIONAL PARK

To commemorate that 40 years ago Washington Slagbaai National Park was transformed from a plantation to a national park, we will have a day full of festivities and activities on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.

The program will be from 7:30 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and is as follows:

- 7:30 5K fun run and walk starting from the statue of Jules Abraham in Rincon, to finish at the entrance of the park.
- 8:00 Guided activities:
  - The Kasikunda climbing trail (270ft) approximate time 1 hr.
  - The Lagadishi walking trail approximate time 2 hrs.
  - Climb the highest hill on Bonaire, the Brandaris(792ft) approximate time 2 hrs.
  - Kayak from Boka Bartol to Slagbaai approximate time 2 hrs.
  - Mountain bike ride from the entrance and back via the long route approximate distance 34K.

Marshe di Rincon activities (local market) will start at the Visitor Center (entrance of the park) selling local food, home-made cookies and candies, arts and craft and plants.

10:00 Children activities; drawing, painting and make art work.

10:30-5:00 Live entertainment will start at the Visitor's Center. There will be music from the local groups; Grupo Sebari, ESO and Tuti Fruti and show from the dance group Orguyo di Rincon. There will be a

bar with large variety of drinks for sale. All proceeds will go to Foundation of Art and Culture Bonaire.

11:00-4:00 Live entertainment will start at Slagbaai, the acoustic group Grupo Sebari. At Slagbaai the bar will be open and the restaurant will be selling grilled food.

Children can participate in all the activities but must be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

The entrance to drive through the park will be free. The roads have been fixed so all types of car can go through.

Come join us in our anniversary celebration. We are proud of our park, the first national sanctuary of the Netherlands Antilles. For more information please visit our website; [www.stinapa.org](http://www.stinapa.org)