



# News from Napó

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On Behalf of  
Napó Wildlife Center, we  
wish you a Happy New Year  
full of  
adventures;

## Napó Wildlife Center has been nominated on behalf of Ecuador for the Responsible Tourism Award

As a fundamental part of the **Destination Amazonia Year 2009** Initiative, ACTO will grant the **Responsible Tourism Award** to lodging establishments considered examples of "good practices" that contribute to the sustainable development of tourism and add value to the natural and cultural environments of the member countries of ACTO (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, and Suriname). As such, the Award will represent a tool to distinguish those tourism services presenting the best comparative performance.



## Foundation of a Junior High School

Another achievement of the Kichwa Community; we are pleased to announce that during the last semester of 2009 a Junior High School has been opened at the Community approved and supported by the Ecuadorian Government. At the moment we are attending students from seventh to ninth grade not only from local Community but those near. This new accomplishment also demands a lot investment in infrastructure, food, transportation and school materials. If you are interested in supporting or willing to receive information of this project; please contact: [projects@napowildlifecenter.com](mailto:projects@napowildlifecenter.com).



## LATA Awards 2009

Latin America Travel Association awarded Napó Wildlife Center as "Best Jungle Lodge" during the last World Travel Market in London, November, 2009.



**Many Thanks to those who have helped NWC in the past year, with your visit you have supported our project. We want to extend our special gratitude to: Santiago & Rachel, Dave & Ruth, Victoria Stable, and Kate Hutchinson by proving your home, time and advise while we were abroad promoting our Lodge.**