

RESUMEN PRESENTACION WILLIAM BOYCE

My presentation will be on the positive effects on local and national economies of developing countries when a viable sport fishing fleet is allowed to be created in prime locations. My presentation will be focused on Costa Rica, and the Los Suenos Resort and Marina. A development that was just "a dream" in the early 90's, was given the green light to be built by the Costa Rican government. Now in just it's first decade of construction, Los Suenos has completed enhanced the economic landscape of not only the local real estate, restaurant, hotel, and tourism business, it has also produced very positive effects on the national view of how important sport fishing tourism can be to the entire economy. With that financial success, comes conservation success, as these fishery populations are suddenly a national commodity, and the proper fisheries management of those fish stocks, quickly becomes a national priority.

The show will last the 15 minutes allowed and some charts and figures will provide quick assessment of the basis of the presented material