

## Project Update: October 2017

I am writing to say that due to the series of natural disasters that have affected both Costa Rica and United States, the delivery of acoustic telemetry to our country has been delayed. However, during this time we have worked together with the NGO "Equipo Tora Carey", with children from the Jobo community, both in the environmental education meeting and field activities so that the children know a little more about the rays.

This weekend we will be in the community of Jobo and Cuajiniquil, coastal communities severely affected by the Tropical Storm "Nate". During this field tour we will help the villagers clean up their homes and debris, as many families have lost everything. In the same way, we will visit our sampling area "Bahía El Jobo" to evaluate the possible damages caused for Tropical Storm Nate to the habitat of the rays.



Me and my colleagues at a meeting.



Marine biologist, Issac Chaves Zamora to children of the Jobo.