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Pets.tv Episode #1210A

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Pets.tv Goes to Panama

Featuring: **Vera Jimenez – Meteorologist**

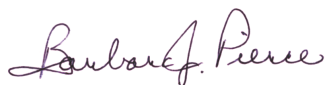
General Synopsis for Episode #1210A

In this **Pets.tv Goes to Panama** episode tour guide Vera Jimenez takes the viewers on location to the Panama Canal and the Gamboa Rainforest Reserve in Central America. First stop on the tour is the Panama Canal's Mira Flores locks where large ships pass. The canal's history and animals who habitat in the canal zone is shared at an onsite museum. Next stop for Pet.tv Goes to Panama is the Gamboa Rainforest Reserve. Vera takes a boat tour on Gatun Lake the second largest manmade lake in the world. The Gamboa Reserve is home for a Sloth Sanctuary. Sloths in Spanish is Perezosos which means lazy. The Reserve educates visitors on informative facts about two-toed Sloth who are the main species at the sanctuary, 2 toes on the front and 3 toes on the back foot. Viewers observe Sloths hanging upside down on trees and being fed carrots and green beans. Panama has an abundance of beautiful butterflies. Facts and the lifecycle about the Blue Morpho and the Owl Butterfly are shared. Viewers observe the leafcutter ants on their trail carrying leaves that weigh more than the ants. Caution is shared not touch the ants, they bite, and the female ants carry the leaves.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1210A, is an engaging and entertaining show that will hold the interest of young viewers as they tour Panama in Central America being exposed to specific knowledge and background information about the history of the Panama Canal, unique animals and the flora and fauna of Panama. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up.

Sincerely,



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