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# Kai Newsletter

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The **2011 tako hunt** had 24 divers entered. Due to recent inclement weather The water conditions weren't the best, dirty water and strong current, however the catches were respectable. After verifying that everyone was checked in, Dave Sakoda said grace and lunch, chili dog, was served. As usual everyone exchanged their stories of their trials and tribulations and of course it would not be an AHK weigh in without the normal BS and sandbagging. It was time the weigh in and 1<sup>st</sup> order of business was drawing the mystery fish.... UKU. RESULTS: Total weight (3 largest); 1<sup>st</sup> place, Shay Motonaga, 10.02lbs; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Brian Hattal, 6.50lbs; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Dave Sakoda, 4.85lbs. Largest; 1<sup>st</sup> place, Wayde Hayashi, 5.46lbs; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Keith Hattal, 4.83lbs; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Darrel Oka, 2.11lbs. Longest; 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kalehi Fernandez, 44.5"; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Guy Mikasa, 41 7/8"; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Kekai Hattal, 34 1/8". Mystery fish; Chris Paglinawan 4.83lbs UKU! Big one, slightly light in the head!

## **NEXT EVENT --- 3 PRONG "get together"**

Date: Sunday, February 27

Deadline: Call Terrence by February 21 --- 836-5009

Time: 8:00 AM --- **be there before 8!!** Event to start after brief, about 8:30 AM

End: 12:30 P

Entry fee: \$15 or late entry after February 21, \$20, includes awards and food.

### **Bring your own drinks!!**

Location: Kaiona Beach Park --- Bellows side of Shriners

Swim from shore: Dive with a PARTNER! If no partner one will be assigned.

Must leave from briefing area – only foot mobile to entry to entry points.

- RULES:
1. Only 3 prong pole spears, no barbs
  2. spear length – 8 feet maximum
  3. rubber sling fixed to spear

4. diver down flag, knife, float required – one per diver

Fish (species, sizes, limits):

1. Small fish (5 ½ “ minimum): aholehole, aweoweo, kole, manini, menpachi, pakuikui, poopaa. (7 ½ “ minimum): moana (8” minimum) roi
2. Large fish (12 “ minimum): aawa, enenui, lai, kumu, pualu, palani, (13” minimum): uhu (all) (15” minimum): jacks, horn kala (17” minimum): opelu kala.
3. Fish limits: 20 fish maximum, 10 small and 10 large. Small fish, any combination not exceed 10 total, not including roi’s. Large fish, 2 per specie – not to exceed 10 total. *Roi’s, no limit, will be weighed separately.*

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, total weight, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, total weight, roi’s, 1<sup>st</sup> largest tako (2lbs minimum). *Roi awards to aid in control of invasive species.*

Food: The food includes those thick burgers, gravy, rice, salad, and whatever else Junior and Terry prepares. Of course anyone can bring their own “whatevers” to supplement the menu. Bring your own beverages, chairs, family and friends! This is a short family fun outing. Besides socializing with your fellow members we get to cook and eat the fish caught. Kole and aholehole are sought after favorites. **Important!!** We need to know how many are coming so we can plan accordingly. Terrence will be coordinating this outing. Please call him at 836-5009, **deadline is February 21<sup>st</sup>**, Monday. So call, leave message, let him know how many are coming!! Very important that we have a close estimate. Hope to see you there!

See you on February 27 at Kaiona beach park – Waimanalo!  
Aloha and dive safely,

Frank