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Kai Newsletter

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ALII HOLO KAI'S SCHEDULED BEACH CLEANUP AT KOKOLOLIO IS CANCELLED. We received a small response for volunteers and another group will clean this area.

AHK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd AT NATSUNOYA TEA HOUSE.

Terrence is making the final arrangements and menu selection with Natsunoya. We need and are accepting fish for steaming; kumus, goats, smaller uhu's etc. Appreciate all we can get and please clean before delivering. Also, we can use a few more tako's for the pupu table. We should be able to get the rest of the pupu small fish, kole, aholehole, mainini, etc just before the party. **Call Terrence 836-5009 or Frank 732-1756** and let us know what you have and when you can drop off your donated fish/tako's. with fish that you can donate and please clean,

Did you pay your dues? If so and you paid for this year ---its Free and if you have a family plan it includes your spouse and children 12and under. Santa should be visiting and there will be games for the youngsters.

Please kokua and complete the party form so we have an estimate number of persons that will be attending. Get this information to Terrence no later than Wednesday, October 12. Don't forget your grab bags, and label any gift that Santa is to present to the younguns, bring your own booze, -- we will provide soft drinks. There is a \$3 valet charge, and the banquet cost and room rental has increased. It's still free for paid up members for this year, and the fee for guests is \$32.00.

HAWAII FISHING SEAFOOD FESTIVAL is on **October 9th** Sunday at the Honolulu Fishing Village PIER 38 ---where the Fish Auction and Nico's restaurant is located. Alii Holo Kai will have a booth. If you would like to volunteer time at the booth, meet a lot of people and have fun, contact Terrence—836-5009. As like last few years, this is a great fishing/marine activity for every family member, food booths, games, displays, boats, fishing supplies, etc... and Free.

KUMU HUNT IS SUNDAY NOV 20th . . .and its not too early to get your application completed. Attached is a form. This is a very popular event, the last meet of the year and limited in number of entrants. Kumu's are 'reportedly' harder to find, but every year we get surprised. and one of the goodpluses of this meet is that all the kumu's and a few other fish are confiscated, cleaned and enjoyed at the Chop Suey Awards banquet that evening. See you there!

The **Kumu Hunt** is open to AHK Members and past Palo Kai members only. You can dive any where on Oahu but should be at Franks house for the Weigh in by 1 pm.

Follow up at **Lamm's Chop Suey** multi course Chinese Dinner Banquet, including fresh caught fish, awards, other prizes, etc. All fish is to be donated for dinner.

Any undersize fish (State Law) presented at the weigh will result in DQ ... be sure of your fish before weigh in. Weigh-masters will not consider excuses or provide crying towels!

Information and Rules:

WHEN/WHERE: SUNDAY - November 20th

Sunrise till weigh-in - All Oahu shores.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per diver to cover awards, pupus and banquet.

WEIGH-IN: Frank Farm's house at 1:00 p.m. - 3446 Pakui St. - ph. 732-1756

SCORING: Weigh masters, Dennis Okada and Frank Farm

1. Only goatfish, 11" minimum, will count towards trophies.
2. Only 3 largest goats will score.
3. Scoring by total weight. No points per fish. Tie decided by total length.
4. Ponuhunohu 12" minimum, papio 12" minimum, and toau 8" minimum will be weighed individually.

Prizes awarded.

AWARDS:

1. Total weight - Champion, 2nd and 3rd place.
2. Largest goatfish - Champion, 2nd and 3rd place
3. Special prizes - largest papio (under 10 lbs.), ponuhunohu and toau.
4. No scooping of more than two awards per diver, one for goats and one for special categories.

DIVE RULES:

1. No boats, kayaks, motorized propulsion or scuba.
2. All entries must be from shorelines of Oahu.
3. Fish lost due to bad shot is fair game to all other divers.
4. No mutilated fish will be scored.
5. All divers must weigh their fish.
6. Judge's decision is final. (Weigh master)

DIVE SAFETY ~~~ dive with a buddy ... for his safety and yours!

PRECAUTIONS: Divers required to use a dive flag and knife recommended.

Each diver is responsible for his own safety – and be watchful for safety of others.

don't dive somewhere you can't handle, respect ocean conditions and your limits.

Weigh - in will not begin until all divers are accounted for. If you are unable to be back in time please call in at Frank's house. (732-1756)

Only a FUN tournament - HAVE A FUN DIVE!!!

Poki Contest: Prior to Weigh In.

1. Must be a contestant.
2. Made of fish or seafood.
3. Judged by members on Presentation, Flavor and Originality
4. One prize only

Aloha and Dive Safely,



Frank