



# Alii Holo Kai Newsletter

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Here are highlights since our last newsletter. This includes a postponement of the Beach Cleanup, update on the Christmas party in October, Hawaii Fishing Seafood Festival, and Kumu Hunt, the last scheduled event for 2010. We will report on the results of these activities plus announce details for the Tako Hunt to start 2011 **Read on!**

## **ALII HOLO KAI'S SCHEDULED BEACH CLEANUP AT KOKOLOLIO BEACH IS POSTPONED!**

The cleanup of this beach area is postponed and we will cleanup the area and combine with another future Alii Holo Kai activity at Kokololio.

Several reasons led to this decision:

1. This beach area was just cleaned by another 'enviro' group and on a recent on site survey no trashy items were found – except for leaves. This group was supposed to join AHK last year at Kokololio.

## **AHK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT NATSUNOYA TEA HOUSE.**

Yes, the date with the Tea House is confirmed and Santa has logged the date for an early visit. Remember if you are a paid member---its Free and if you have a family plan it includes your spouse and children 12 and under. The menu is set, but we are still accepting fish for steaming, kumus, goats, smaller uhu's etc. The pupu platters can still use a few more takos, the crabs have been harvested and we should

2. A number of AHK members called and are committed to other activities, plus a few of the steering cleanup committee will be off island.
3. Terrence has received only a few calls indicating possible attendance.

As such, we will still clean Kokololio Park area but at a later date. If so motivated and want to join on this dedicated International Beach cleanup date, you are urged to cleanup any area of your choice.

be able to get the smaller pupu fish, kole awholehole, aweoweo etc. before party time. Besides Santa's visit, there will be games for the youngsters and a very short program.

Enclosed or attached is the party form so we can get a good estimate on the number of persons that will be there. Please kokua and complete the form and get the information to Terrence no later than October 9<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your grab bags, and label any gift that Santa is to present to the younguns, bring your own booze, and there is a \$3 valet parking charge. .

## E hele mai I ka pā'ina!

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## HAWAII FISHING SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

is set for **October 10<sup>th</sup>** Sunday at the Honolulu Fishing Village PIER 38 ---where the Fish Auction and Nico's restaurant is located. A flyer is enclosed or attached and Alii Holo Kai will have a booth. If you would like to donate some time at the booth,

please contact Terrence—836-5009. This is a great fishing/marine activity for all in the family with many displays, booths, boats and fishing supplies/ techniques, and loads of exhibits. Over 20,000 happy persons came last year... Remember 10-10-10 =FREE!

## KUMU HUNT IS SUNDAY NOV

**21<sup>ST</sup>**...and its not too early to get your application in. 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 good pluses 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 anywhere 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 21-

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 Safely,



Frank

## 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.

Divers highly recommended carrying a dive knife.

Each diver is responsible for his own safety - 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
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