



Alii

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Kai Newsletter

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November 2012

CHRISTMAS PARTY...The traditional Alii Holo Kai Christmas in October was celebrated on Saturday 20th October. Mahalo everyone that helped make this a happy occasion with your donations of fish, crab, tako, the cooks of the pupus, the elves with all the games and Santa. You divers came through with your donations of fish and the Natsunoya staff really appreciated some of the extras that were given to the T house staff as appreciation for the extra cooking of our fresh fish...Mahalo to all!

Soon it was getting close 7 pm and the audible voices and laughter were interrupted by a call for Dennis to convey a short blessing. At the conclusion of his prayer, and with perfect timing the servers began to bring out their specialties.



Shortly thereafter, Frank opened the business meeting for AHK.

1. Acknowledged were a few "old timers" of AHK some dating back to 1972. Franny Shitabata, Randy Uda, Eddie Sasaki, Butch Farm and their spouses, plus Ruby Takara widow to Sonny da VP for a few years starting in 1972.
2. Special recognition and appreciation given to 3 dedicated and supportive

ladies of AHK. Amy Yoneshiro, Hanako Okada and Paula Farm. Amy and Hanako usually seen assisting with scorekeeping and other areas of support at tournaments and various AHK events. Amy has also spearheaded the 5H community support project of AHK with clothing and school supplies for homeless families. Paula is the head elf that provides the keki games and other activities for years at the Xmas party. They may not be competitive divers, but are truly appreciated by all of AHK.



After the recognition of these honorees a motion to adjourn was accepted. Later, Paula and her elves had setup a number of fun games on the stage.. The cheering and laughter was noticeable as prizes and other rewards were won. The end came when the Piñata burst open and all the children scrambled for the mass of candy that fell to the floor. Soon after the music of Jingle Bells rang out and Santa appeared on the stage with bags of gifts. All the keikis received a gift and most sat on Santa's lap. Santa later gave gifts to all the members, family and guests in



attendance. Again, thanks to all that helped us on this event.



Kudos to all that helped with the AHK booth at the recent Fishing and Seafood Festival on October. Again this was a successful event with the many booths and activities that relates to Fishing and the Marine environment that included other fishing clubs, marine related dealers, State and Federal agencies, including fish displays, food and entertainment.

KUMU HUNT IS SUNDAY NOV 18th . . .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 18th

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. - 3446Pakui St. - ph. 732-1756

SCORING: Weigh masters, Dennis Okada and FrankFarm

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

Frank



ALII HOLO KAI KUMU HUNT
ENTRY FORM: Sunday Nov. 18, 2012

NAME: _____ **PHONE #** _____

ADDRESS: _____
(street address) (city) (zip)

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

ENTRY FEE: ____ X \$30.00 = _____

BANQUET GUEST: ____ X \$15.00 = _____

..... 8 years and under ____ X \$ 8.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (competitors, immediate family, children): _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Alii Holo Kai*

MAIL FORM/Check TO: *Terrence Takahata, 5210 Likini St. #404, Honolulu, HI, 96818*

***** **ENTRIES & PAYMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY:**
SATURDAY, November 10,2012 - FIRST 30 DIVERS ! REGISTER EARLY!

If you have questions, please call Terrence at home 836-5009 - evenings before 10 p.m.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration that I may participate in diving activities beginning on or about **Sunday November 18, 2012** and said consent having been given upon my express request, I hereby assume all risk or injury or damage thereto, howsoever and wheresoever occurring, and however long the said activities may continue: and I do, for myself and for my heirs, successors and assigns, agree that in no case will I present or prosecute against Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers any action for damages or compensation for injury or damages suffered by me or done to my property, arising out of, or incidental to, my participation in or presence during said diving activities, whether the same be occasioned by the negligence of Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers or any persons or persons whosoever, or otherwise, and do agree further for myself, my heirs, successors and agree to hold Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers free and harmless from and against any and all claims by whomsoever made or presented, for damages or compensation for any and every such injury suffered by me, including death, or done to my property.

SIGNATURE (if under 18, Parent/Guardian)

DATE

OPEN TO ALII HOLO KAI AND PAST PALO KAI MEMBERS ONLY !