

Fundz Meet



It was an average Sunday on April 21, and 18 divers participated in the **Fundz Meet**.

Divers had their choice where to dive, but had to be at the weigh in by 2 PM.

The total weight 1st place was Wayde Hayashi, and a close second was Travis Kashiwa, with John Ernst placing third.



John Iwaniec's 24.4 pound Ulua won 1st of the largest fish division, with Gene Higa 2nd and Jason Hijirida 3rd.



Clyde Sasaki had the largest Tako and Terrence Takahata the longest.

Marshall Tulang and Junior Afalla treated the group to ono grilled homemade Hamburgers/onions with

brown gravy. Mary provided the rice, vegetable salads, etc.. and others brought goodies for desert. **Thanks gang !!!**



A short meeting followed the weigh in---and the teams that were selected for the Nationals were announced. Frank distributed forms and discussed other pertinent Nationals information relative to logistics, banquet, lodging, meet area, etc..

The teams selected to represent Hawaii at the 2002 Nationals are :

Womens

1. Tanya Beirne, Angela Molina
2. Annabel Briseno, Jennifer Holani

Mens

1. Ken Lee, Steve Lee, Kris Sakamoto(not sure)
2. Marshall Tulang, Jason Hirijida, Lance Otsubo
3. Brian Chang, Keaka Ching, John Iwaniec
4. Vernon Takata, Shawn Fujimoto, Dayne Fujiwara

Alii Holo Kai congratulates all those that participated in the various activities to select these representatives and we wish them well. AHK executive board has authorized the payment for their Entry and Banquet fees. Here are some deadlines that National team members should meet. These are AHK deadlines and we will keep records, make payments, etc... and hopefully make it easier for the hosting council by coordinating and meet deadlines.

April 15th Kayaks --past cutoff date.but contact Larry Ankuda (408) 378-4963 ankuda@mindspring.com he still may be able to help!

May 15th. Picture and bio due at AHK.. We must submit by June 1... Lets be early!

June 15th Registration/entry forms in AHK---We must submit by June 30th

June 15th Banquet deadline--- the club will pay for team members..but if you want to reserve extra places, send us the count and money (\$60 per) and AHK Treasurer will send in with a list. Otherwise you are responsible for any extras. ... don't be late as they have to compile menu, etc... give them a break submit order early!
Choices: Oven roasted game hen or New York Strip Steak or Broiled Swordfish.

Chop Suey Meet—May 19, 2002

AHK's annual May event to mix divers-- depending on their abilities and level of experience... This is a break after the National eliminations and while those selected prepare themselves, everyone can take a break, relax and enjoy an outing.

The goal is that some of our newer --or less experienced members to can "dive" with someone that either has more diving exposure or membership with the club. There will be prizes, but it will not be for the most or the heaviest fish. Read details on rules.

Chef Junior Afalla will be there early and start preparing our lunch. The main entrée will be his tasty stew, Terry Yonashiro's potato macaroni salad, kim chee and rice by Marshall, Terrence, Keaka, Frank. John Iwaniec will bring a surprise something and anyone else that feels like bringing something can bring whatever they wish. Everyone should bring their own beverage and a little ice will help.

When: Sunday May 19th, 2002.

Where: Meet Haleiwa Beach Park - Waimea end-under large tree.

Who: Anyone 18 years and older - Non members are welcome to join in. This is a good opportunity to encourage others that may wish to meet in a fun outing.

Rules: Divers shall meet at Waimea corner of Haleiwa Beach Park at 7:00 AM. The committee will divide the divers into 2 groups (UKU's and UHU's) based on knowledge and experience. Each group will draw papers from a hat with matching numbers forming each 2 person team.

After registration and briefing, teams may proceed to dive (Swim from shore)- anywhere on Oahu and return to this

same location for lunch and weigh in by 1 PM. All divers must be checked in or call for reasons of safety. Contact cell phone numbers will be given out at briefing.

Fish: Divers may spear 1 each of the following list: (14" minimum): Opelu kala, Palani, Horn Kala, Pualu, Naenae, Aawa, Awaawa, Hilu, Kumu, Moana, Moana Kali, Weke Ula, (all goats), Mu, Enenui, Roi, Toau, Uhu, Wahanui, Oio, mullett, moi.

(18" minimum) Awa, Kaku, Kahala, Uku, Ulua/Papio., blue water species. Tako 2 lbs. Minimum

Penalties: If more than 1 of each species is caught, the larger one(s) will be disqualified.

Scoring: 1 point per fish and 1 point per pound not to exceed 20 points, i.e. maximum score for any 1 fish will be 21 points. No scooping - except tako.

Awards: Closest score both team members. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Individual Total Points. UHU's 1st, 2nd, 3rd and UKU's 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Individual categories (1st, 2nd, 3rd) shall be total points closest to, but not to exceed the target weight drawn for each place - be done prior to weigh in.

Entry Fee: \$12 if you call before deadline and \$15 after deadline or just coming on day of the meet.

All divers are requested to call or E mail Marshall Tulang (945-7431), Dennis Okada (677-9010) smile.intb@verizon.net or Frank (732-1756) farm@htchawaii.com by Thursday

May 16th- if he/she is interested in participating. This will help us plan for the number of participants. Your cooperation will greatly be appreciated.

Everyone should make an effort to join us for this fun dive and short informal meeting while U eat...-- updating you on all the happenings, including the latest on the US Nationals at California and discuss the status of the Hawaii teams.

Aloha and Safe diving,

Frank

World Record Attempt in Florida

New AHK member Matt Briseno from Kona, and the current no limits record holder, Pipin Ferreras, will attempt to set the first record in the Tandem No Limits category, reaching a depth of -110 m / 361.5 ft. This event will take place amidst of the renowned dive fair OCEANFEST, that takes place in Ft. Lauderdale every year. This year the fair will be from May 17th to the 19th. The dive will be done off the coast of Ft. Lauderdale on May 18th.

Matt's wife Annabel is one of the team members that will represent Hawaii in the U.S. Nationals in Carmel this year. She is also the current U.S. record holder for static apnea, and was on the U.S. team that took second in the World Cup in Ibiza in 2001.

Last year, during the same fair Pipin Ferreras and Audrey Mestre did the first Official Mixed Tandem Record, and Audrey did a No Limits Freediving Record.