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## Kai Newsletter

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AHK's annual Beach Cleanup, with the addition of a picnic, keki fishing tournament and a questionable simulation of a baseball game happened on Sunday September 15th. The turnout for this combined event at a different than usual location was less than expected. As compared to Alan Davis/Sandy Beach area, Kokololio Beach park provides not only a good beach and fishing area but a lot of grassy area with large shade trees, off road parking, restrooms, showers, etc. AHK's group had exclusive use of a vast area to setup several tents with lots extra area for other activities. George elaborates more with the following article.

### 2007 AHK Beach Clean-up & Picnic (Kokololio Beach Park)

by George

Simply, without mentioning about the importance of beach clean-ups, the turnout of this year's club yearly event was different. It was on a Saturday, when the Blue Angels were also doing their thing in Waikiki.

Imagine, the ride from Waianae or town which takes at least an hour, but cruising with no traffic in sight, very comfortable. Where is Kokololio? It's between Hauula Park & Laie. What is the Hawaiian meaning of Kokololio? It means "Rapid Flowing Water". Terrence said, not too many people on this island heard of this state park.

Anyway, I arrived just in time before 8 am to witness the set up of Gavin's big tent followed by the tables, chairs, coolers of refreshments, grills, food and deserts. The set up was done quickly. "Just like ants moving cake".

Before long, the sign up roster for the "beach cleanup" was done and all other documentation completed that was necessary for the "dat a boy certificate". Mean while, trash bags and gloves were handed out, and the yearly trash pick-up began that lasted an hour or so. Soon, everyone piled up their trash in a staging area where picture taking was done, then Frank read a short brief on the importance in

taking care of our ocean resources, also said it helps the AHK club and divers look good in the eyes of environmentalist and besides, it was the right thing to do. Shortly after the cooks led by Terry went to work grilling short ribs (Kalbi), barbecue chicken & spicy shrimp while the Keiki's took part in a "small kind" fishing tournament spearheaded by Terrence with intermittent showers. Young Hana fishing with a pole for the first time caught the most fish. While that was going on, Wayde, Gavin, Guy & Aric went over the breakers to dive and came back with some nice fish. Munu, Aawa, Pualu, Papio, Kala and Aholehole to name a few. Maybe next year we can have a "small kind fun dive" as the Beach Clean-up attraction. Fresh Kala "Pulehu" style over the grill dipped with shoyu and red hot chilli pepper was "Ono", just "broke da mouth" said Terry, Frank agreed, even Tyler shook his head up and down chewing away for the first time.

After a heavy lunch, a baseball game took place that was funnier than ever, even the spectators had fun. If you ever heard of Abbott & Costello's classic routine "Who's On First", was not even close to the antics and fun of this ballgame. This was good entertainment; the action said it all, hilarious. There was also a nice blessing of intermittent rain that cooled off the players but no one had any intention to end the game, especially when you're at the beach having so much fun. In the end, the Keiki's

were awarded prizes for their fish catch, such as coolers and fishing poles and all participants in the baseball game won gift certificates from Jamba Juice or Mc Donald's. The baseball game was set up by Terry & Amy with Terrence & Lance organizing the Keiki Fishing Tournament. Overall, I personally think that this Beach Clean-up event, with the addition of the picnic activities, was the best ever, especially when you can mix doing a good

deed and having fun at the same time. Let's do it Again! And Again!

Without too many words said, Mahalo to all the volunteers. Pictures were also taken that will best give a summary of the Beach Clean-up and picnic, and can be viewed on Oceanic Cable TV channel 917, providing that you have access to a digital box. The **Photoshow**, will be viewed under **events**, titled **2007 AHK Beach Clean-up/picnic** starting on Sept. 25. So, tell your friends and family and enjoy the show.

**Coming attractions:** *Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4 pm to be held at Pier 38. AHK's booth #9 is located right opposite from Nico's restaurant. In lieu of a lot of AHK fishing pictures etc.. as noted in our last newsletter, we plan to display changes in various diving gear throughout the years. Presently we have a good assortment of spearguns, mostly arbalettes, many from Brian Yoshikawa's Maui Sporting goods. We can use other types of older fishing gear that divers may have used Spears, guns hinge, Hawn slings, or other homemade desig), old goggles, fins, tabis or footwear. Give me a call if you have something and willing to loan it at AHK's booth. We encourage you to attend and see the various types of fishing and marine displays, workshops, food, entertainment, etc...and the free price is hard to beat! Let us know if you wish to spend some time manning our booth*

## **AHK's annual Christmas Party is Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>.at**

**Natsunoya Tea House** in Alewa. Please complete and get the form/info to Terrence by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Pupus- tako, aholehole, kole, raw crab, cold drinks and good food, with games or other activity for the younguns As usual, the call is out for fish that can be added to the already excellent list T House items. We appreciate any donations of tako for pupus and fish for steaming, (kumus, panunue, mu, uku, etc.). Appreciate cleaned fish. . Call Terrence or myself and we will accept your fish to store until party time. Santa has obtained clearance from Homeland Security for travel to Natsunoya in his red uniform and bag of gifts. Bring your grab bag gift—around \$10, + or - and be sure to label the name of any gifts that Santa will give to your or guest kiddies.

Although food prices have increased, the AHK price for paid up members is still **free** and if you paid with the family plan, your spouse is included. AHK will maintain the same price as the last few years for any of your guest. Guest= \$25, Children 13 thru 17 = \$12, children 12 and under = Free. Don't forget, complete the form and get it to or contact Terrence by October 10<sup>th</sup> the info is needed for the T House and AHK's planning, then join us on October 27<sup>th</sup>. In addition the T house needs for their planning how many youngsters ages 5 and under \_\_\_\_, 6-10 \_\_\_\_, 11 - 18 \_\_\_\_, are planning to attend.

**Next event will be the KUMU Hunt in November 18<sup>th</sup>.** . . The details will be in the next newsletter, however the date selected is the Sunday before Thanksgiving as we always give a lot of Turkeys as prizes. Of course there will be other prizes, including bananas for those that "you know what" and later enjoy a great multi course Chinese Banquet including some of the fresh caught fish. .Terrence has already confirmed the date at Lam's Garden Chinese Restaurant on Waiialae Ave across from Kahala Mall. Entry forms next newsletter. As usual we will print and mail this newsletter to most of you. Please let me know if you have an e mail address and not currently on our list for faster, better quality distribution.

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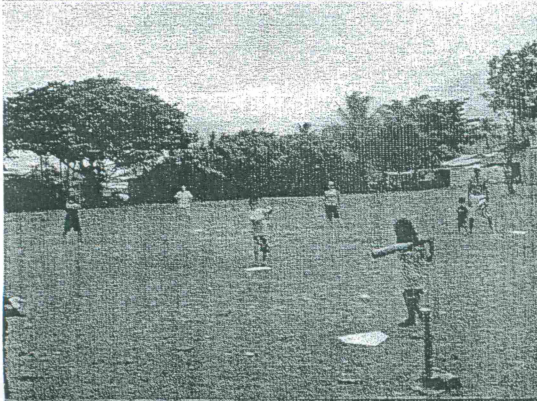
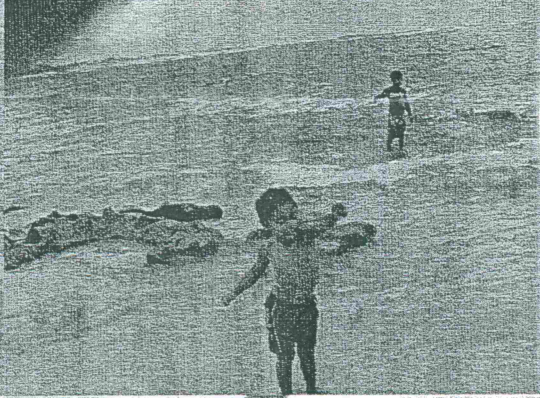
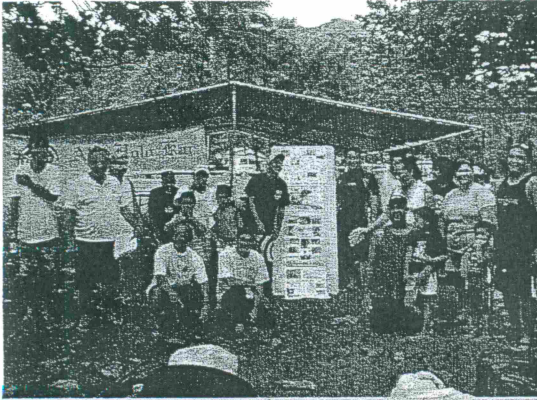
Aloha and dive Safely,

Terrence 836-5009

Frank 732-1756

Frank





Sunday, October 7, 2007 - 9am to 4pm  
at Pier 38, Home of the New Honolulu Fishing Village



# Hawaii Fishing & Seafood Festival

Join The Pacific Island Fisheries Group and a host of Hawaii's fishing tackle and gear suppliers, seafood distributors and marketers, marine product providers and others in a day of fun, food, entertainment and informative activities, including:



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Special Guest Appearances by  
Merinda Gama, Ben Wong and Mike Buck

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT featuring Willie K

Keiki Palaka Band, Namaka O Pu'uwal Aloha and Believe!

Sample or purchase fresh seafood directly  
from the New Honolulu Fish Auction!

### Keiki and Adult Demonstrations!

Learn how to:

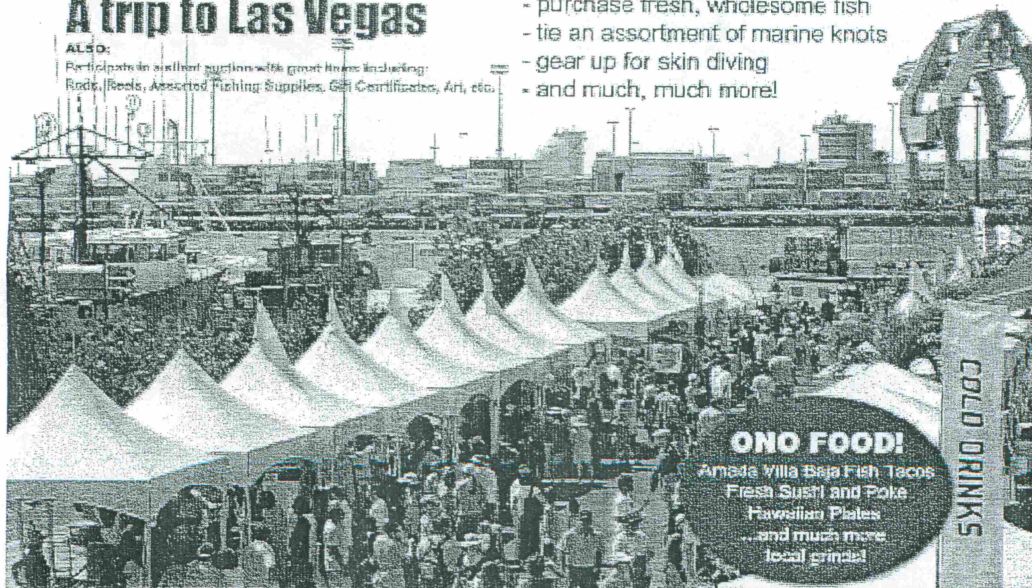
- spin cast
- tag moi and papio
- create your own gyotaku fish prints
- purchase fresh, wholesome fish
- tie an assortment of marine knots
- gear up for skin diving
- and much, much more!

**ENTER TO WIN!**

### A trip to Las Vegas

ALSO:

Participate in a silent auction with great items including:  
Rods, Reels, Assorted Fishing Supplies, Gift Certificates, Art, etc.



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Fresh Sushi and Poke  
Hawaiian Plates  
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