

NEWSLETTER



Healani Master Men finish the Duke Race in front of the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Happy New Year!

Wow! How time flies! It seems only a short while ago that we were all paddling in regatta races around Oahu and now it's 2009. Hopefully you all had a great holiday season and festive New Years celebration. I'm sure you're all anxious to get back into the paddling routine, so read on and find out what's happening with your club and upcoming events.

Novice Sundays

Healani Canoe Club has developed a tradition of working with the first time paddlers just after the start of the new year. Mahalo to **Uncle Irwin Keliipuleole** and **Al Streck** for starting this tradition, and mahalo to **Deneen McNicoll** for leading Novice Sundays last year. Novice Sundays are a great way to get a head start on the very competitive Novice B division and a great way to build that very important team spirit. This year's Novice Sundays will begin on February 15th and will be held from 9am - 11am at Healani's practice site at Sand Island. For more information on location, what you need to bring, or anything else, feel free to call Napali at 551-0651...or just show up and get ready to get wet!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Canoe Weighing** will be done on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 9am at the Ala Wai boat house. We need lots of members to come down to help. Please show up!
- **Youth paddlers** will begin practices on February 25th and will practice Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4pm-5:30pm. Call Coach Mike for more info. at 392-0153.
- **Ho`olale** should be finished by March. Come down and help us finish Healani's third koa canoe every weekend during February. Call Napali for more info at 551-0651.
- **Club registration** will be required for all paddlers once practices begin. For all others, club registration is expected to be held during the last week of March.
- **Get Excited! Get Involved!** If you would like to get involved in the behind the scenes operations of your club, please speak to any board member or email board@gohealanigo.org.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF HEALANI CANOE CLUB

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CARD APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

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Credit Information. I authorize you investigate my credit record and I understand you may obtain a consumer report about me. Upon inquiry from me to you at your address listed below, you will inform me if a consumer report was requested by you or received by you. If such a report was requested or received, you will, in response to my inquiry, inform me of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency which furnished the report. I further understand that if I receive a Club Card, you may later request consumer reports on me in connection with use of my account. I authorize you to furnish information about my account to credit reporting agencies and others who may properly receive such information.

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Please mail completed application to: Aloha Petroleum, Ltd., P.O. Box 500, Honolulu, HI 96809

Annual Fees	Transaction Fee for Purchase	Fees for Paying Late
Annual Fee: None Membership Fee: \$5 one-time only	None	Late Payment Fee: 1½% per month on Average Daily Balance for prior Billing Period

For additional information and on-line application visit us on our website at <http://www.alohagas.com/OLCNA.asp?a=70>
Or please call Paul Brencick, Affinity Program Manager, Aloha Petroleum Ltd. at 522-9700 x742
Or via email at pbrencick@alohagas.com

"It's not just our name, it's our spirit"





Eaton Dayrell-Stulen and Junior Finch enjoying the beach.

February Birthdays!

Lisa Jones 2/1
 Dayna Spencer 2/2
 Kalama Heine 2/3
 Taylor Nishimura 2/3
 Summer Thatcher-Talivaa 2/4
 Po`o Auwae 2/11
 Kalalea Montgomery 2/15
 Mike Lum 2/20
 Jovan Asuncion 2/20
 Myrna Resep 2/23
 Lehua Heine 2/24
 Heidi Salvador 2/24
 Anya Lasua 2/26
 Kea Paiaina 2/28
 Shay Revuelto 2/28

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Aloha Petroleum Fundraiser

Healani Canoe Club has teamed up with Aloha Petroleum to save money for all of our members and to earn some money for the club at the same time. Join the Healani Canoe Club's Affinity program and save 3 cents per gallon on all your future fuel purchases. With an Aloha Save-A-\$ Club® charge card you can purchase Aloha Petroleum's Top Tier quality gasoline or PowerKing diesel fuel and receive 3 cents per gallon off the regular pump price!

Plus, for every gallon you buy, Aloha will donate an

additional 1 cent per gallon to the Healani Canoe Club.

That's right! ... a 3 cent per gallon discount for YOU, your family and friends! PLUS, another 1 cent per gallon is donated to support the Healani Canoe Club. Apply today!

Call Aloha at 522-9222 or visit www.alohagas.com for more information. Use the application form in this newsletter or to access an online application for Healani Canoe Club members, friends and family, go to <http://www.alohagas.com/OLCNA.asp?a=70>

March Birthdays!

Kawehi Yim 3/6
 Jake Moore 3/8
 Kamuela Hughes 3/9
 Lehua Kauhane 3/9
 Jana Arakawa 3/9
 Kalei Hanohano 3/9
 Rosanna Auwae 3/11
 Deneen McNicoll 3/13
 Michael Koochi 3/14
 Pua Paiaina 3/16
 Keith Ramos 3/17
 Ikaika Rawlins 3/17
 Vonne Lee 3/19
 Kapena Na`auao-Kipapa 3/26
 Drexton Choi 3/26

Hau`oli La Hanau
 e na mea apau!

Membership Dues Scholarships

Every year OHCRA offers scholarships for our youth paddlers. All that is required is for a paddler to complete a very simple scholarship application. Last year, all paddlers who applied for the scholarship were awarded! Those lucky individuals were **Jackie Anakalea, Joziah Anakalea, Keola Pontes, Jessica Pontes, Jaycie Pontes, Napua Lum, Keea Lum, Chaylor Castro, Drexton Choi, Keli Ruth, and Jarvis Isa.**

Scholarships through OHCRA are available each year and should be taken advantage of. Please see **Pua Paiaina** for more information on this scholarship opportunity and to obtain an application for 2009.

CALL FOR COACHES

Any interested in coaching, whether in a lead or assistant position, please contact Head Coach, **Kea Paiaina**, at 386-5327

To Mail or Not to Mail

In an effort to ensure all members are kept informed on the happenings of the club, we are sending this newsletter both in the mail and electronically through email. If you would like to receive this newsletter only through email (and save some trees), please email info@gohealanigo.org with a subject line of "Electronic newsletter only please". We appreciate your help in keeping the club's communications costs down.