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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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North Kohala Community Reunion 2010

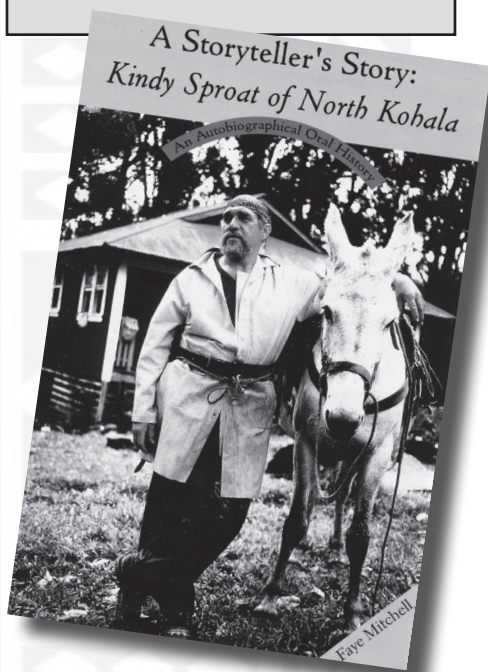
Aloha and welcome to our Summer Newsletter for 2010. We recently celebrated the third Kohala Community Reunion right here in North Kohala. This event happens once every five years and brings friends and family from near and far together over the 4th of July weekend. For four days, the Hisaoka gym was filled with exhibits and visitors and the tent tops outside offered music, entertainment, high school reunions and of course *ono* food. The laughter and excitement was palpable.

The Resource Center's tables were bustling with volunteers offering photocopies of old pictures of Kohala, camp maps, CD's and most exciting, an editor's preview of the newly published *Kindy Sproat* book. Available for the first time in book form, *Kindy's* story emerged over a period of years as Faye Mitchell of the Living Journals project, recorded *Kindy* talking about his life and experiences: growing up in the valleys beyond Pololū, his years in the military, growing into a nationally recognized musical artist, and receiving the National Heritage Fellowship, all told in his unique voice and style. Anyone interested in North Kohala, Hawai'i or understanding a great human being from the inside will want to own this marvelous narrative. The book includes old family photos, old North Kohala scenes, and song lyrics. The Center will host a book signing and release party at our office in Hāwī on August 6th at 4:00 PM. Copies may be purchased at the Resource Center after August 6th, for \$20. Please call us at 889-5523 or stop by the office to get your copy. Additionally, you may order the book on line at our website www.northkohala.org.

We continue to grow and support new projects throughout the year. The Reunion 2010 project and Living Journals are just two of our currently sponsored sixty-two projects that benefit the North Kohala community. Please open up our newsletter and find updates on all of them along with contact information and photos.

Our building improvements are almost complete and construction of the new public restrooms has begun. The final touches on the interior are underway and we hope to open the Kohala Welcome Center by early 2011. None of these efforts would be possible without the support from our community. We appreciate the many collaborations and contributions that make our work of supporting community improvement projects in North Kohala a true success.

Mahalo and Enjoy our summer project updates!



ART IN SIGHT

Master art teacher Peter Kowalke is putting finishing touches on this local Art and Ecology Education Center – a timber-frame pottery shed and community kiln. He continues to offer pottery, sculpture and drawing lessons for adults and children through this state-of-the-art facility. An integrated hands-on curriculum is offered for home-schooled children as well the Halaula Middle school students, providing an art based learning platform for science, botany, art history, and English. Peter Kowalke 937-7556. Web: www.artinsight/hiddenjewels.us.

ARTISTIC & TALENTED YOUTH ART

This program aims to promote art to young children by providing the space, art supplies and masterful instruction needed for children to learn and enjoy the art of painting. Camille 889-0132. E-mail: camilledugan@gmail.com. Web: www.artisticyouth.com



Artistic and Talented Youth



Big Island Boxing Club

BIG ISLAND BOXING CLUB

Big Island Boxing Club provides *keiki* and adults in North Kohala with a safe place to learn the "sweet science" of boxing. Emphasis on physical conditioning and proper boxing techniques are enhanced by a training regimen that encourages self-discipline, commitment, responsibility, teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect in and out of the ring. Jesus Solis 884-5986. E-mail: boxingcoach@hawaii.rr.com.

COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Kohala Mountain News is now in its 4th year, publishing a 16-page free monthly edition, which is distributed to every post office box in Hāwī and Kapa'au, as well as numerous stands around town and this year it will be offered to Kohala Ranch residents. Supported by advertising and community contributions, Kohala's only newspaper is the product of volunteer writers, photographers, and community contributors; it has become North Kohala's must-read publication. Off-island subscriptions, contributions, or general inquiries: Katie Ankner 557-2396. E-mail: kmneditor@gmail.com.

ENGINEERING RESOURCES

This informational center allows for residents to share their thoughts, concerns, or questions on any engineering aspect of their home and/or community. Information on distribution of potable water, various treatments of wastewater, retaining walls, and the disposal of trash are available upon request. Fact sheets detailing the recent seismic upgrades to local bridges, residential hazard mitigation and aquifer use for well water are now available. Jim Pedersen, PE 854-4888. E-mail: jmp@montaquestreet.org.

FOOTPRINTS FOR THE FUTURE

The purpose of this project is to introduce the island of Hawai'i to a series of new land use patterns that directly relate to community



Footprints Classroom Building

sustainability in the coming age. The eco-homestead, the Ag hamlet, and the green Global Village, are a few examples. Organizers are now coordinating land-crafting courses on site at Arte-

sia, an already sustainable eco-homestead model. Once the funding goal of \$30K is obtained, weekly courses including on-site camping, will take place in the newly constructed classroom building. Jim Channon 889-0223. E-mail: jim@arcturus.org

FRIENDS OF THE PARK - KOHALA TENNIS COURTS

Our local tennis courts are graciously maintained by the organizers and volunteers of this project. Continued help with cleaning, patch work and repainting is always appreciated. Zisa Mondri 889-0234. E-mail: devaziza@aol.com.

HAWAII YOUTH AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

This fully functional farm, collaborating with Uluwehi Farm and Nursery, hosts a youth-farmer apprenticeship program teaching Kohala High School students and alumni the basics of sustainable agriculture, permaculture, and agro-forestry with an emphasis on traditional Hawaiian crops. Recruits are paid a stipend to work and learn the hands-on tasks of farming, such as row cropping, orchard management, *lo'i* (taro crop) restoration, plant propagation, as well as planting, harvesting and selling produce. Dash Kuhr 896-1331. E-mail: dkuhr@kohalacenter.org.

HAWI FARMERS MARKET

There has been great progress within the last year with many more vendors and patrons attending this Market under the banyan trees in downtown Hāwī every Saturday from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Come and talk story with your neighbors, support local vendors or become a vendor yourself for only \$5. Rick Chalker 889-0889. E-mail: hawifarmersmarket.com.



Hawi Farmers Market

Web: www.hawifarmersmarket.com

HEALING MUSICAL

Local talent will highlight Kohala's gifts of healing in this upcoming theatrical production. The musical includes solo and group performances that will take the audience on an educational tour. Nels Denman 987-2731. E-mail: nelsondenman@hotmail.com.

HONOPUEO AGRICULTURAL WATER LINE COOPERATIVE

Continued cooperation from Surety Kohala, Kohala Nursery, and other Honopueo area land owners has produced a tentative engineering design completed in May 2009. The goal is to replace the Kapa'au lateral pipeline from the Kohala Ditch that serves irrigation needs of about 2,100 acres. Next steps will be evaluated when operation and maintenance of the Kohala Ditch changes hands from Surety Kohala to the newly formed Kohala Ditch Foundation. Forrest Arnold 987-2365. E-mail: forrest@forrestinhawaii.com.



Honopueo Cooperative

KA LEI O KOHALA

Ka Lei O Kohala Farm continues to evolve as more *lei* flower plants are in the ground, a business plan is evolving, and now vegetable beds are producing food. Community members are encouraged to request *ti* leaves for fundraising events. Rande Golden 889-0011. E-mail: rgdfly@msn.com.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY CELEBRATION

A cherished annual tradition celebrating King Kamehameha held on June 11th included the traditional parade, this year starting from Kohala High School to the King's statue, followed by festivities at King Kamehameha park. The celebration was enjoyed by thousands, thanks to funding support from the County of Hawai'i in collaboration with numerous local organizations.

Cicely Hoopai 884-5840. E-mail: hoopai911@msn.com. Web: www.kamehamehadaycelebration.org.

KAMEHAMEHA GOLF PARK

Kamehameha Park Golf Learning Center is proud of the many Kohala children who are learning and enjoying the great game of golf. The successful golf program has produced a golf team for Kohala High School, with junior Kelson Kupakaa qualifying for the State Tournament this year. North Hawai'i juniors who are registered in Kamehameha Park Golf LC's program are given free course access, range and equipment use as well as individual instruction. Kohala kids are now competing in regular Hawai'i State Junior Golf Tournaments, bringing home awards and prizes. Contributions will help to keep golf available and free, for the youth of Kohala. John Mauro 345-4393. E-mail: jsmwai@aol.com.

KAMEHAMEHA STATUE MAINTENANCE

This year, organizers are working hard to bring back Glenn Wharton, world renown conservator, who restored the Statue in 2000 for the first time. It has been 10 years since this professional treatment. Assistance is needed to continue proper care of the original Statue – a valuable way to honor our beloved Mo'i Kamehameha the First. Sharon Hayden 987-0509. E-mail: Sharon@kohalapacificrealty.com.

KENJI'S ROOM

The volunteer group, Kenji Museum Alliance, keeps this tiny museum open and free to the public in Kenji's Kapa'au homestead. The museum offers visitors a look into Kohala's past in this special room where Kenji's shell and rock art pieces and personal effects are housed. The museum Alliance completed a recent DVD story of their search for a permanent North Kohala home for Kenji's rare shells, Hawaiian artifacts and descriptive dive journals. Cathrine Morgan 960-3597. Web: www.kenjishouse.com.

KOHALA HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRAD 2010

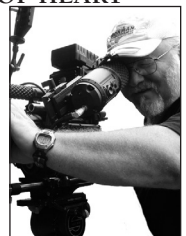
This first annual party for all new graduates was a fun, alcohol-free event held after the graduation ceremony until the next morning allowing graduates to celebrate together in a safe environment concluded by a visit to Pololū valley for sunrise. Kathy Matsuda 889-7117. E-mail: kathy@hialoha.net.

KOHALA HIGH SCHOOL WASHINGTON DC TOUR

This year seventeen Kohala students were given the rare and valuable opportunity to expand their horizons by touring Washington DC in March. Dawn Marlowe 443-1852. E-mail: menlod71@gmail.com.

KINDY SPROAT: A GIFT OF HEART

A story about a man whose life perpetuates Hawaiian culture through stories and songs of "old Hawai'i" is captured in this documentary film. Internationally recognized musician, Kindy Sproat has been designated one of Hawai'i's Living Treasures and is known as an "ambassador of aloha". The film depicts a journey from his childhood in Honokane Iki through his life of sharing the music of Hawai'i with the world. Keith Nealy 889-7772. E-mail: keithn@aloha.net.



Kindy Sproat filmmaker



Kohala Aikikai

KOHALA AIKIKAI
At Kohala Aikikai aikido dojo, the spirit of peace is fostered by engaging in physical, mental, and spiritual exercises aimed at improving and clearing ourselves so that we may be of service in the world. Since 1996 the dojo has

PROJECT SUMMARIES

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maintained on-going training programs for children, teens, and adults along with special events such as seminars, day camps, education on healing practices, and Japanese cultural events. Kevin McGough 889-5958. E-mail: kohalaaikikai@gmail.com. Web: www.kohalaaikikai.com.

KOHALA ARCHERY CLUB

A successful start in November 2009 began with classes for Kohala youth and their *ohana* at Kamehameha Park, thanks to funding support from KCAA and the 21st Century program. A growing number of members and KCAA's assistance has allowed the Club to establish itself and create the first and only shooting range in Kohala. Lani Bowman 889-5852. E-mail: lanibow@Hawaii.net.

KOHALA ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE

The Cooperative is embarking on its 4th year of providing Kohala residents with a place to enjoy a variety of art classes and share their creations with the public. Course offerings have increased and local artists are encouraged to stop in to network and join other artists on the Cooperative's website. The gallery also serves as a convenient classroom for other community education classes through the Learning Center. Malia Welch 884-5556. Web: www.kohalaartists.com.

KOHALA BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Now in its 6th year, the Kohala Back to School Bash continues to provide free school supplies. This year supplies will be available at Kohala Elementary on July 26th. Leilani 938-5329. E-mail: leilanzproductions@leilanz.com.

KOHALA BASEBALL LEAGUE

As a youth support group, the committee has sponsored 95% of the registration fees and supplied uniforms for all players on the three Pony League baseball teams. In addition to teaching Kohala's children the sport of baseball, they offer after-school tutoring, drug and alcohol awareness, and a food drive program. Liz Karratti 889-6260. E-mail: lizkarratti@yahoo.com.



Kohala Baseball League

KOHALA CHEER AND DANCE CLUB

This club is still going strong as they look forward to their annual cheer camp being held July 25th and 26th at the Hāwī Community Center where last year's camp was a great success. They are also receiving wider recognition, as some of their cheerleaders were invited to the Pro Bowl 2009 in Honolulu. Toma Raymond 889-0604. E-mail: kohalacheer@yahoo.com.

KOHALA COALITION AGAINST DRUGS

This anti-drug effort has been working for the past 10 years to keep Kohala's youth safe and drug free by offering education, and a variety of fun drug-free activities for children. The group is seeking new members to join their efforts. Trish Bryan 889-6984.

KOHALA COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The objective is to work with agricultural producers and entrepreneurs to increase the demand for organic locally grown food. The group is planning to establish a Community Supported Agricultural Kitchen (CSAK), a fully equipped commercial facility, providing a place for products to be produced and packaged legally for the marketplace. Also organized as a "buying club," the CSAK can offer more affordable local food direct to the customer. Donna Maltz 884-5633. E-mail: homerak@peoplepc.com. Web: www.alwaysinseason.weebly.com.

KOHALA COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (KCAA)

Serving Kohala for 32 years, KCAA offers after-school sports programs for Kohala youth ages 5-16 including baseball, basketball, volleyball, track & field, and archery. KCAA is an all-volunteer program with subsidized registration fees at \$10/participant and each player keeps the uniform provided. Tom 889-5049. E-mail: ltmorse@ahol.com

KOHALA COQUI COALITION

The Coalition continues to respond to reports of coqui frogs in the area and up to date, they have treated over 140 different sites in North Kohala. As all State and County funds have dried up, the Coalition depends entirely on community donations for their efforts. Kim Takata 895-1939. E-mail: ison@aloha.net.



Kohala Country Fair

KOHALA COUNTRY FAIR

One of the Big Island's largest country fairs has been delighting North Kohala families for 26 years. The Fair features live, all-day

entertainment and over 90 food and craft booths. For the *keiki*, activities including face painting and a variety of contests can be enjoyed through the day. This year the Fair will be on Saturday, October 2nd with free admission. Olga Nichols 889-5324. Web: www.kohalacountryfair.com.

KOHALA DITCH RESTORATION

Since November 25, 2008 the water flows through the Ditch as result of public and private sectors collaborating to restore the Ditch to its pre-earthquake condition. The Ditch remains an active project supporting further improvements of the waterway to ensure its continuous flow. Herman Fernandez 889-6257.

KOHALA EQUINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER - KEEC

KEEC will build and maintain multi-purpose equestrian facilities for educational and cultural programs also utilized by individual horse owners. The organization is now seeking a lease on State land while additional locations are under consideration. A consulting firm, specializing in planning for public multi-purpose facilities for horses and people, has offered assistance with planning, design and fundraising. Beth Robinson 443-4588. E-mail: alohabeth@gmail.com.

KOHALA FITNESS CENTER

This group formed from the recently closed Kohala Fitness Station in May in order to find a new home for eleven hydraulic exercise machines, stationary bikes & other fitness equipment generously donated by former owners of the Station (Char Parada and Alida Adamek) and others. The group is establishing a new exercise center at the Hisaoka Gym where the community can enjoy a free, supportive, and friendly atmosphere to further goals of improving health and fitness. Elaine Christianson 987-9238 & Desiree Hooton 854-5857. E-mail: thehootons@msn.com.

KOHALA FOOD FORUM

As a continuation of the Forum's work, the North Kohala "Eat Locally Grown" campaign takes place September 25 - October 1, 2010. The incentive of the campaign is to move towards community goals developed from the North Kohala CDP of "promoting diversified agriculture" and "producing 50% of the food it consumes". The steps forward include: 1) Increasing consumer awareness and the market for locally grown food. 2) Creating and strengthening connections between farmers and buyers. 3)

Building the capacity of the community to meet this challenge. Andrea Dean 889-5806. E-mail: andrea@andreadean.com. Web: www.nkfoodforum.com.

KOHALA FOOTBALL BOOSTERS CLUB

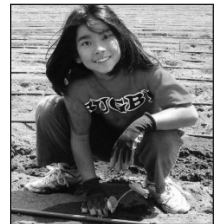
This fourteen-year-old organization provides support and services to the Kohala Varsity Football team. Kamon Kupuka'a & Margaret Kawai 769-0716.

KOHALA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

This local chapter of a state-wide organization, continues to encourage the community to participate and work together on many fun and culturally integrative events. Their efforts include raising funds for annual scholarships dedicated to Kohala students. Laure Gomera 889-5869. E-mail: laure.gomera@hilton.com.

KOHALA MOUNTAIN FARM PUMPKIN PATCH

This is the only farm on the Big Island that invites the community to hand-pick produce directly from the field. Through the cultivation of crops commonly found on the mainland, the Farm is creating an annual event that is both affordable and educational for the community with emphasis on the importance of Hawaii's agriculture. Stacy Hasegawa 345-6323. E-mail: daviss33@hotmail.com.



Kohala Pumpkin Patch

KOHALA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

This local club for seniors continues to be an active and vital group in the community providing special events and an array of regularly scheduled activities. All are welcome to their weekly Monday meetings held at 9am at the Civic Center in Kapa'au. Meetings feature special community speakers and community news followed by a luncheon. Jacob Zane 889-0704.

KOHALA WRESTLING BOOSTER CLUB

Apart from learning the sport of wrestling Club participates in positive events for Kohala's youth such as the annual Back to School Bash. Practice starts in November for their January season and the club welcomes children from 9th through 12th grade at Kohala School. Albert Santiago Jr. 889-5218.

KOHALA YOGA COMMUNITY CENTER

Georgena Newman 889-0583

KOKOLULU CANCER RETREAT

Kokolulu Farm and Cancer Retreats Inc. is a non-profit organization providing education and charitable assistance to those affected by cancer by providing holistic healing retreats, research publications, and tools that empower participants to take charge of their own healing journey. The Retreat is an organic farm located in Hāwī offering an escape to a peaceful environment and a respite from the stresses and strains associated with the diagnosis. Week-long group retreats are offered free of charge. Karin Cooke & Lew Whitney 889-9893. Web: www.kokolulu.com or cancer-retreats.org.

KUKUI GARDEN RESTORATION

Konea O Kukui is in its 9th year of restoration within a 10-year vision. Mahalo to the many hands that have helped restore this 'āina (land) which continues to serve as a cultural learning and healing place. Nani Svendsen 889-5572. E-mail: kohalaguesthouse@hotmail.com.

LIO LAPAAU

The project embraces the vision that horses help humans find harmony through quality communicative interaction with horses. The project serves

both able-bodied and special-needs riders of all ages by offering certified Therapeutic Riding instruction combined with three disciplines of riding recognized by the American Riding Instructors Association. The project expanded its youth programs to provide lessons after school and for home school students. Fern White 896-0316. E-mail: fern@Hawaiiancowgirl.com. Web: www.liolapaau.com.



Lio Lapa'au



Kindy Sproat's book by Living Journals

LIVING JOURNALS

This project is celebrating the release of its latest autobiographical oral history "A Storyteller's Story: Kindy Sproat of North Kohala" about an award-winning falsetto singer born and raised in Kohala. Since 2004, Living Journals has collected life histories of 16 North Kohala seniors, transcribed from audio recordings into text. Continued collection of oral histories, preservation of

historic photos, and more publications are planned. The most recent book can be purchased at NKRC or on-line at www.northkohala.org. Faye Mitchell 333-9121. E-mail: livingjournals.faye@gmail.com.

MALAMA KOHALA KAHAKAI COAST PRESERVATION

In collaboration with the Malama O'Kohala Wahi Pana Cultural Resources project, organizers are raising funds to secure permanent protection for over 300 acres along the coast where significant cultural sites can be found. The group has been involved in land hearings regarding the conservation of Pao'o, a historic fishing village near Lapakai State Park. Most recently they helped to successfully secure the northern section of Kaiholena. Gail Byrne 938-8880.

MALAMA O' KOHALA CULTURAL RESOURCES

Their purpose is to *malama* (care for) *na wahi pana* (special places) of Kohala with the help of Kohala residents by carrying out activities that are consistent with planning principles of the Kohala Community Development Plan. In collaboration with other Kohala organizations, they strive to protect the significant cultural and natural resources along the Kohala coast from 'Opolu to Kawaihāe as well as the historical corridor from Hapu'u to Kāpanai'a. Recently, they placed markers along Akoni Pule Highway of "50 Famous Places in Kohala" with an accompanying reference roadmap and description of these sites. Fred Cachola 271-0743. E-mail: fredcachola@aol.com.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY CHORUS

The chorus will be starting up again in August to prepare for a Christmas program and are seeking new members. Kaulana Calise 315-0679.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Creating learning opportunities of all kinds for all residents of Kohala, the Learning Center has just finished its 2nd semester of community classes, serving over 100 participants. Students have studied a wide array of interests including 'ukulele, slack-key guitar, finger weaving, Japanese calligraphy, lei making, computers, photography, doll-house making, and acupressure. In response to the demand for learning in our area, the group seeks a permanent location where more educational opportunities can grow. Scott Beddingfield 896-9001. E-mail: sbeddingfield@hawaii.rr.com.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY REUNION 2010

The Reunion was held July 2nd - 5th at the King Kamehameha Park hosting hundreds of people

from near and far who have ties to the North Kohala area. This year's theme, *E Holo Mua Like Kakou*, means to move forward together. Entertainment, food, displays, and activities inspired folks to reminisce, share, and fellowship at this rare celebration of Kohala's unique heritage enjoyed only every five years. A DVD of this year's Reunion will be available by mid-September for \$20 and can be ordered at the Resource Center or mail your name, address, and phone number with a check made out to the Reunion Committee to: Reunion DVD Order, P. O. Box 2, Hāwī, HI 96719. Gino Amar 889-9868. E-mail: ginoa@hhsc.org.



North Kohala Community Reunion 2010

NORTH KOHALA STUDENT CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Inspired by the belief that Kohala students should have the same cultural opportunities as students from other districts, this program is designed to expose fifth-grade students to performances at the Kahlilu Theater on an on-going basis. Community donors are needed to cover the costs of admission and transportation that make this program possible. Dixie Adams 889-5730. E-mail: dixieja@gmail.com.

NORTH KOHALA SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER CAMP FOR CHILDREN

This July the group, also known as the "Dragonfly Theater Camp for Kids," had its first-ever performance open to the public and free of charge. The cast of Kohala thespians includes students from Kohala Elementary, Parker, HPA, Waldorf Community School, and local home schools. They set the stage for youth, ages 8-13, to come together, sing, dance, paint, sew, and play. Adrienne Cherry 889-1595. E-mail: choirmama@hawaiiantel.net.

OPENING DOORS

Last year, weekly meetings with writer Karin deWeille allowed participants to produce beautiful writings about their lives, present and past, which were presented in the local newspaper and at a public reading. Collaboration between this program and the Living Journals project are in the works, as they share the similar goal of preserving local history through the eyes of our seniors. Karin deWeille & Faye Mitchell 333-9121. E-mail: livingjournals.faye@gmail.com.

READ TO FEED

Curriculum for this program, developed by Heifer International, teaches children how to combat the problem of world hunger by providing livestock and training for families world-wide. Children learn that each gift is multiplied as recipients agree to "pass on the gift" by giving one or more of their animal's offspring, or the equivalent, to another in need. This year's program at Kohala Elementary was cut short due to Furlough Fridays, after 5th grader class received an introduction to the program. Lani Bowman 889-5852. E-mail: lanibow@hawaii.net.

ROOTS SK8 PARK

Local non-profit, Roots Advocates for Youth, has finished the 3,000 square foot Premiere Phase of the Roots Skatepark. The organization is now moving towards Phase Two, creating 5,000 square feet of additional terrain. Community support for this much needed facility will directly benefit the youth of Kohala. Richey Riggs or Kimberly Lepold 889-0503. E-mail skate4roots@yahoo.com.

RYUKYUKOKU MATSURI DAIKO KOHALA CHAPTER

RMD Okinawan Taiko has been active in Kohala for over 2 years, performing at numerous community



Taiko Drummers Kohala

events, and providing free classes and clinics in North & South Kohala. Funding is needed for uniforms, drums, transportation and a stipend for the group's instructor from Honolulu. Kathy Matsuda 889-5801. E-mail: Kathy@hialoha.net.

SAGE FARMS

This family farm was established in 1998 with a mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of the community by providing farm-fresh, locally grown organic produce. For more than 11 years they have provided a farmer-direct market offering produce, honey and more, several times a week in the center of Hāwī town. A program to house interns in exchange for teaching skilled farming is in the works. Fara Boisvert 895-0279. E-mail: benfara@gmail.com.

SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

This summer, the arts come together as the Academy will be joining forces with the North Kohala Summer Musical Theatre Camp by volunteering art supplies, instruction and funding assistance as well as props and backdrops for their theatrical production and art show. Deb Thompson 884-5754. E-mail: thompson@konacoast.com. Web: www.debthompsonart.com.

SUSTAINABLE KOHALA OHANA

This network of Kohala residents promotes local sustainability, emergency readiness, and community resilience through educational programming, grant writing, staff support, free films and more. Organizers also assist other groups with their events to reduce waste, use local products, and teach sustainable agriculture. Deborah Winter 889-6901. E-mail: wintred@whitman.edu.

TARO DREAM

This Kohala-based research, product development and marketing company was founded over 19 years ago and has developed a full line of poi-based gluten-free foods made from taro root that are soon to be launched nationally. Success of this local company could help fulfill the agricultural and economic needs of the community and Hawai'i at large. Pamela Noeau Day 884-5270. E-mail: pamelanoeau@msn.com.



WAI'OLI CRANIOSACRAL

Organizers of this project are seeking the funding necessary to provide Craniosacral Therapy to children with ADD, ADHD, autism and dyslexia, as well as to victims of trauma. They are confident in research that indicates the effectiveness of Craniosacral Therapy for these conditions and plan to use this treatment to serve those in need. Bonnie Stevenson & Laura Moorehead 889-0777. E-mail: bonniemaikai@yahoo.com.

WASTESTREAM RECYCLING

The WasteStream Recycling committee thanks the North Kohala community for being proactive in their recycling efforts. The committee has completed 3 years of managing a very successful Hi-5 fundraising program at the transfer station that benefits many local community groups. This year they celebrated the 4th Annual Trash Bash and Fashion show in downtown Hāwī inspiring the creativity and popularity of their principals: reduce, reuse, recycle. Jesse Wells 889-6790. E-mail: jesse123@Hawaiiantel.net. Web: www.kohalatrashbash.com.

YOGA ED

This health and wellness program, now beginning its 5th year, was first piloted at Kohala Elementary School and then offered as part of the physical education program at Kohala Intermediate. Combining yoga poses, games, art, and breathing techniques, Yoga Ed helps young people develop physical fitness, self care strategies, and greater focus and attention. NKRC 889-5523

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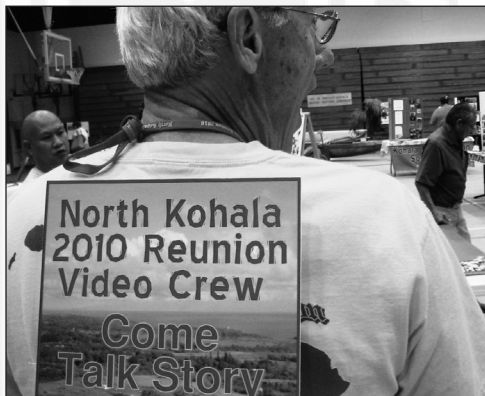
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Bob Martin making memories



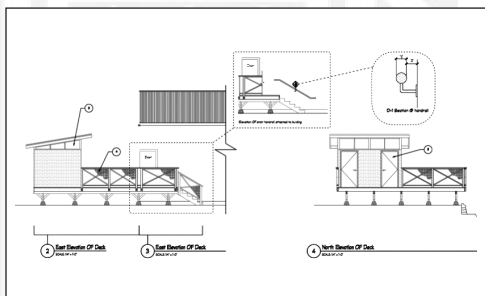
Sharing old photos of Kohala



NKCRC Open House with sampan rides!

Here we grow again!

NKCRC has broken ground on the new public restroom addition.



Be a part of the progress by lending a hand. Here's what's needed for the completion:

- Lumber for deck and restrooms
- Roof
- Painting
- Plumbing supplies
- Landscaping
- Cash for building supplies

If you would like to help, please call us at 889-5523. Mahalo.

Fall 2010 Schedule for Our Next Training Series:

Our workshops are designed to help organizers plan successful community projects, find funding, and write proposals. Fiscal sponsorship is available for projects that qualify. These workshops are free to residents of North Kohala whose projects are based here. Participants from outside North Kohala attend on a fee basis. Please call the Center for more information, 889-5523. Classes start at 9:00AM at our office on Akoni Pule Highway, Hāwī.

Planning Successful Community ProjectsSaturday October 9th

Fiscal Sponsorship Applications Due.....Friday, October 15th

Please note that the following classes are only available upon approval of fiscal sponsorship.

Research Funders Saturday, October 23rd

Writing Successful Proposals Saturday, November 13th

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