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Talking Story at Kohala Welcome Center



Sumi Kawasaki, Edna Watanabe & Lorraine Glory, volunteers enjoying the Welcome Center



Minoru Nakasone and Augustin Rojas talk story in the history corridor



Kaohi Gomera, Kohala Summer Guide, Junior at Kamehameha School Oahu

Online Auction, November 1-14th

Watch for exciting items,
something for everyone!!!

www.northkohala.org

We will be launching our famous on-line
auction from both our website and
Facebook on November 1st!...
This is a great way to support the Center!

Fall 2012 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, Hawi.

Tentative Dates based on need of organizers. Please note that our Finding Funders and Writing Proposals classes are only available upon acceptance for fiscal sponsorship.

Finding Funders Saturday, September 29, 2012

Writing Successful Proposals Saturday, October 20, 2012

Proposal Critique To be determined by class

NKCRC Newsletter

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Mahalo to project organizers providing content
& photos for their projects!

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A great way to love Kohala!

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July 2012

Aloha, Welcome to our 2012 Summer Newsletter. NKCRC celebrated its 10th birthday this past February and welcomed more than 300 friends and residents to our building and blessing of the Kohala Welcome Center. Many local restaurants donated ono grinds and a delicious chocolate birthday cake was devoured by all. We thank North Kohala for their continued support to make Kohala a great place to live.

The Kohala Welcome Center has been open since January and getting rave reviews. More than 9,000 people have walked through our doors to learn about North Kohala and be greeted with Aloha. Our volunteer guides—25 strong—are doing a terrific job of meeting and greeting folks from all over the world. We are grateful for their time, energy and commitment.

We also appreciate the hard work and dedication of our project organizers, who provide so many needed services and activities for the North Kohala community. By supporting each other, NKCRC and our sponsored projects are able to make a difference in Kohala.

Here's what project organizers are saying about supporting NKCRC:

Andrea Dean, North Kohala Food Forum's Community Harvest project, "Without the Resource Center, we wouldn't be able to obtain funds to support food self sufficiency in North Kohala."

Renee Gonsalves, Summer Fun Project, "The staff at NKCRC helped me find funds to help the Summer Fun program families with two or more children with tuition support."

Tommy Tinker, The Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation, "We need to partner with NKCRC to secure funding to build our new Emergency Room."

Nino Kaai, Hokupa'a Project, "NKCR's help is just what I needed to get my project started."



On July 7th, NKCRC staff and directors were joined by the Pule family to dedicate a new exterior sign board honoring Akoni Pule. We are most grateful to Sarah Pule-Fujii for her help in designing this marker, which honors Akoni Pule's contributions to North Kohala.

Joe Vitorino, Kohala Youth Ranch, "The Center has worked closely with me to write a successful proposal and launch the Kohala Youth Ranch program."

We are proud to assist these folks and many more like them and ask you in turn to support NKCRC so that we may continue to provide these services. We depend on donations from the community to keep the doors open and provide a

program of support, planning and access to funding for community improvement projects.

Please consider a donation that is meaningful to you. The Center is truly worthy of your support.

Take some time to read about our projects and enjoy their updates and photos. And please stop by the Center and see what's new. We love to visit, talk story and show you around.

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ART IN SIGHT

Master art teacher Peter Kowalke offers pottery, sculpture and drawing lessons for adults and children. His hands-on curriculum for homeschooled children provides an art-based learning platform for science, art history and English. Peter Kowalke, 937-7556, peterantrim@gmail.com. www.peterantrimkowalke.com.

COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

In its sixth year, Kohala Mountain News has expanded to 20 pages and is now online. This free monthly publication concerns the people and events of North Kohala. Megan Solís, 884-5986, kmneditor@hotmail.com. www.kohalamountainnews.com.

ENGINEERING RESOURCES

This informational center offers advice for residents on any engineering aspect of their home and community, including hazard mitigation, wastewater treatment and greywater systems. Jim Pedersen, PE. 854-4888.

FOOTPRINTS FOR THE FUTURE

Footprints endeavors to introduce a series of new land-use patterns related to community sustainability in the coming age by bringing youth leaders into active land crafting courses at a sustainable eco-homestead. Jim Channon, 889-0223, jim@arcturus.org.

FRIENDS OF THE PARK – KOHALA TENNIS COURTS

This group maintains the tennis courts at King Kamehameha Park. The courts need to be bleached and cleaned at least once a month and resurfaced every five years. Zisa Mondì, 889-0234, devaziza@aol.com.

HAWI FARMERS MARKET

Come talk story, buy fresh produce and locally produced food and crafts. Open Sat. 8-2 and Tues. 2-6. Rick Chalker, 889-0889, kohala889@yahoo.com. 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 take the audience on an educational tour. Nels Denman, 987-2731, nelsondenman@hotmail.com.

HIP AGRICULTURE

The Hawaii Institute of Pacific Agriculture (HIP AG) is an active farm and educational center offering youth programs, sustainable living courses and community workshops. Dash Kuhr, 889-6316, hipagriculture@gmail.com. www.hipagriculture.org.

HOKUPA'A ATHLETICS

Call Nino Kaai, 895-7920.

HONOPUEO AGRICULTURAL WATER LINE COOPERATIVE

The goal is to replace the Kapa'au lateral pipeline from the Kohala Ditch that serves irrigation needs of about 2,100 acres. Forrest Arnold, 987-2365, forrest@forrestinhawaii.com.

KA LEI 'O KOHALA FARM

Infrastructure projects continue at Ka Lei 'O Kohala Farm. Free ti is still available to groups doing fundraisers. Ti lei can also be ordered. Rande Golden, 889-0011.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY CELEBRATION

In 2012 the celebration of this great king included the return of the ho'olaulea, together with the Statue ceremony and parade from Hawi to Kapa'au. Cicely Ho'opai, 884-5840, choopai@yahoo.com. www.kamehamehadaycelebration.org.

KAMEHAMEHA PARK GOLF LEARNING CENTER

This project welcomes the youth (17 & under) of North Kohala to experience golf for free, including clubs, balls, and course access. Parents may bring their children and participate. John Mauro, 345-4393, jsmwai@aol.com.

KAMEHAMEHA STATUE MAINTENANCE

The group appreciates all the support to help care for the Kamehameha Statue in Kapa'au. Their mission this year is to attend to the base surrounding the Statue. Sharon Hayden, 889-0169, Sharon@kohalapacificrealty.com.

KENJI'S HOUSE

Kenji's House museum artifacts are now displayed throughout the grounds and art gallery. Please stop by and view this local man's history in Kohala. Catherine Morgan, 960-3597.

KHS PROJECT GRAD 2013

This annual party for new graduates is a fun, alcohol-free event held after the graduation ceremony until the next morning, allowing graduates to celebrate together safely. Wendy Nickl, 889-0549.

KINDY SPROAT: A GIFT TO THE HEART

This documentary depicts the life journey of Kindy Sproat, an internationally recognized musician and one of Hawai'i's Living Treasures, whose life perpetuates Hawaiian culture through stories and songs. Keith Nealy, 882-7772, keithn@aloha.net. www.keithnealy.com.

KOHALA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

The project seeks to restore and upgrade the Kohala High School Agriculture program by helping with tools and infrastructure. Adriel Robitaille, 896-0571, adriel.robitaille@gmail.com.

KOHALA AIKIKAI

Since 1996 this aikido dojo has maintained training programs for children, teens and adults along with seminars, day camps, education on healing practices and Japanese cultural events. Kevin McGough, 889-5958, kevin@kohalaaikikai.com. www.kohalaaikikai.com.

KOHALA ARCHERY CLUB

Contact Lani Bowman/James Kawasaki, 889-5852, lanibow@ilhawaii.net.

KOHALA ARTISTS COÖPERATIVE

Creative things are happening here in Kapa'au. Kenji's House Gallery hosts work by local artists, regular Community Art Shows, and fun workshops. Stop on by! Malia Welch, 987-3902, maliawelch@gmail.com. www.kohalartists.com.

KOHALA BASEBALL LEAGUE

This group has sponsored 95% of the registration fees, supplied uniforms for all players on the three Pony League baseball teams, and offered after-school tutoring and drug and alcohol awareness. Liz Karrati, 443-8888, liz@yahoo.com.

KOHALA COALITION AGAINST DRUGS

For the past 12 years KCAD has worked to keep Kohala's youth safe and drug free by offering education and a variety of fun, drug-free activities for children. Richey Riggs, 889-0503, lepoldkimberly@hotmail.com.

KOHALA COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Working with agricultural producers and entrepreneurs to increase the demand for organic locally grown food, the group plans to establish a Community Supported Agricultural Kitchen. Contact Donna Maltz 907-235-7374, yourchoicetochange@gmail.com. www.alwaysinseason.weebly.com.



PROJECT SUMMARIES

If you would like to donate to any of our projects, make your check payable to NKCRC and indicate the project of choice.

KOHALA COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Serving Kohala for 34 years, KCAA offers after-school sports programs for Kohala youth ages 5-14 including baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball and golf. Players play for free. Tom Morse, 345-0706, tmorse@aol.com.

KOHALA COQUI COALITION

The Coqui Coalition treated 27 new sites in Kohala in the last year, including 12 new sites since January 2012. Many sites required multiple treatments. Kim Takata, 895-1939, ison@aloha.net.

KOHALA COUNTRY FAIR

Now in its 28th year, the expanded Fair features live, all-day entertainment, food and craft booths, and many activities for the keiki. Free admission. David Ebrahimi, 889-5380. www.kohalacountryfair.com.

KOHALA EQUINE EDUCATION CENTER (KEEC)

KEEC will build and maintain community equestrian facilities at 'ole for educational and cultural programs and use by individual horse owners. Fundraising for construction is underway. Beth Robinson, 443-4588, 884-5753. KohalaArena@gmail.com.

KOHALA FITNESS CENTER

The group established a new exercise center at the Hisaoka Gym where the community can enjoy a free, supportive, and friendly atmosphere to improve health and fitness. Sue Sasaki, 889-5346.

KOHALA FOOTBALL BOOSTERS CLUB

This 16-year-old organization provides support and services to the Kohala Varsity Football team. Regie Tolentino, 889-6365/Diane Pasalo, 889-7921.

KOHALA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

This local chapter of a statewide organization encourages the community to participate in fun and culturally integrative events. Efforts include raising funds for scholarships for Kohala students. Rochelle Javillo, 896-3033; Dallas Holeso-Kuhaiki, 345-3243.

KOHALA JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA

A non-profit, non-partisan and student-run organization, JSA develops leadership, political awareness and public speaking skills for students 12-18 years old. Kristin Wohlschlagel 889-1110; Maureen Combes 494-4237.

KOHALA MOUNTAIN FARM PUMPKIN PATCH & CORN MAZE

This farm invites the community to handpick produce directly from the field. The annual event is affordable and educational with emphasis on

the importance of Hawaii's agriculture. Stacy Hasegawa, 345-6323, daviss33@hotmail.com.

KOHALA ROBOTICS

An academic afterschool program engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), communication, documentation and time management. The goal is excellence through life-changing experiences for Kohala youth. Fern White, 889-7117, ext. 249. www.kohalarobotics.com.

KOHALA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

This active group for seniors age 55 and up seeks to stimulate the mind, body and soul by participating in the home, schools and community. Kealoha Sugiyama, 889-0171, acallforlove@gmail.com.

KOHALA YOGA COMMUNITY CENTER

Contact Georgena Newman, 889-0583, jerrgen@hotmail.com.

KOHALA YOUTH RANCH

This program utilizes horses to provide free equine-assisted learning (EAL) and education services for at-risk youth to increase self-esteem and confidence, and develop problem solving and coping skills. Kelly and Joe Vitorino, 884-5625, jrvtio@hughes.net.

KOHALA WALDORF INSPIRED SCHOOL OF HAWAII - K-WISH

This project is developing a permanent full-time Waldorf inspired school for K-8, opening in 2012. Tonya Tyler, 909-225-8355, tonya@inner-octave.com.

KOKOLULU FARM CANCER RETREATS

Kokolulu provides education and charitable assistance to those affected by cancer, including holistic healing retreats, research publications, and tools to empower participants to take charge of their own healing journey. Karin Cooke/Lew Whitney, 889-9893, www.kokolulu.com or www.cancer-retreats.org.

KUKUI GARDEN RESTORATION

This unique project holds an 11-year commitment to restore old family lands to serve children and adults needing to reconnect to the earth, to spirit, to their culture, and ultimately to themselves. Nani Svendsen, 889-5572, kohalaguesthouse@hotmail.com.

LIO LAPA'AU

This therapeutic service provides opportunities for horseback riding and interactions with horses that support healthy lifestyles, traditional paniolo values, and increased mental and muscle wellness.

Fern White, 896-0316, fernwhite@gmail.com. www.liolapaa.com.

LIVING JOURNALS

The latest oral history project, "A View from Up Here: Monty Richards of Kahua Ranch," shares the life of one of the last "old time" ranchers of Hawaii. Faye Mitchell, 333-9121, fayeanalove@gmail.com. www.livingjournalshawaii.org.

MALAMA I NA WAHI PANA O KOHALA

This project is helping with these Kohala activities: Upolu Airport landscaping, Kauhola Point dedication, nominating Niuli'i and Halelua coastal corridors for preservation and purchase. Fred Cachola, 808-271-0743, fredcachola@aol.com.

MALAMA KOHALA KAHAKAI COAST PRESERVATION

In collaboration with other groups, the organizers have helped preserve nearly 300 coastal acres including Nu'uanu, Pao'o, Kaiholena, and mostly recently 27.5 acres at Kauhola Point. Gail Byrne 883-8268, gailbyrne@hawaii.rr.com.

NOKO THEATRE

NOKO Theater is currently doing research/writing and development of children and adult theater performances. Stay tuned for a variety of fundraising events. Jack Boyle, 508-558-0978.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY CHORUS

Contact Kayoko Hanano, 889-6380.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

NK-CERT added 19 new members and is now the largest CERTeam on the island. The group continues to train and prepare to respond to emergencies. John Winter, 889-6901.

NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Organizers continue to collaborate with Kohala Artists Coöperative to bring educational opportunities, from art to math to Shakespeare,



to the residents of Kohala, especially kids. Susan Lehner, 896-9001, slehner@hawaii.rr.com. www.kohalalarning.org.

NORTH KOHALA FOOD FORUM

The Eat Locally Grown Campaign works to grow a community-based, sustainable food system that addresses the health, environment and economy of North Kohala. Community Harvest Hawai'i focuses on processing, preserving and distributing food in the community. Andrea Dean, 889-5806, andrea@andreadean.com. www.nkfoodforum.com.

NORTH KOHALA STUDENT CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed to expose Kohala students to many cultural and educational programs that have previously been prohibitive due to costs. Dixie Adams, 889-5730.

NORTH KOHALA SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

This project helps supplement the cost for families with working parents and multiple children who need the Summer Fun program at Hisaoka Gym. Renee Gonsalves, 987-6949.

NORTH KOHALA SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN

Summer 2012's six-day workshop, "Fractured Fairy Tales," provided group singing, creative writing, puppet making, drama games and theater performance for children ages 7-12. Adrienne Cherry, 889-1595, choirmama@hawaiiantel.net.

NUTRITION FARMING FOR HAWAII

Dr. Jana Bogs works with local produce growers to improve crop health and nutritional qualities of foods for a healthier, more prosperous, and sustainable community. Jana Bogs, 938-9888, janabogs@gmail.com. www.BeyondOrganicResearch.com.

OHANA LIVING FARMS

Ohana Living Farms is an agro forestry partnership working for the preservation, protection and propagation of indigenous Hawaiian plant and animal life on a 500 acre Kohala ranch. Tim Dubitsky, tim@ohanalivingfarms.com. www.ohanalivingfarms.com.

PLANET PIONEERS

Planet Pioneers builds sustainability leadership and entrepreneurship capacity in K12 students through mentorship, internships and hand-on projects to successfully lead Hawaii to a sustainable future. Linda Lewandowski, 756-9005, planetpioneers@gmail.com.

RECORD OF THE CULTURE

The goal of this project to digitize all old copies of The Midget and Kohala Mountain

News for preservation and to facilitate public access to the newspapers. Ann DiLoreto, ann@legalinformationmanagement.com.

RISLEY FARMS

Providing the people of North Kohala with "food for the body and food for the soul," the farm is dedicated to producing high quality, affordable fresh produce. Peter Risley, 430-0338, peterrisley47@gmail.com.

ROOTS SK8 PARK

Roots Advocates for Youth is moving toward phase two of the skate park, creating 5,000 square feet of additional terrain. Support directly benefits the youth of Kohala. Richey Riggs/Kimberly Lepold, 889-0503, skate4roots@yahoo.com. www.fivemtn.org/nhdfc/roots.

RURAL EMERGENCY CARE PROJECT

This collaboration between NKCRC and the Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation has raised \$300,000 so far to enlarge and modernize the Emergency Room at Kohala Hospital. Tommy Tinker, 889-5584.

RYUKYUKOKU MATSURI DAIKO KOHALA

RMD Okinawan Taiko has been active in Kohala for over four years with 23 drummers performing at community events and providing free classes in Kohala. Funding is needed for uniforms, drums, and transportation. Kathy Matsuda, 889-5801, kathy@hialoha.net.

SAGE FARMS

The farm offers produce, honey and more at the Saturday farmers' market in Hawi, Fridays at Sunshine Hardware, an honor stand on Ho'ea Road, as well as fresh produce at local grocery stores throughout the week. Fara Boisvert, 895-0279, benfara@gmail.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. Deborah Winter, 889-6901, winterd@whitman.edu.

TARO DREAM

This Kohala-based research, product development and marketing company was founded over 20 years ago and has developed a full line of gluten-free foods made from taro root. Pamela Noeau Day, 884-5270, pamelanoeau@msn.com.

THE MAN IN THE BLACK HAT FILM

This project is organized for the production and promotion of a docudrama on Saint Damien's time as a missionary in the North Kohala (Hawi to Honoka'a) and Puna areas before he went to Moloka'i. Irma Ockerman, 756-5572; Nyse Woo, 756-5575. www.dwoofilms.com.

WA'OLI CRANIOSACRAL

Research backed Craniosacral Therapy for children with ADD, ADHD, autism and dyslexia, as well as for victims of trauma. Seeking funding for families in need. Bonnie Stevenson/Laura Moorehead, 889-0777, laurasophia@gmail.com. www.bigislandcraniosacral.com.

WASTESTREAM RECYCLING

WasteStream continues to be active in the pursuit of reducing, reusing and recycling in Kohala. Make extra money for your organization, join our HI5 Volunteer program. Colleen Nevins, 889-5009, colleen_nevins@yahoo.com. www.kohalatrashbash.com.

YOGA ED

Combining yoga poses, games, art, and breathing techniques, Yoga Ed helps Kohala Elementary School students develop physical fitness, self care strategies, and greater focus and attention. Jan Roberts, 895-1651. jan.roberts@mac.com.

