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Outings, Service Trips, and Programs Maui Group



2009 MAUI GROUP HIKES, SERVICE TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

CONTINUOUS SPECIAL SERVICE EVENTS

Maui Coastal Land Trust Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands Restoration:

Be a part of restoring an ancient fish pond and other sites which have a major cultural significance and participate in a remarkable learning experience. Every Friday, 8 am to noon. No need to register, just show up. Go to Waihe'e and turn toward the ocean on Halewaiu Road. Turn left onto the dirt road marked "Maui Coastal Land Trust" and park at the parking lot overlooking the ocean. This area is called "Roundtable." For more information, please call Scott Fisher at the Maui Coastal Land Trust at 808 244-5263 and/or go to: www.mauicoastallandtrust.org and click on Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands. MCLT also offers a free guided walk of the Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. Call 244-5263 for more information and to make a reservation. Spots fill up quickly, so call early. The MCLT is a 501c3 charitable organization. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Project Malama Honokowai: This is a service trip and you will be helping in an archaeological stabilization, reforestation and education project known as Project Malama Honokowai. Every Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. A very special experience! Simply meet at 9:00 am at the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway (between mile marker 25 and 26) and Pu'ukoli'i Road at the "Sugar Cane Train" station parking lot in Ka'anapali. You don't have to register - just show up. In the mountain valley above is a three mile long valley with significant archaeological ruins where an estimated 600 ancient Hawaiian families once lived. For more information and to confirm the date, please call Ed Lindsey at 808 572-8085. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Project Malama Hanaula: Help reforest the area around and above the Kaheawa Wind Farm above Ma'alaea. Meet every Sunday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Park in the public parking lot near Carl's Jr. Restaurant at Ma'alaea. Carl's Jr. is located next to the gas station at the stop light. Then carpool 2,000' up to the wind farm where the view is incredible. Help remove alien species and replant endemic plants and learn about the area and the wind farm. The wind farm currently consists of 20 1.5 MW turbines and provides 9% of the electricity for Maui and 18 more turbines are planned. Bring your camera, lunch, water and suntan lotion. For more information and to confirm the date, please call Ed Lindsey at 808 572-



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8085. Also, please go to www.kaheawa.com. No registration is necessary - just show up. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Malama Makena: First Saturday of each month, Save Makena www.savemakena.org sponsors a cleanup effort in or around Makena State Park. Call Angie Hoffman at 357- 3134 for details on meeting time and place. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Community Work Day Cleanups: If you know places that need to be cleaned up and would like to organize it with friends or an organization you belong to, you can call Community Work Day at 877-2524 and they will provide you with trash bags, advertise your location in the newspaper to get more volunteers to help you, and coordinate having a truck come out and pick up all the trash you bag and leave along the roadside. Community Work Day is a 501c3 charitable organization and organizes these clean ups statewide five times a year. They are truly a wonderful organization!! For more information please go to www.cwdhawaii.org. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

MAUI GROUP HIKES AND ACTIVITIES

Please be prepared for outings. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, sunscreen and sturdy footwear. Hiking boots are recommended and please trim your toenails. No kidding! Hiking can cause "tennis toe." A donation of \$5 (\$3 for Sierra Club members) is requested of hikers over age 14. Please register early. Pre-registration is required for some hikes. Call the hike leader number shown below. Also, please check our web site, www.mauierraclub.org, and click on Hikes and Activities for additional hikes and outings and/or changes which we have added after this newsletter was published. Mahalo!



JANUARY HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, January 10: Pali Trail Hike. Hike to the top of the Pali. Spectacular views of whales, ocean, mountains and the Kaheawa wind farm. This is the same trail ancient Hawaiians walked to get from Lahaina to Wailuku. It rises from sea

level to 1,500 feet and is 6 miles round trip. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen and camera. Meet 8:30 am at Pali trailhead (Lahaina side of tunnel just as the highway comes down to sea level - approx. mile marker 10.8). Limit 18. Hike leader: Bob Babson. Please call Bob at 874-1166 to register.

Saturday, January 17, 8:30 am to noon: Community Work Day: Aloha Aina Cleanup! To volunteer, please call CWD at 877-2524 for the cleanup nearest you. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Tuesday, January 20: Maui Sierra Club Board of Directors meeting 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Flatbread Company upstairs in the Board Room, 89 Hana Highway, Paia. Sierra Club members are invited to attend and share their ideas. Please email Karen Chun at Karen (at) RedwoodGames.com to confirm meeting time and place and to put an item on the agenda you would like to discuss.

Thursday, January 22: Visit Kahanu National Botanical Garden in Hana and see the largest heiau in Hawaii, beautiful plants and trees, and sweeping ocean views. \$10/person entrance fee. Then, visit beautiful Hamoa Beach where we will swim and eat lunch. Meet 8:30 am at the Haiku Community Center and carpool to Hana. Bring bathing suits and lunch. Limit 18. Hike leader: Bob Babson. Call Bob at 874-1166 to register.

FEBRUARY HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, February 7: Sierra Club Annual Membership Meeting. 11am-3pm, Kaunoa Senior Center, Spreckelsville. Members and general public welcome. Awards, updates and panel discussion at noon. Potluck picnic to follow (main dish and beverages provided). Please check for updates at: www.mausierraclub/maui. Sierra Club t-shirts (Great new colors) and other items will be for sale. Please come and talk story! Free!

Sunday, February 15: Kanaio Stupa Tibetan Monastery - Hike 1.5 miles up steep grade to this beautiful monument/shrine built in 1982. Meet 9:00 am across from Grandma's Coffee House to carpool. Bring lunch, camera and rain gear just in case. Limit 18. Hike leader: Bob Babson. Call Bob at 874-1166 to register.

Tuesday, February 17: Maui Sierra Club Board of Directors meeting 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Flatbread Company upstairs in the Board Room, 89 Hana Highway, Paia. Sierra Club members are invited to attend and share their ideas. Please [Email Karen Chun](mailto:karen@redwoodgames.com) to confirm meeting time and place and to discuss any agenda item you would like to discuss.

Saturday, February 21: Maui's Whale Day Celebration sponsored by the Pacific Whale Foundation. 10 am to 5 pm at Kalama Park on South Kihei Road (by the big whale statue). The Sierra Club will have an information booth in "Eco-Alley." Come enjoy and talk story. Free admission.

Saturday, February 28: Explore Makamakaole Stream. This is a beautiful hike up a valley loaded with ancient taro "loi's." Bring bathing suit, lunch and water. Water tabi's recommended for stream crossings. Three miles round trip. We will pick out a nice pool to swim in and have lunch. Meet 8:30 am at Waihee

Grammar School where we will carpool. Leader: Bob Babson. Limit 18. Call Bob at 874-1166 to register.

MARCH HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, March 7: Maui Coastal Land Trust's famous "Buy Back the Beach" Lu'au and Auction at the Old Lahaina Lu'au. The Maui Coastal Land Trust is a non-political, non-profit organization that works with private landowners, neighborhoods, community groups and government agencies to protect significant environmental and cultural resources in perpetuity. The protected resources are site specific and may include shoreline access and recreation, endangered species habitat, agricultural lands or culturally significant sites. Call 244-5263 for more information and to buy tickets. This is not a Sierra Club Activity.

Sunday, March 8: Hike spectacular Skyline Trail above the timberline with vistas of the Big Island 100 miles away on a clear day. Witness numerous cinder cones from Haleakala's most recent eruptions. See feral goats grazing in the distance. Strenuous four mile hike round trip at high elevation (10,000') begins and ends at Skyline trailhead parking lot near Science City at the top of Haleakala. Meet 8:30 am at Pukalani Terrace Shopping Center (Bank of Hawaii). Carpool to top. \$10/car entrance fee to Haleakala National Park. Bring camera, water, lunch, hiking boots and warm layers of clothing. Limit 18. Leader: Bob Babson. Call Bob at 874-1166 to register.

Saturday, March 14: Haiku Ho'olaulea and Flower Festival. Free admission! Music, food, contests, auction, farmer's market, historical display & family fun! Check out the Maui Group PLANT SALE booth in the Farmer's Market! 9 am-3:30 pm, Haiku Community Center on Hana Hwy. Plant sale help needed. We need donated plants as well as volunteers to work at the event. Start your keiki plants now! Please go to www.mausierraclub.org for updates and who to call to volunteer and donate plants.

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Saturday, March 21: From La Perouse Bay, hike south on the Kings Highway to Kanaio - one of the most remote and beautiful areas on Maui. Visit anchialine ponds (unusual shallow ponds with tiny red shrimp) and archeological sites along the way. We actually walk off the recent lava flow onto the ancient shoreline where we explore further south. Bring bathing suit, lunch, water, hat and sunscreen. 8 mile roundtrip all day hike. This hike goes about 2 miles further than our regular La Perouse Bay hike. Meet at Kihei Community Center (Lipoa Street & Piilani Highway) at 8:30 am to carpool. Leader: Bob Babson. Limit 18. Call Bob at 874-1166 to register.



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