

E MAU NĀ ALA HELE

Perpetuate Hawai'i's Trails For Hawai'i's People

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**E Mau Nā Ala Hele Annual Meeting
Sunday, 26 February 2017, 9am
Kings' Shops, Waikoloa Resort**

E Mau Nā Ala Hele will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, February 26th, beginning at 9am. Participants should meet just north of the gas station at Kings' Shops at the Waikoloa Resort. After the short business meeting the group will hear from guest speaker Rick Gmirkin, archaeologist with the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, about some of the archaeology in the area. Rick will then walk with us through the petroglyph preserve near the meeting place.

The business meeting will include a review of the past year's activities, a report on the 2017 Hike the Hill, election of officers for 2017, and planning activities for the remaining months of 2017.

The large petroglyph field at 'Anaeho'omalū is believed to have been larger in ancient times. Some of the petroglyphs may have been covered or destroyed when the resort and golf course were developed. Part of the agreements for the development required the maintenance of the petroglyphs in this area. Over the years vegetation and wind blown debris have begun to impinge on the remaining petroglyphs. E Mau is working to make the resort and the State Department of Historic Preservation aware of this threat. We hope our efforts will lead to better preservation of this valuable cultural resource.

This event is free and open to the public. All interested are welcomed. Participants should bring a beach chair or mat for seating during the business meeting, water and sun protection for the walk, and wear closed toe shoes for walking on a rough, unpaved path. The event will conclude by noon.

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President's Message from Barbara Schaefer

As we move into 2017 it is a good time to review what we've done recently and where we are going in the future. During 2016 we've been active in preservation work and enjoyment of our ancient and historic trails, but we must remain ever vigilant. There is always more work to be done. We've been fortunate to have "trail intern" and youthful enthusiast Makamae Quinn represent us at the National Historic Trails Workshop this past summer and, along with Board member Marcie Davis, at the 2017 Hike The Hill event in Washington D.C. taking place from 11-15 February. We're very grateful for these and other new leaders stepping forward to help keep E Mau active and alive.

Our annual meeting will take place this year on Sunday, 26 February. We will elect new officers and Board of Directors. Martha Tumbleson, Frank Dickinson and Keith Wallis have indicated they will be stepping down as Board members. I will also be stepping down as President. We look forward to new leadership to guide us on and perhaps take us in some new directions in our preservation and protection efforts. **Please consider volunteering to be a member of the Board or an officer of your organization!** New ideas and energy are always needed to keep an organization vital and moving forward. Please contact us to let us know of your availability and willingness to serve. Many thanks to Martha, Frank, and Keith for their years of work on the Board!

Volunteers. There are also other ways to volunteer with E Mau. We are looking for members to help with the newsletter, the webpage, publicity, planning and/or leading hikes or workdays, helping track developments and give testimony when needed, and so forth. Let us know your interests and we'll help channel you toward productive and fun involvement!

Return to Hike the Hill! Every year the non-profit organizations associated with all of the National Scenic and Historic Trails gather in February in Washington D.C. to visit with congressional delegations, agency partners, and other government groups to bring them up-to-date on national trail happenings and concerns. E Mau has not attended for a number of years now, but decided, because much of the Hawai'i congressional delegation is fairly new to their posts, it would be beneficial for us to attend this year. Marcie Davis and Makamae Quinn will represent us. Come to the annual meeting to hear about their week in D.C.!

Membership. The beginning of the year is also the time to renew your membership in E Mau. Membership is on a calendar year basis. Membership numbers are important for an advocacy organization. Whether one goes to talk to politicians in D.C. or Planning Departments on a local level, being able to say one represents a sizable number of constituents is very powerful. If you have not yet renewed for 2017, please do so at our annual meeting or send in your dues by mail if you are not able to join us on February 26th.

In closing, and as I step down from this term as president, I would like to thank all of you, officers, Board of Directors and members for your support and continued commitment to the E Mau Nā Ala Hele mission. Mahalo nui loa and I hope to see you out on the trail soon!

Aloha, a hui hou,
Barbara

T-Shirts!

There are a number of t-shirts remaining from E Mau projects over the years. We are now offering these shirts for a \$10 donation each (add \$6.65 shipping for every 2 shirts ordered). We have shirts commemorating the Puna Trail and the 'Ōhi'a Trail. Some sizes are very limited! Order soon to get your size!



'Ōhi'a Trail t-shirt
Art by "Rani" Denise Ulrich
Available in men's XL (15 avail.), L (19)



Puna Trail t-shirt
Art by Christine Ahia
Available in men's XL (9), L (19), M (36), S (14), women's XL (6), L (7), M (11)



T-Shirt Order Form

Please mail to E Mau Nā Ala Hele, PO Box 6384, Kamuela, HI 96743

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail (in case of questions) _____
'Ōhi'a Trail Shirt: sizes & number: _____
Puna Trail Shirt: sizes & number: _____
Total # of shirts ordered: _____ x \$10 per shirt = \$ _____
Shipping Cost (\$6.65 for each multiple of 2 shirts) _____ \$ _____
Total amount included: _____ \$ _____

Upcoming Events

- 26 February 2017 – Annual Members' Meeting
- June 2017 – National Trails Day
- October 2017 - "La Ho'āla Ala Hele" ("Trail Revitalization" Day)
- More events to be added as we plan for 2017.

E Mau Nā Ala Hele 2016 Members

(If you believe your name was omitted in error, please contact us.)

Dixie Adams, Christine Ahia, Cate & Jim Ahlgren, Teko & Gabriella Bailey, Nancy Bolt, Peter & Ann Bosted, Balbi Brooks, Bonnie Burke, Marjorie & Stephen Chase, Karen Clarkson, Michael & Debera Crosson, Sam & Rebecca Dewhurst, Frank Dickinson & Martha Tumbleson, Bill Dixon, Zarine Dorabji, Tamar Elias, Linda & Eddie Gallano, Rick Gmirkin, Betty & Mike Hannah, Daisy L Ikeuchi, Ruth Iwata, Kathleen Johnson, Rebecca & Clay Johnston, William F & Rowena E Jones, Howard & Erna Kantner, Duane Kanuha, Joan & Peter Kinchla, Roland Kleger & Linda Tellington - Jones Kleger, Dr. Ted Leaf, Caryl Lindamood & Buddy Toyama, Fred & Kathy Lindsey, Cathy M. Lowder, Jack & Leila Nessen, Jack Olson & Yvonne Leiser Donald Potter, Janie, John & Janelle Quinn, Bill Randolph, Eugene Reynolds, Marianne Rieux, Connie Ritchey, Barbara Schaefer, Michael Shewmaker, J K Spielman, Paul Stenoien, Ron & Arlene Terry, Antonette Thomson, Mary True & Greg Edwards, Gary & Karen Turner, Madeleine Turner, George & Gretchen Van Der Heyden, Manny & Eunice Veincent, Rich Vogler, Keith & Doreen Wallis, Lucia Wang, Marge White, Clare & Phil Wilson, Leona Wishard, Puanani Woo, Ellen Yamada-Regidor

E Mau Nā Ala Hele 2017 Members

Many thanks to the following for new or very timely renewal of their memberships for 2017!

Bill Dixon, Daisy L Ikeuchi, Ruth Iwata, Hope Keawe, Ron & Arlene Terry

The E Mau Nā Ala Hele Mission:

**"To preserve and protect the ancient and historic trails of
Hawai'i including their natural and cultural surroundings"**

Are You a Member for 2017?

Membership is on a calendar year basis. Your mailing label indicates the last year that you renewed your membership. Membership dues help offset the cost of our newsletter published two or three times per year as well as support other E Mau Nā Ala Hele projects. A portion of your dues goes to support the Partnership for the National Trails System, a non-profit organization supporting the National Scenic and Historic Trails across the country. E Mau Nā Ala Hele is a member organization of the Partnership.

Support *E Mau Nā Ala Hele*. – Become a member for 2017!

(*E Mau Nā Ala Hele* is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.)

Please mail to E Mau Nā Ala Hele, PO Box 6384, Kamuela, HI 96743

Please use this form for your membership renewal and duplicate the form or attach a list with the information for each gift membership that you wish to give.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones (home) _____ (work) _____ (Fax) _____

e-mail _____

Number of people included in this membership _____

_____ (check if desired) DO NOT SEND PAPER NEWSLETTER – ELECTRONIC VERSION ONLY

(The basic membership level is \$20. Please join at a higher level if you are able.)

_____ \$15 Student

_____ \$20 Regular

_____ \$25 Couple

_____ \$30 Family

_____ \$50 Supporting

_____ \$100 Contributing

_____ \$20 each, Gift memberships

\$ _____ Other Donation

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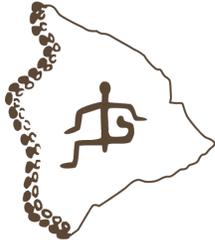
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If you are not a member for 2017, please consider renewing your membership. Your membership is important for helping us carry out our programs. (check your mailing label or, for our "e-mail only" members, contact Treasurer Clare Wilson)



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**E Mau Nā Ala Hele
Annual Business Meeting
and
Walk Among the
‘Anaeho‘omalu Petroglyphs
February 26, 2017
(see inside for details)**