



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
Saturday, 17 February 2018, 9:30am
Interpretive Center, Hualalai, near Ka Lae Manō**

E Mau Nā Ala Hele will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 17th, beginning at 9:30am. We will meet at the Interpretive Center, Hualalai, near Ka Lae Manō.

We will have a chance to browse the information at the interpretive center, after which Bobby Camara will share his knowledge of the area's cultural and natural history. We will hear about trails and walk around the area.

After the "walk and talk" we will have our annual business meeting. The brief business meeting will include a review of the past year's activities, election of Board of Directors and Officers for 2018, and planning activities for the remaining months of 2018.

This event is free and open to the public. All interested are welcomed although the facility has a limit of 35 people. Because of security, you **MUST** pre-register by contacting President Marcie Davis. Participants should bring a beach chair or mat for seating during the business meeting, water and sun protection for the walk, a brown bag lunch, and wear closed toe shoes for walking on rough, unpaved terrain. The event will conclude by 2pm.

To reach the interpretive center, turn into the Hualalai Resort. Take the first, immediate right towards the old Kona Village Resort and go approximately 1.8 miles to the gate check in. Continue on this road until it ends at the interpretive center. You can drive up to the center to drop things off (a chair) but we must park in the parking lot.

For further information and to RSVP contact Marcie by phone 916-847-2186 or email marciedd@yahoo.com

President's Message from Marcie Davis

Aloha E Mau members,

I know it is hard to believe that a year has passed since I told Barbara I would be honored to serve as President of this awesome group.

The year has flown by with E Mau being represented at many functions around the island. We made our presence known as we hosted National Trails Day in June at Pu'u Honua O Hōnaunau, the Place of Refuge. 40 or so folks listened to the Docent speak and then we walked the 1871 Trail.

Barbara's wonderful display boards were shown at the 'Ōhi'a festival and the Run for the Dry Forest. Karen Clarkson and Christine Ahia manned a very cute game created by Christine to help children become more aware of the rapid 'ōhi'a death and how to malama the 'āina.

Probably the major undertaking for some E Mau members was to become very active when the proposed building of a resort next to Lava Lava came to the forefront. E Mau members organized a well attended hike around the area to point out petroglyphs, etc. along the Ala Kahakai trail that could be impacted if the resort was built. As you probably read we were not the only ones writing letters of concern. Our Past President spoke very eloquently at the Planning Commission meeting also. The final outcome was that the developer pulled his request to build.

Under new business we are planning 3 hikes working along with the Ala Kahakai Trail Association (ATA). When these dates are finalized we will send out an email blast.

I am very excited about our upcoming Annual Meeting to be held February 17th at the interpretive center at Hualalai. Bobby Camara will join us for "talk story" and as guide around the area. We have reserved the center from 9:30-2. Bobby will speak and guide and our meeting will follow so bring a sack lunch.

Directions are: Turn into Hualalai Resort. Take the first right towards old Kona Village Resort and go approximately 1.8 miles to the gate check in. Continue on this road as it will end at the interpretive center. You can drive up to the center to drop things off (a chair) but we must park in the parking lot.

Hope to see many of you there.

Please rsvp to Marcie 916-847-2186 or marciedd@yahoo.com. The Center can handle 35 people.

E Mau Nā Ala Hele on the web: <http://www.emaunaalahahele.org/index.html>

After a time of inactivity, our web page is once again active. Check here for upcoming E Mau events and links to other activities of interest concerning trails, culture, conservation, and restoration.

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! Shirts will also be available at the annual meeting.



'Ōhi'a Trail t-shirt
 Art by "Rani" Denise Ulrich
 Available in men's XL (10 avail.), L (13)



Puna Trail t-shirt
 Art by Christine Ahia
 Available in men's XL (8), L (15), M (33), S (13), women's XL (6), L (4), M (9)



**Are You a Member for 2018?
Time to Renew Your Membership!**

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 2018!

(*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.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

e-mail _____

Number of people included in this membership _____

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**E Mau Nā Ala Hele
Walk and Talk
and
Annual Business Meeting
At the Hualalai Interpretive Center
February 17, 2018
(see inside for details)**