

Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Annual Meeting at Volcano Art Center's Ni'aulani Campus

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park would like to invite its members to attend the annual meeting on Saturday, September 14th, at the Volcano Art Center's Ni'aulani Campus in Volcano Village. This event is the annual celebration of our organization: bringing the membership together, saying Aloha to outgoing board directors, voting in new board members and enjoying great food in beautiful surroundings.

The meeting will begin at 11 am, followed by lunch at noon. Lunch will be a culinary world tour catered by Conard Eyre of Green Goose Gourmet. The buffet will include: Chicken Waldorf-style salad: tender breast of chicken tossed with crisp romaine lettuce and celery, red grapes, Fuji apples, macadamia nuts, with a creamy lilikoi lemonnaisse. Orzo pesto pasta with capers, artichoke hearts, marinated eggplant, imported olives, sundried tomato, and red pepper relish vinaigrette, topped with freshly grated parmesan cheese. Lemon lime lentil salad with tomato, fresh herbs, toasted walnuts, garlic croutons and feta cheese. Ohelo berry filled brie cheese and crusty French bread rounds. Crunchy pea salad: petite pois, red onion, water chestnuts and smoked almonds, tossed in a sour cream ranch style dressing. For dessert: baked banana bread pudding squares and Ka'u coffee brownies, with Plantation iced tea served.

The day's program will feature guest speakers from the Youth Ranger Internship Program, to share their experiences in being part of a successful youth work program in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. CEO Tanya Aynessazian, of the Volcano Art Center will be a featured speaker. Then, members can explore the pristine native forest that is a part of the Ni'aulani campus of the Volcano Art Center, as well as tour the Rainforest Art Gallery.

Don't miss this fun gathering! This event is free to all FHVNP members but, for catering purposes, an RSVP to admin@fhvnp.org is required by September 8th if you are attending.

**If your membership has expired, we invite you to renew upon check-in. And feel free to bring a friend to join—new members are always welcome! However, please let us know they are coming.

Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 14, 2013

**Volcano Art Center
Hale Ho'omana at Ni'aulani**

10:45^{AM}

- Check-in (join/renew membership)

11:00^{AM}

- Recognition of volunteers & outgoing board directors
- Board highlights
- Election of board candidates
- Youth Rangers at

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

12:00^{NOON}

Lunch catered by Conard Eyre

1:00^{PM}

CEO Tanya Aynessazian of VAC

- Ni'aulani Native Forest Walk
- Tour Rainforest Art Gallery

**Please RSVP by September 8th to
admin@fhvnp.org
808-985-7373**

Board of Directors of the Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

Each year, at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors are recognized for the contributions they each have made to our organization. Outgoing board members are thanked, present board members including those whose terms will be re-newed are introduced, and new members seeking election to the board are presented.

The officers of the board for this past term are: Pat Naughton, President; Cheryl Gansecki, VP; Thane Pratt, Secretary; Natalie Pfeifer, Treasurer. Other board members include: Bill Cole, Paul Field, Fia Mattice, Pohai Montague-Mullins and Nick Shema.

It is with much gratitude that we thank all these individuals for their generous gift of time and effort on behalf of our organization and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

We say a warm "Mahalo nui loa" to outgoing board members Thane Pratt and Nick Shema for their service.

Up for re-election are Cheryl Gansecki, Pohai Montague-Mullins and Natalie Pfeifer.

A heartfelt "Mahalo" to the board members who continue their term of service: Bill Cole, Paul Field, Fia Mattice and Pat Naughton.

And, with much excitement, we

welcome these Friends seeking election to the board: David L. Eyre, Terry Gresswell, Holly Ka'akimaka, Leslie Laird and Linda Schubert.

Each of these individuals bring new energies, will share their talents and imbue all of us with renewed dedication to continue our mission to support the National Park Service in the protection, preservation, and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park for the benefit of all its visitors and the local communities that we serve.



"Connecting People with the Park"

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FALL 2013 NEWSLETTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PARK PARTNERS

Park Superintendent:

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Joni-Mae Makuakane-Jarrell

OUR MISSION

To support the National Park Service in the protection, preservation, and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park for the enjoyment of current and future generations.



Thank you for your continued support for the Friends and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. We know these are trying times with the Federal budget being subject to cuts and the sequester. Somehow we will get through this all so your support will help the Friends lessen the impact on visitors and Big Island residents in the Park.

Superintendent Cindy Orlando and I were in Washington, D.C. this year attending the National Friends Alliance meetings which this time happened just when the sequester hit. While dire predictions were being made for the parks it was good to hear that the National Parks Foundation and other nonprofits were stepping up to help. Cindy and I both met with staff of our two Senators and Representatives, it was encouraging for us to know that the Park is on their agenda.

As you may now be aware, our staffing at the Friends' office has changed and I am happy to say that long-time Friends advocate Ab Valencia has stepped up to become our Office Administrator. Ab would have finished his eligibility to serve on the Board this summer so having him still connected with the Friends is a bonus. Elizabeth Fien has been moving along at full tilt over the past year as the Education and Outreach Coordinator. Thanks to her initiative, major grants have been awarded to the Friends to support the Youth Ranger Internship Program (YRIP) this summer. She has been instrumental in bringing in new clients for the Institutes on Demand - and what is really amazing is that she has done such a good job that several of this year's Institute clients have already booked with us for next year.

Exciting times are ahead. By the time you read this, Volcano House will be fully up and operational. We are already partnering with the new concessionaire in providing presentations for their house guests. We are exploring with the Park more ways how we can be helpful through these challenging economic times imposed from Washington. The board, along with Elizabeth, Ab and all our members, will continue moving the organization forward.

— Patrick W. Naughton, President —

INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND

INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND allows your group (of any size) to create your own custom-designed program. It's perfect for families, reunions, school and senior groups, friends traveling together, adventure-seekers, and more!

Partnered with talented presenters in fields such as geology, archeology, botany, photography, and culture, **INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND** provides personalized educational adventures in and around Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Programs can be tailored to provide residents with a park visit that is truly unique or to provide visitors with an unforgettable experience.

Visit WWW.FHVNP.ORG and click on "Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute," then scroll down to fill out our "Online Request Form" or email INSTITUTE@FHVNP.ORG.

**NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY (NPLD)
Saturday, September 28**

free park admission + volunteer opportunities

NPLD is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance our public lands. On September 28, all over the nation, more than 150,000 volunteers will plant trees, remove trash, and build trails on public lands.

FHVNP will be hosting a forest restoration project, collecting donations at the park gate and will have a booth at the Kilauea Visitor Center. To volunteer for the forest restoration project, please email: forest@fhvnp.org. To volunteer to help solicit donations at the park entrance or to sell our merchandise in the booth, please email admin@fhvnp.org.

Join the thousands who will take part in the 18th annual National Public Lands Day—and help do your part for America's public lands!

**Buy Friends logo wear, decals,
and colorful sarongs
online @ WWW.FHVNP.ORG**

MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Directors of the Friends board are elected for a two year term, which begins with the annual meeting. Board members may serve up to three consecutive terms, then may return to serve after an absence of at least one year.

<u>New Candidates (2013–2015)</u>	<u>Incumbent Candidates (2013–2015)</u>	<u>Outgoing Directors</u>
DAVID L. EYRE TERRY GRESSWELL HOLLY KA'AKIMAKA LESLIE LAIRD LINDA SCHUBERT	CHERYL GANSECKI PŌHAI MONTAGUE-MULLINS NATALIE PFEIFER	THANE K. PRATT NICK SHEMA
	<u>Continuing Directors (2012–2014)</u>	
	BILL COLE PAUL FIELD FIA MATTICE PAT NAUGHTON	

In addition to the following individuals, nominations for additional board members will be welcomed at the annual meeting on September 14th. Anyone nominated at the meeting must be present and if elected, shall agree to serve.

David L Eyre raised on O‘ahu & Hawai‘i island, has five children and eight grandchildren. With two Master’s degree, he taught pre-school (Pūnana Leo) to college levels, and was a Hawaiian language *kumu ‘olelo* for 23 years at Kamehameha School, Kapālama. Author of 14 books, including award-winning "*By Wind By Wave*", a natural history of Hawai‘i. A biography of Kamehameha: "*The Rise of a King*" is due out October, 2013. Served on boards of Honolulu Waldorf School, ‘Aahui ‘Olelo Hawai‘i, Alliance Française, Nexatl, Kamehameha Press Editorial Board. Other interests include growing food, bee-keeping and paddling.

Terry Gresswell born in Washington State, has been traveling to the Hawai‘i for the past 20 years. He has been in the Financial Industry for 30 years and is presently the President and CEO of Big Island Federal Credit Union. He is the Vice Chair for the SCCA of Keaau Intermediate School, the Vice Chair of the Keaau Christmas Parade and on the Board for Shipman Business Park. He moved to the Hawai‘i in 2011 with his wife Susan where they reside in Hawaiian Beaches. Terry attended the University of Puget Sound with an emphasis on pre-law and secondary education.

Holly Ka'akimaka is the Human Resources Director at Hilo Medical Group and has extensive experience in for-profit and nonprofit HR work. She has worked in this field with Maui Land and Pine and with the Institute for Human Services on Oahu. Holly resides in Mountain View and has volunteered for various projects in the Park. She looks forward to being involved with the Friends in supporting the Park.

Leslie Laird was born and raised in Northern California, with ties to her mother's family who are from Maui. When she moved to Kona 36 years ago, she felt she was returning home. After practicing pediatrics for a few years, she switched careers and now provides bookkeeping and accounting services for small businesses. She lives in Volcano and works, enjoys hula, piano, yoga, photography, chorus and gardening. She has served on the boards of the Kona YMCA, Kona Community Players, Kona Music Society, Volcano Community Organization, and the Hilo Community Chorus. She enjoys activities in the Park such as hiking, the KMC gym, and volunteering at 'Ainahou.

Linda Schubert worked for over a decade in museum education and exhibits at The International Museum of Surgical Science, Orlando Science Center and John G. Shedd Aquarium. She was the business manager of The Neo-Futurists Theater Company in Chicago. In 2004, Linda came to volunteer for only three months at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, but her stay was eventually extended. She worked in HAVO in interpretation and on the eruption crew, ran beach clean-ups for Hawaii Wildlife fund and also worked part time in the office for the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. She took a position at Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument’s museum in Hilo. Currently, she is working for The Nature Conservancy in the Na'alehu office.

If you are a current member and unable to attend the annual meeting, you may vote by written proxy, please cut out and mail this ballot by September 10, 2013 (address on page 2).

I APPROVE the slate of candidates. Member's name: _____

I DO NOT APPROVE the slate of candidates. Signature: _____

Mahalo Nui Loa to our 2013 July 4th Silent Auction Donors

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who generously donated goods and services to our annual July 4th Silent Auction at Cooper Center in Volcano Village. This year's Silent Auction raised over \$7,500 to support volunteer and educational projects in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. These programs help instill a deep appreciation of Hawai'i's fragile natural and cultural resources and provide quality environmental experiences for both visitors and residents. In addition, a portion of funds raised will also assist two other non-profits—the Volcano Community Association and the Cooper Center Council—who provide services to the community throughout the year.

BUSINESSES

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 & Log Cabin in Volcano
 D. Medicine Woman Aromatherapy
 Discount Fabric Warehouse
 Fair Wind Cruises
 G. Brad Lewis Photography
 Green Goose Lodge & Catering
 Greenpoint Nurseries Inc
 Gyongi Momi Szirom, RN, LMT
 Hamakua Macadamia Nut Co.
 Hana Hou Restaurant
 Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association
 Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden

Hawaiian Airlines
 Hawaiian Historical Society
 Hilo Bay Printing Co., LTD
 Hilo Coffee Mill
 Holmes' Sweet Home Bed & Breakfast
 HPM Building Supply
 Huggo's
 Images of Hawai'i
 Imiloa Astronomy Center
 Kahua Ranch Adventure Tours
 Kailua Bay Charter Co.
 Kilauea Lodge & Restaurant
 Kilauea Kreationz
 Kipuka Cottage
 Kona Brewing Co.
 Kona Historical Society
 KTA Super Stores
 Kula Kai Caverns
 Lyman Museum
 Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corporation
 (The Hershey Company)
 Nui Pohaku Adventure Tours
 Ocean Sports
 Pele's Rain

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ARTISTS & INDIVIDUALS

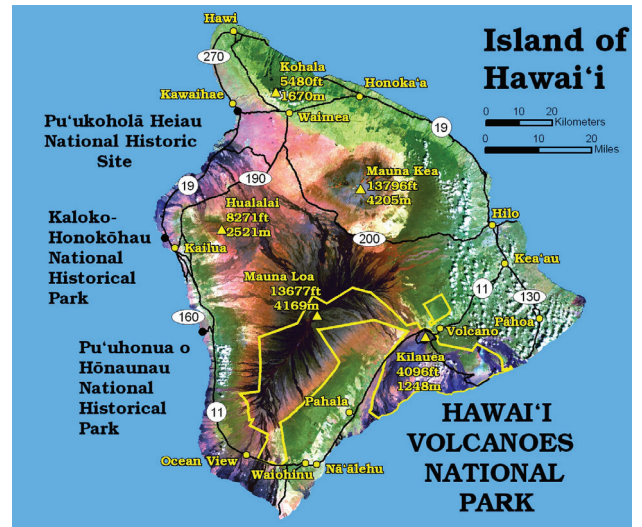
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Pua lehua: Photo by Dave Boyle



Native honey creepers.



The various national parks and historical sites on Hawai'i.