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41 Years of "Menehune Madness!"

The 41st annual North Shore Menehune Surfing Championship-"In Loving Memory of Brock Little" was held in beautiful conditions on October 15, 21 and 22 at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park. The Menehune

Surfing Championship holds what's true to surfing which is all fun and a good time while teaching the keiki respect for the ocean and to others. The Menehune Surfing Championship has become a great

community event every year, mahalo to contest director Ivy Blomfield and 'Ohana for taking the event under their wings along with their many sponsors and supporters.

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Waialua High & Intermediate Surf Club

The Waialua Surf Club is very excited for the upcoming winter season. With new team members and a ton of support from the community, we hope to surf our way to national's. Our main focus though, is providing a friendly environment for our team members, where they can participate in island wide events to fun filled practices. Making it to national's isn't just about winning for our surf club, we want to help provide team members with memorable experiences that they will carry for the rest of their lives. We can't thank Chance Em' and the community of Waialua enough for the endless support towards our team, that not only allow us to compete, but also keep us supplied with team shirts, food and lots of motivation.

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Before the 2018 Legislative Session begins, I want to hear from you! My office has sent a survey to constituents of District 45, asking for your opinions on issues that may be voted on next year. To best represent your interests, I need your participation in completing and returning the survey. If you did not receive one, please give my office a call at 808-586-9490, and we'll be able to assist you.

As the winter season and waves roll through in November, this means the holidays are right around the corner and so is the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing! Historically, surfers from Hawai'i have performed extremely well in the events, especially surfers like John John Florence, Andy Irons, and Sunny Garcia to name a few.

The HIC Pro Presented by Vans, a World Surfing League Qualifying Series 3,000 event takes place just before the Triple Crown and will qualify nine surfers from the Hawaii/Tahiti Nui region into the first two Triple Crown events - the Hawaiian Pro and Vans World Cup. This event allows local athletes to compete professionally right in their backyard! The HIC Pro takes place in Sunset Beach where WSL Hawaii/Tahiti Nui Regional front-runner Barron Mamiya, 17 years old, and remarkable North Shore surfers like Billy Kemper, Finn McGill, and defending event winner Mason Ho will compete in epic waves for points, qualification, and prize money. Hawai'i as we know is a mixing pot of many different cultures, and nearly 20 different countries from several continents are represented in the HIC Pro, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Indonesia, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, South America, and Uruguay.

The North Shore of O'ahu is considered to be the surfing mecca of the world offering world-class waves for pro surfers to display their incredible skills, often drawing many spectators. Whether you're out in the water or watching from the beach, here are a few tips to enjoy the events this season to stay safe and have fun.

- Show aloha: drive courteously, don't rush, and watch out for pedestrians.
- Sun protection: even on overcast days: sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, plenty of water.
- Reusable bottles: water filling stations are available at all contest sites.
- Binoculars: the beaches can get so crowded bring a pair to add to your experience if you're watching from afar.
- Camera: capture the moment and maybe a selfie.
- Beach chair: a towel or mat to sit on would be nice

to sit on as well.

- Pay attention to road signs, warning, and driveways: nothing squashes a good time like a parking ticket or a towed vehicle. Follow the rules and the law. Don't stop on Kamehameha Highway to watch – you may be towed, fined, or both. Also, don't leave valuables in your car.

- Pick up trash: Take care of and respect the land. Malama ka 'aina. Clean up your area before you leave.

- Listen to the lifeguards: their job is to keep you safe. In the winter, waves can double in size within an hour.

- Use public transportation: avoid parking and traffic – North Shore buses are Routes 52, 55, 88A. You can also park at Turtle Bay Resort and ride their hourly shuttles for a fee.

- No smoking at state parks and beaches: discard cigarette butts in appropriate receptacles.

The Vans Triple Crown of Surfing kicks off with the Hawaiian Pro, followed by the Vans World Cup of Surfing, and wrapping up with the Billabong Pipe Masters. Good luck to all contestants! To all spectators: have fun, show aloha, and stay safe!

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about any happenings in our community. Call me at (808) 586-9490, email RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

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**Congratulating And Recognizing
Makuakai Rothman
2015 World Surf League Big Wave World
Champion**

Big Wave World Champion, Makuakai (Makua) Rothman was born and raised on the iconic North Shore of Oahu from humble beginnings where he started surfing at the age of two. Appropriately, Makuakai translates to father of the sea. For as long as he can remember, Makua felt a calling to the ocean where he has spent countless hours, surfing his way to numerous awards beginning in 1994 when he won the 1st Keiki Award for the Local Motion/MCD Surf into Summer Competition. He attributes his surfing ability in large part to his father, Eddie Rothman who shared his love of the sea with Makua and his two younger brothers Koa and Lono.

Makua was crowned the 2015 Big Wave World Champion in the World Surf League's first sanctioned Big Wave World Tour on February 28, 2015. He began surfing some of Hawaii's biggest waves, including Pipeline and Sunset Beach before the age of ten. At eight-years-old he surfed 12-foot Waimea waves and by the age of 13 he had emerged as one of Hawaii's most promising young surfers. At 18 he won the 2003 Billabong XXL Award for riding a 66-foot wave at Jaws on November 26, 2002, the largest wave known to be surfed anywhere in the world that winter.

In 2012 Makua began his journey in music, a passion he shares with his family of entertainers, grandmother Grace Costa and grandfather Robert Costa who always encouraged his love of music, keeping an ukulele ready at all times. He was taught by notable local entertainers including Israel Kamakawiwo'ole who encouraged Makua to sing for Hawaii and on behalf of the Hawaiian people, honoring where he came from and who he is as a Hawaiian. Makua released his first full-length album, Sound Wave in 2013 which debuted as the #1 Billboard World Album on iTunes and peaked as the #1 Billboard Reggae Album in December 2013. He is currently in the process of recording his second album, Keep Aloha.

Makua overcame various obstacles during his childhood including asthma which made surfing a difficult and dangerous pursuit. However, he always reminded himself that if he just kept on going things would work out. He has turned his struggles into a platform from which he encourages others to make

their mark in the world and always remember that tomorrow is another day. He is involved with various organizations such as Maui Ola, a non-profit that provides opportunities for children with cystic fibrosis and works with any child with a genetic disorder. He is also involved with AccesSurf and Surfers Healing. Makua aspires to organize the Makua Rothman Foundation and establish an athletic facility for children and youth on the North Shore.

Makua Rothman is also a family man and takes great pride in instilling all he has learned through his many life experiences to his children: Thor, Hikianalia and Kaleoali'i with his fiancée Nalani Ito-mura.

Therefore, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, the Honolulu City Council congratulates and recognizes Makuakai Rothman on being named the 2015 World Surf League Big Wave World Champion. Further, the Council extends its sincere appreciation for his many contributions and dedication to be an ambassador of Hawaii and advocate for his culture and wishes him continued success in all future endeavors.



Chairman Emeritus Ernie Martin recognized Makuakai Rothman for his contributions to our community and for being the 2015 World Surf League Big Wave World Champion



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Ways and Means Statewide Visits

Every two years, the Senate Ways and Means Committee (WAM) visits state facilities and priority projects around the state. Ways and Means is the committee that considers every bill relating to government spending that passes through the Senate. These bi-annual field trips allow committee members to meet with neighbor island agencies and community leaders to better understand the diverse needs throughout the state.

On Maui, we visited various schools, the Maui Community Correctional Center, Iao Valley State Park, a senior housing facility, a homeless and transition shelter facility, Maalaea Harbor, and members of the County Council.

Over three days and hundreds of miles of travelling around the Big Island, we visited the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) facility, new, historic and off-the-grid school buildings, an amazing tilapia farm that is gearing up to produce millions of pounds of fresh fish, an agricultural coop in Waimea, a medical marijuana production facility, various state lands in Hilo, the Hawaii Community Correctional Center, Puna Geothermal Ventures, and a papaya farm.

Our Kauai visit included visits with more schools, the Moloaa Irrigation Coop, Kauai Island Utility Corporation, county officials, the harbors division, and a tiny homes test project.

These trips bring home the many needs faced throughout the state and challenge decision makers with prioritizing these needs. Each group and project seems very worthy when presented. In my opinion, it is important to remember the core responsibilities of state government and to be careful before taking on new obligations.

The most shocking experience of these recent WAM trips was the deplorable conditions in the jails. Both Maui and Hawaii facilities are vastly overcrowded. In cells built for two inmates, a third and fourth inmate sleep on small mats on the floor, next to the toilet. It is unconscionable that we have neglected this issue for so long; this is surely a core responsibility and should be a priority. The Department of Public Safety floats plans for alleviating some of the overcrowding, but there needs to be more commitment and follow through.

OTEC has long held the promise of providing affordable, reliable energy production from the temperature difference between warm surface water

and cold, 2000 feet deep water. Creating a durable system that is scalable has been the challenge. In response to my question that pumping water up from the depths seems like the proverbial (impossible) perpetual energy machine, I was told the energy consumed to generate electricity comes from the heat loss of the surface water. The sun warms the water and that heat is converted to electricity.

Another trip I was honored to be part of this year was the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister Statehood relationship. A delegation of senators, representatives, and high school students numbering 135 journeyed to Hiroshima for three days of international exchange in early October. Hiroshima is the ancestral home to more Hawaii residents than any other region of Japan. The vermilion torii near Beretania St and University Ave represents the famous torii on Miyajima Island and it was a gift from the Hiroshima people.

My phone number is 586-7330. My email address is SenRiviere@capitol.hawaii.gov. Follow us on FaceBook or online at SenatorRiviere.com. Please visit us in Room 217 at the Capitol; or let's talk closer to home, maybe the next time we pass in the street. Mahalo.

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**Civic Engagement and
Community Building
By
Blake McElheny**

**New Cell Phone Tower Planned Near Pupukea
Paumalu**

Vista Towers ("Vista") recently announced it is willing to consider alternative sites for the proposed 80-foot cell phone tower that was nearly installed directly behind the entrance to Sunset Beach Elementary School.

Many parents were pleased to hear this announcement from Vista Chief Executive Officer, Robert MacLachlan, at the community meeting Vista hosted on Tuesday, October 24th at the Elementary School cafeteria.

Mr. MacLachlan announced that - even though Vista is in a position to continue the construction and already has the tower components stored on site - Vista is voluntarily halting construction in order to help facilitate a community conversation about mutually agreeable alternative sites. The desire is to determine if a location can be agreed upon that can provide much needed cell phone service for AT&T and Verizon customers and that can also address residents' concerns about impacts to cultural, recreational, and visual resources.

Mr. MacLachlan projected that this community process could add up to four to eighteen months to the time needed to erect the tower. When the tower is erected it will provide cellular service as well as internet access.

Vista hosted the community meeting to share information about the cell tower they had begun earthwork on in early October behind the school on the private property of Mr. Lawrence McCully Judd. The entire project area is approximately 2500 square feet and is at an elevation of approximately 115 feet above sea level. These numbers would be roughly the same for any site eventually selected within a half-mile or so of the previous location.

At the meeting and in emails in preparation for the gathering, parents and community members shared several questions and concerns with Vista including, but not limited to: the exact location, height and proximity to the school; proximity to documented Hawaiian cultural landscapes; the technology used and its proposed signal strength; and where the proposed tower will be visible from.

In addition, although several parents asked questions regarding potential health effects of cell phone towers, the Federal government prevents communities from utilizing health concerns to affect the placement of cell phone towers. Moreover, cell phone carriers point to reports from the American Cancer Society and the World Health Organization in order to calm fears the public may have.

In preparation for the community meeting Vista provided much appreciated information. Vista pointed out that there are now over 300,000 cell tower sites in the United States and there are at least 2,000,000 sites throughout the world.

The United States cell phone network began in the 1980s and it now has four major carriers: Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, and Sprint. Vista's planned tower will be utilized by AT&T and Verizon.

Vista is a small tower company that specializes in rural facilities. Their mission is to bring coverage to areas that need improved coverage. Vista recently installed a facility at the Polynesian Culture Center ("PCC"). The PCC tower location was selected by BYUH and is about 95-feet tall. The PCC site illustrates the type of facility that will eventually be constructed near Pupukea Paumalu.

MacLachlan explained there will be a number of factors to talk about in discussing alternate sites. The site has to work for coverage for the cell phone carriers and there must be a willing property owner. In addition, regulatory agencies such as the City Department of Planning and Permitting and the State Historic Preservation Division must approve.

The goal is to complete the North Shore's coverage area without leaving a gap requiring additional future sites. That way the selected site will be able to benefit general communications for residents, visitors, and motorists.

In the next several weeks, the North Shore Neighborhood Board ("NSNB"), the Sunset Beach Community Association, and parents/families from Sunset Beach Elementary School will be dialoging about the tower. The community can help Vista move forward and also to get on track with the type of community process the North Shore is accustomed to for significant projects in this region. MacLachlan pointed out that the best thing will be if the community reaches some consensus on an alternate location. Vista will then be able to determine if it will work for the carriers.

Understandably, Vista would also appreciate any NSNB and community support that can be given for any new permits that may be needed for a new location.

Doug Cole of North Shore Community Land Trust is helping facilitate the community process moving forward with Vista and the relevant stakeholders. Vista is committed to working with a small group of stakeholders to attempt to analyze potential alternative locations that meet the criteria discussed above. Vista will present to the NSNB once an alternative site is identified.

If you have questions and concerns or would like to learn more about this cell phone tower you can do the following:

1. Attend NSNB meetings to stay informed.
2. Share your questions and ideas as soon as possible by emailing them to SunsetBeachParents@gmail.com and to robert@vistatowers.net
3. Volunteer for the stakeholder group by emailing Doug Cole at dougcole@hawaii.rr.com
4. Please spread the word about alternative locations and share your thoughts to the email addresses above.

Olakino Maika'i

(Good Health)

by Naty Camit Hopwell

Dr. Melissa Ching

Ko'olauloa Health Center welcomes our new doctor, Melissa Ching, who will be providing women's health services (obstetrical and gynecological) at our Kahuku office. She is a graduate of UH at Manoa and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 2007. She completed her internship in Los Angeles and her residency at the University of New Mexico. She will be collaborating with the John Burns School of Medicine, so that deliveries and surgical procedures will be at Kapiolani Hospital.

Dr. Ching is interested in women's health, social issues and animals. This led her to pursue a variety of positions in different settings. While at UH, she worked as a veterinarian technician checking in animals, caring for them, and assisting the vet. She also worked for AmeriCorps as a domestic violence shelter advocate. After graduating from UH, she worked for a non-profit organization in San Diego at an HIV/AIDS clinic and later designed and implemented a high school volunteer program for Head Start. After completing medical school in Pittsburgh, she participated in a medical mission to Honduras in 2007. This mission provided medical care in a remote mountain area. She did a second mission in Nepal in 2012 with Aloha Mission where they did surgeries to correct prolapsed uterus (where the uterus has "dropped") in women.

While in medical school, she did a study explaining the increase in the rate of females arrested for intimate partner violence. This led to a residency in OB/GYN. She worked in a private OB/GYN office on Oahu and with Maui Medical Group. Other interests include surfing, running, swimming, yoga, traveling and animals.

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The North Shore Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Party and Auction at Waimea Valley this year on Wednesday, December 13th.

This wonderful holiday event celebrates the people who have made lasting contributions to our North Shore community through the North Shore Kama'aina of the Year award. This year the award will go to Doug Cole, Executive Director of the North Shore Community Land Trust.

What: North Shore Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Party and Auction "Preserving Special Places."

When/Program: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 6:00pm: no-host cocktails, awesome auction, and tribute to the North Shore Kama'aina of the Year

Where: Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavilion

Prices: Individual tickets: \$75 each for members and one guest; \$85 each per non-member.

For more information, or to make a contribution to the auction, call the North Shore Chamber of Commerce at 637-4558 or email to Roxana@GoNorthShore.org



North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

Chamber Spotlight – North Shore Chamber Of Commerce Kama'aina Of The Year

The Chamber is pleased to announce that Doug Cole, North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) Executive Director, is this year's North Shore Kama'aina of the Year. He will be honored at their Annual Christmas Party and Auction on December 13th at Waimea Valley. Chamber Board Chair Bill Quinlan remarked that, "We are particularly impressed by the many different areas that Doug has been involved in that have helped the North Shore become a better place to live."

Doug was born on Oahu and raised on the North Shore where he grew up surfing and playing water polo. He attended Sunset Beach Elementary School and Kahuku High School. He then studied at the University of California at San Diego where he graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in history. Immediately after graduation, he returned to North Shore, Oahu. There wasn't another place he'd rather be.

"My childhood was always outside," he says. "Immersed in this beautiful place that is the North Shore, you learn to appreciate the natural environment around you."

His parents, Sally and Peter Cole, instilled in him a commitment to preserve the natural surroundings and cultural heritage which makes the North Shore so unique. As a young boy in the 1980s, Doug remembers how they worked tirelessly to fight development on Pupukea Paumalu, a 1,129-acre parcel overlooking Pipeline, Rocky Point and Sunset Beach. This made a lasting impression of the importance of contributing to community.

When he first returned to Oahu, Doug worked as a substitute teacher and swimming and water polo coach at Kahuku High School. Having previously earned his real estate license, he also honed his skills in real estate sales and property management. Over the years, he volunteered with numerous community organizations including the Sunset Beach Community Association (past president) and the North Shore Neighborhood Board. Since 2008 he's worked at NSCLT, first as its Pupukea Paumalu Project Coordinator, picking up where his parents left off, and then as its first Executive Director. During this time he completed studies at the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii Manoa and passed the Hawaii State Bar Exam. On Nov. 10, 2010, the same day he brought his first

son home from the hospital, Doug was sworn into the bar.

He soon realized that litigation was not for him. "I didn't want to be fighting with everyone," he says. That's what he likes about working with NSCLT. He is able to take a non-adversarial approach and look for "win-win" solutions so that everyone ends up happier. The Pupukea Paumalu Project is an example of that happening, says Doug. Now that acreage is preserved as a park reserve for everyone to enjoy. This was accomplished by bringing many individuals, private groups and public entities together to iron out differences and gather funding.

"It made sense to preserve that property, he says. "Even if we disagreed on how to get there, ultimately we had to agree on getting there. I like to be involved in trying to find those win-win solutions."

Doug through NSCLT has also worked to help preserve Waimea Valley, Sunset Ranch, and more recently over a thousand acres stretching from Kawela Bay to Kahuku Point. In addition, once an area is protected, the work doesn't stop. There are pristine areas to continually preserve; visitor programs to establish, maintain and monitor; and public awareness campaigns and educational programs to develop. These efforts, he says, are to "try to keep the human footprint down" while enabling kama'aina and visitors alike to appreciate and more fully enjoy the gem we know as the North Shore.

However, Doug is a man who is reluctant to take credit. "I don't think I've achieved anything individually," he says. "I've just been fortunate in helping the community achieve great things."



Doug Cole



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35 Years of Competition, Community and Celebrating Surfing's Heritage

By Lauren Rolland

In 1983, Hawaii surfers Randy Rarick and Fred Hemmings, both in their 30's, linked together the three main surf events on Oahu's North Shore to create the very first Hawaiian surfing series. The impetus was to pay homage to Hawaii as ground zero for the sport and determine the best competitive surfer on the North Shore.

The equipment had just shifted from single fins to thrusters and the scaffolding for the Pipe Masters fit in the back of a pickup truck, which took only 1 to 2 hours to assemble. With loose permitting, the Triple Crown was mobile and contest organizers had the freedom to hold events at whichever venue was breaking best along the North Shore, which is why Waimea Bay ran back-to-back in 1985 and '86.

The World Cup at Sunset Beach boasted the largest prize purse professional surfing had ever seen, a hefty \$45,000, and Hawaiians dominated the competition from the start. The Triple Crown was won back and forth between Michael and Derek Ho from 1983 to 1986 with Derek going on to win the title two more times. Dane Kealoha, Buzzy Kerbox and Buttons Kaluhiokalani all finaled in 1983 while Sunny Garcia claimed victory an unprecedented six times.

"We didn't realize at the time what we were establishing in regard to the legacy that was to follow," said Rarick. "The history and the heritage is very significant in the progress of professional surfing."

Thirty-five years later, the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing has evolved into a multi-faceted series that goes beyond world-class surfing in premier waves. The three-prong series involves community-conscious activations, Hawaii's most sustainable event program and a highly-sought after lifestyle that is unique to the North Shore of Oahu.

If the North Shore is the nucleus for professional surfing, then the Vans Triple Crown is mecca for the means.

The Vans Triple Crown of Surfing (VTCS) celebrates 35 years of heritage, competition and collaboration this season and has shaped a thriving cultural breeding ground. Interlacing creative self-expression through action sports, art and music, Vans – one of the industry's original surf/skate lifestyle brands – has remained steadfast in promoting authenticity.

A cornerstone of the North Shore's surf season, VTCS is graciously hosted by the residents and local businesses and in turn, provides a lifestyle that comes full circle; VTCS single-handedly brings \$25 million into the island of Oahu every year by hiring local employees, housing travelling staffers along the North Shore, working with local caterers, vendors and businesses, and granting Hawaii surfers prize money.

This year, the events calendar is chock full of creative activations that include the youth, North Shore community, athletes at-large and fans to showcase surfing in a truly collaborative environment.

November 12 – 24 | Hawaiian Pro, Stop No. 1 of Vans Triple Crown
Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park, North Shore, Oahu
Public event, 8am – 4pm

November 16 | Talk Story with Randy Rarick
Surfer The Bar, Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore, Oahu
Public event, 6pm

On November 18 amid the Hawaiian Pro, Na Kama Kai is organizing a day of shoreline activities for keiki to connect with the coastline. 30-minute sessions of surfing, SUPing, canoe paddling and more will highlight the program and help foster a sense of stewardship in the younger generations. The Gudauskas Brothers, known for their stoke and genuine

humanitarian efforts, look forward to being onsite to work with Na Kama Kai founder Duane DeSoto to ramp up the energy.

November 18 | 15th Annual John Kelly Awards
Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu
Ticketed event open to public
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The public is invited to check out the Vans movie screening on November 24 at Sunset Beach Elementary, for a double-feature cinema presenting a new documentary about pro surfer Tomas Hermes, and a film by George Trimm chronicling the latest adventures from pro surfers Dane Gudauskas, Nathan Fletcher, Nathan Florence and others in the South Pacific. Sunset Elementary is also hosting their annual Surf Night on Friday, December 1; both events were created to involve the future professional surfers of the world and keep the grom stoke alive through family-friendly movies, goodie bags, athlete signings, giveaways and more.

November 25 – December 6 | Vans World Cup of Surfing, Stop No. 2 of Vans Triple Crown
Sunset Beach, North Shore, Oahu
Public event, 8am – 4pm

The North Shore Community Land Trust hosts the marque party of the winter season, the Benefit for the Country, which will take place at Turtle Bay Resort on Saturday, December 2. The nonprofit organization is credited for protecting and preserving open spaces around the North Shore, and Vans is partnering with them in new ways this year to enrich the evening and renew community commitments along Oahu's Seven Mile Miracle, Vans' home-away-from-home.

To showcase the world's best pro surfers in a raw, new element, the Vans Skate Jam will light up the Banzai Skatepark and feature a meet-and-greet on December 3 from 12 – 4pm. Part of the Duct Tape Festival, which aims to bring an international collection of people together inspired by surfing, the Vans Skate Jam will feature a fun, non-competitive format for skaters to mix alongside mavens, locals and fans.

December 6 | SURFER Awards, 'red carpet' awards event hosted by SURFER
Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore, Oahu
Private event

December 8 | Billabong Pipe Masters, Stop No. 3 of Vans Triple Crown, culminating event of WSL Men's Championship Tour Pipeline, 'Ehukai Beach Park, North Shore, Oahu
Public event, 8am – 4pm

December 8 | Haleiwa Christmas Parade
Main street in Haleiwa Town, Oahu
Public event, 6pm

December 9 | 6th Annual Maui Ola
Foundation North Shore Benefit Concert
Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore, Oahu
Ticketed event open to public

December 13 | North Shore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party
Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu
Ticketed event open to public, 6pm

2017 VTCS Sustainability Program

How to Be a More Sustainable Spectator!

Go Plastic Free: Vans Triple Crown of Surfing (VTCS) is striving to be a plastic-free event series through the efforts of WSL, Vans, Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, Kokua Hawai'i Foundation's Plastic Free Hawai'i program, Hydro Flask, and our official event vendors. Please join our efforts and help eliminate single-use plastics and overall rubbish.

Bring a Reusable Bottle: Bring your own reusable water bottle to the beach. If you forget, you'll be able to purchase a special edition Hydro Flask at the VTCS event sites. Go the extra mile and bring a reusable utensil and plate for any meals you may buy on site.

Support Official Event Vendors: Official VTCS event vendors use compostable materials and participate in VTCS and island-wide sustainability programs, including Surfrider's Ocean Friendly Restaurants. Show your support for their efforts by looking for the 'Ocean Friendly Restaurant' official decal and choosing to patronize vendors that put the ocean before the bottom line. You'll be supporting North Shore businesses, families, and our local economy — mahalo.

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint: Use the Turtle Bay Resort's 'park & ride' shuttle to and from VTCS event sites, take TheBus, and/or carpool whenever you can! Better yet take advantage of our world-class bike path and walk, bike, or skate your way to and from the events.

Reduce Your Trash Footprint: Be mindful about the amount of trash you create. For example: Don't suck! Refuse unnecessary straws and lids. At VTCS event sites, look for the Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii sorting receptacles and toss your trash correctly! VTCS composts in partnership with Waihue-na Farm across from Pipeline/Off the Wall.

Think Reef Safe: Consider reef-safe sunscreens or sun-protective clothing that won't damage our reefs or ocean ecosystems. Avoid products that contain these ingredients: oxybenzone, homosalate, octisalate, octinoxate, octocrylene, avobenzone and visit <https://bantoxicsunscreens.files.wordpress.com/2017/04/eco-friendly-reef-safe-sunscreen-guide-ban-toxic-sunscreens-web2.pdf> to learn more.

Expand Your Surfing Horizons: With a visit to the Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii's ProTEST Hub. Learn more about eco-friendly surfboards and their implications for the future of surfing. Go to SURFER.com or SustainableCoastlinesHawaii.org to learn more.

Share & Inspire Others: By using these hashtags when posting: #vtcssustainability #diver-tyowaste #cleanyobeach #thisisaway @wsl @vanstriplecrownsurf @sustainablecoastlineshawaii



Kelly Slater-11x World Champion and environmental activist demonstrates the right way to recycle. WSL/Chlala



North Shore's Billy Kemper is helping eliminate single use plastics from Oahu's beach by using a refillable water bottle. Did you know that Hawaii has some of the cleanest tap water in the world? WSL/Chlala



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WSL HAWAII X VANS TRIPLE CROWN OF SURFING 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

November 12 – 24 | Hawaiian Pro, Stop No. 1 of Vans Triple Crown Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 8am – 4pm

November 16 | Talk Story with Randy Rarick Surfer The Bar, Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 7:30pm

November 18 | Na Kama Kai Day at Hawaiian Pro Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 8:30am blessing, 9am activities Volunteers wanted! Contact info@nakamakai.org for more

November 18 | 15th Annual John Kelly Awards Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu Ticketed event open to public, johnkellyawards.com

November 23 | Thanksgiving (no competition)

November 24 | Vans Double-Feature Movie Screening Sunset Elementary School, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 6pm

November 25 – December 6 | Maui Women's Pro, culminating event of WSL Women's Championship Tour Honolua Bay, Maui Open to public, 8am – 4pm

November 25 – December 6 | Vans World Cup of Surfing, Stop No. 2 of Vans Triple Crown Sunset Beach, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 8am – 4pm

November 30 | Big Wave Risk Assessment Group Annual Safety Summit Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore Open to the public, register at bwrags.org

December 1 | Surf Night Sunset Beach Elementary School, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 6pm

December 2 | North Shore Community Land Trust Benefit for the Country Turtle Bay Resort, North Shore, Oahu Ticketed event open to public, 5pm northshoreland.org

December 3 | Vans Skate Jam, part of Vans Duct Tape Festival Banzai Skate Park, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 12pm – 4pm

December 8 - 20 | Billabong Pipe Masters, Stop No. 3 of Vans Triple Crown, culminating event of WSL Men's Championship Tour Pipeline, 'Ehukai Beach Park, North Shore, Oahu Open to public, 8am – 4pm

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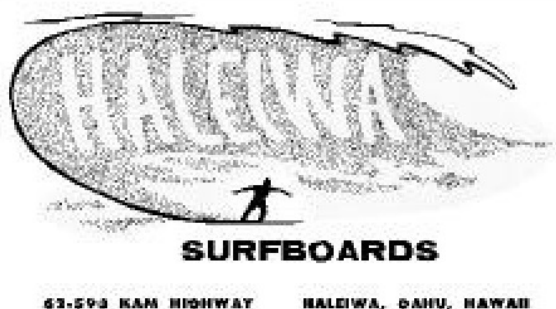
December 13 | North Shore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu Ticketed event open to public, 6pm, gonorthshore.org



Sunset Beach is a spectator-friendly venue and plays host to three events during the 2017/18 winter season-the HIC Pro, Vans World Cup and Sunset Pro. WSL/Freesurf/Heff



North Shore Surfing Wireless Betty Depolito - banzaibetty.com



RECOGNIZE THIS LOGO?

Does anyone recognize the logo? It was found on a balsa board that surfboard shaper Randy Rarrick restored and no one remembers this logo or company. It has the address of Surf n Sea on it so Joe Green the owner for 50 years believes it is from surfboards that were built at the shop before it became a dive shop then surf shop. If anyone recognizes it and knows the back ground please email banzaib@hawaii.rr.com or leave a message at the Surf n Sea Shop for Joe Green!

COUNTRY SURFBOARDS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS ON NORTH SHORE

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ALL MAUI AFFAIR AT THE PEAHI CHALLENGE

Local Maui surfers Ian Walsh and Paige Alms won the Peahi Challenge in excellent surf conditions. It was the second event of the Big Wave WSL season and back to back wins for Alms. Kauai's Keala Kennelly earned a second place after breaking her board on her first wave. Kennelly was injured last year in the event. "I was a bit worried because I have not surfed any big waves since last year at Jaws. Then when I borrowed a board I had to adjust, the board was giant" she said back on Oahu. Walsh who was a wild card entrant for the event earned his first Big Wave Tour win and launched up to a third place overall ranking. Walsh in the semis caught what is being called one of the best waves ever ridden at Jaws. He had perfect positioning and pulled into a giant tube and scored a perfect ten point ride, one of two during

the event. "This is a really big honor and I'm stoked that I can follow Billy (Kemper) and keep this thing on Maui," Walsh said. The North Shore's Makuakai Rothman was a stand out the whole event and placed third overall!

Results Follow:

Women's Pe'ahi Challenge Final Results:

- 1 - Paige Alms (HAW) 21.23
- 2 - Keala Kennelly (HAW) 17.21
- 3 - Justine Dupont (FRA) 14.36
- 4 - Bianca Valenti (USA) 10.86
- 5 - Andrea Moller (BRA) 6.41
- 6 - Felicity Palmateer (AUS) 4.54

2017/18 BWT Men's Pe'ahi Challenge Final Results:

- 1 - Ian Walsh (HAW) 21.67
- 2 - Billy Kemper (HAW) 18.57
- 3 - Makuakai Rothman (HAW) 18.46
- 4 - Kai Lenny (HAW) 18.26
- 5 - Greg Long (USA) 14.67
- 6 - Ryan Hipwood (AUS) 6.60

RED BULL QUEEN OF THE BAY DOESN'T USE FIRST BIG SWELL?

The Red Bull Queen of the Bay presented by Comfy Clothes, The Surf Bus, Renewal by Andersen Windows, Surf n Sea and Pakaloha Bikinis did not run on the first big swell of the season. Wrenna Delgado and myself decided not to call the event on for the first swell because of mixed reports of size. The Womens event needs big surf, around the 15-20 foot range. It was a difficult call three days before the swell arrived but a good call as waves did not appear until mid day and were very inconsistent. The next day saw dropping surf and bad rainy weather conditions. The forecast as of this writing looks weak so contest officials will be asking for an extension for the event. I want to thank all our supporters for this opportunity for the big wave ladies. Onward!

NORTH SHORE WOMEN WIN STREAK, BAILY NAGE WINS WQS EVENT IN PERU

The North Shore's Bailey Nage won the Reef & Paris Women's Surf Pro in San Bartolo, Lima, Peru recently and got a second place in some pretty big surf at the Jeep Pro, also in Peru. Coco Ho has been on a roll winning 4 WQS events and Zoe McDougall made a run winning 2 events in South Africa and making the finals in 3 more events. As the WQS season winds down the placings will be official after one more event. Who will Qualify? Results on World Surf League.com.

41st ANNUAL NORTH SHORE MENEHUNE SURF CONTEST RESULTS 2017

4-6 BOY & GIRL SHORTBOARD

1. Kodin Wau
2. Taj McGill
3. Duke Eveland
4. Ruby Stringfellow
5. Devo Magyar
6. T.J. Ingbino-Francisco

7-9 GIRLS LONGBOARD

1. Gemma Gause
2. Celina Rizzo-Murray
3. Navahine Fukumitsu
4. Kula Blomfield
5. Cash Hoover
6. Brooklyn Gailey

10-12 GIRLS LONGBOARD

1. Kelis Kaleopaa
2. Babe Kane
3. Sophia Culhane
4. Lucy Rust
5. Journey Regelbrugge
6. Hanako Dougherty

7-9 BOYS LONGBOARD

1. Mala'e McElheny
2. Beau Spradlin
3. Vaughn Hemeon
4. Jeremiah Dale
5. Zealand Pollock
6. Gabriel Wood

10-12 BOYS LONGBOARD

1. Nate Delamarter
2. Tamaroa Kalama
3. Nakui Murphey
4. Kaua Kahaulelio
5. Kaneloa Lane
6. Tevaiari'i Foster-Blomfield

7-9 GIRLS SHORTBOARD

1. Skai Suitt
2. Chesney Guinotte
3. Haven Ingbino-Francisco
4. Kaipo'i Koa
5. Malia Deodato
6. Ocean Love Burdine

10-12 GIRLS SHORTBOARD

1. BettyLou Sakura Johnson
2. Ewe Wong
3. 'Oaka Wong
4. Kailey Bogart
5. Puamakamae Desoto
6. Anon Matsuoka

7-8 BOYS SHORTBOARD

1. Bruno Ferri
2. Kamakani Fukumitsu
3. Kielan Jardini
4. Seizo Sexton
5. Takoda Suratt
6. Sunny Giles

9-10 BOYS SHORTBOARD

1. Kenny Nishimoto
2. Dylan Sloan
3. Jack Cunningham
4. Kilian Rosskopf
5. Nolan Senn
6. Braedon Harris

11-12 BOYS SHORTBOARD

1. Kai Martin
2. Nalu Deodato
3. Maikai Burdine
4. Kaiser Auberlen
5. Nikoa Gazzola
6. Shion Crawford



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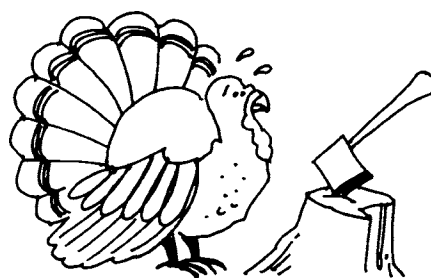
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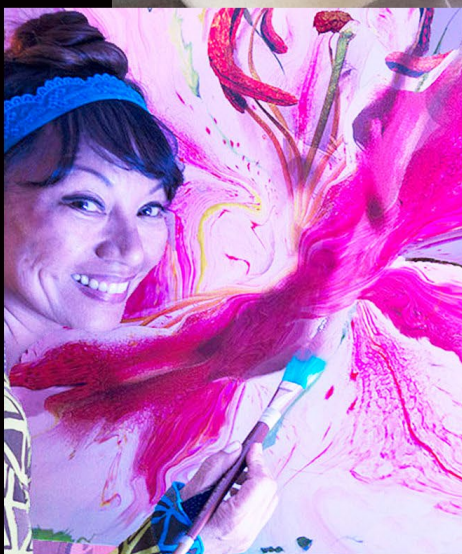
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