



The Voice of the Volcano Community Association



January 2010

An Open Letter To Volcano Residents

I hope you've heard the buzz on the Coconut Wireless about the Friends Feeding Friends Project that is happening weekly at Cooper Center on Thursdays at 4:00 pm. What we'd like to ask of all the VCA members is to start dropping off canned goods, and proteins (chicken, beef, turkey, ham, etc.) at Cooper Center. Someone will be available every weekday between 8:00 and 12:00 to receive your donations. You can also drop off on Sundays, at the farmers market.

These are hard times for your friends and neighbors, who need our help now. So the next time you are shopping pick up some extras, or if you see a good sale on ham (or any thing). Pick it up and drop it off at Cooper Center.

Friends Feeding Friends is a non-profit organization and cash donations are always welcome. It's time to pay it forward! Step-up and help out your fellow man, woman and child.



DROP OFF MON.- FRI. 8-12PM .

Want to help?? Donna Stickel.....985-7140

Mahalos for all you do!

You Are Invited to Our Annual Meeting Thursday, Jan. 28th



Seated: (L to R) David Wallerstein, Pat Halpern, Jeffrey Mermel, Dan Taylor & Leslie Laird. Standing: (L to R) Hank Banquer, Bob Belcher & Muriel Mililani Hughes. Absent from picture: Jenny Orr.

A NIGHT TO HONOR OUR KUPUNA with short presentations on the history of the VCA for our 30th anniversary and to honor community members who have been instrumental in the VCA of the past. This will include our famous, fabulous Ice Cream Social with a choice of regular and NSA (no sugar added) ice cream for all our members to enjoy. Fabulous door prizes as usual!

VCA: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Thursday, Jan. 28, 2009

6:30pm: Ice Cream Social/Membership Sign-up

7pm: Annual Meeting

Cooper Center on Wright Road

Volcano Community Association Mission Statement

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it. However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

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Building community since 1980

VCA Founded 30 Years Ago!

Time to Join or Renew Your Membership

The Volcano Community Association (VCA) was founded in 1980 as an all-volunteer organization. For 30 years, the VCA has worked "...to improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano..." Whatever community-wide concern arises, the VCA is there to assist.

The VCA serves the following areas: Volcano Golf Course, Volcano Village, Cymbidium, Mauna Loa, Ohia Estates, Royal Hawaiian & Orchid Island Estates, down to Fern Forest. Residents, land owners, and supporters alike are represented by the Association. Please see our website at www.volcanocommunity.org for more information about the VCA, member benefits, & community events.

Your 2010 membership card will give you discounts at a growing number of local stores and restaurants in Hilo and Volcano. You can find a list of current discounts on the VCA website. Your membership renewal for the 2010 year will also support the projects listed below. Please check off areas of interest to you.

Mahalo,
Jeffrey Mermel, President, & the VCA Board:
Hank Banquer, Bob Belcher, Pat Halpern, Mililani Hughes, Leslie Laird,
Jenny Orr, Dan Taylor & Dave Wallerstein



2010 Membership Form -- Volcano Community Association

Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email (important for emergency announcements and community updates) _____

Phone(s) _____ (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____

Your information will be kept private and will only be used for VCA official business.

VCA is a Group of Volunteers serving the wider Community. We welcome your help! Please check your interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th of July | <input type="checkbox"/> VCA table at Farmers Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning (PCDP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Forest Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership / T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous grunt work! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Database management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Annual dues (2010) (\$10 - individual or \$20 - family)\$ _____

T-shirts/sweatshirts/totes\$ _____

Additional donation for printing and mailing of "Building in the Forest" brochure and/or

"Volcano Community Resources Guidebook"\$ _____

Membership Card Expires one year from: _____ Total amount received: \$ _____
(date given)

Please make your check out to the Volcano Community Association, and send with this form to:
Volcano Community Association, P.O. Box 600, Volcano, HI 96785
You can also join or renew at www.volcanocommunity.org