



The Voice of the Volcano Community Association



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A Big Makahiki Mahalo

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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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Time to Join or Renew

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. 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, more information about the VCA, member benefits, & community events on the VCA website at www.volcanocommunity.org. Please check off areas of interest if you can do more as a volunteer for your community.

VCA Logo Sweatshirts Coming

Just in time for holiday shopping and cooler weather our new zippered hooded sweatshirts should be available by Thanksgiving. So, check the Farmers Market VCA table or online at www.volcanocommunity.org to get yours. The Rising 'Ōhi'a image will be on the back, VCA logo in the front and Volcano nō ka 'oi slogan will be on the sleeve.



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"/> Annual Makahiki Festival | <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