



Save Honolua News

Revitalize the health of the Honolua Ahupua'a through community-based management utilizing Hawaiian values and practices. 11th Edition November/December 2008

Coalition Update

On November 18, the community came out to support Honolua at the council chambers as the Maui Policy Committee voted to pass a resolution giving Mayor Charmaine Tavares the responsibility of negotiating (discussing) with Maui Land & Pineapple a plan for the preservation of Honolua & Lipoa Point. On December 5, this resolution was heard by the Maui County Council with an amendment added by West Maui's Council member Jo Anne Johnson. The amendment included an outline of the requirements needed by MLP to move forward with their "Compromise for Conservation". There was no wiggle room because only 5 of 9 council members were present and we needed all 5 to vote yes to continue with the process. It appeared there could be some bumps in the road. Jo Anne Johnson made

an inspired appeal and we heard the key words from the council chair, "I can support this resolution". It went to vote, and all 5 voted "yes". It was like a Holiday gift. Mahalo Ke Akua. We may not have fully saved Honolua today, but we now get the chance to. As Kahu said, "I'd much rather play the game to determine the end results than to lose because we never got a chance to play at all." Now it is kick off time. Be here now with us community in this new season. Your love for Honolua is what makes this all work. We will continue on with our mission because Honolua must be saved.



Kahu testifies on 12/5/08



Holiday Gifting

Make a donation in someone else's name for a Christmas gift. Click on the "Donate" button on our website and in the message box leave the name and address of who you would like to have the donation be made in honor of. We will send them at special postcard with your gift message.

Editorial

by Tamara Paltin. The Save Honolua News has completed its first year in publishing and I hope that readers have been able to keep informed of what is going on with the effort to Protect Honolua through this newsletter. Reflecting on my involvement in this process over the past year, I have learned so much about activism. I learned that it takes more than complaints and letters to the editor to create meaningful and lasting change. It is more than an issue or a battle, it is a new way of living, a change of attitude, a sense that if we persist and continue to work together focused on a solution, to keep the dialogue, the lines of communication open, we can achieve our mission. I invite all of our readers to get involved in whatever way you are moved to this up coming year, if you live here on Maui, then REALLY live here, don't just sleep here, give back, Malama Maui.

New Micah Wolf CD Helps SHC



Micah's new nationally released CD "Beyond the Shores" has just been released and he has offered to donate a portion of the proceeds of CDs bought through the Save Honolua website to SHC. Download 2 free song or order album at: micahwolf.com/honolua

His first two concerts were sold out fundraisers for SHC and those contributions were the seed money that kicked off the coalition. Since then Micah has gone on several tours, opened for Steel Pulse, and been an active participant in the SHC ohana.



T-shirts now at 2 new Locations

T-shirts & women's spaghetti strap tanks are now available at Hawaiian Village Coffee in Kaanapali at the Fairway Shops and Westside Vibes in Lahaina. They are still available at Farmer's Market in Honokowai and the Napili General Store or at our website.



Hawaiian Village Coffee's special window display for SHC