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Give us a call and let us know your thoughts.

Sierra Club members are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

Please email Karen Chun at Karen@RedwoodGames.com to learn where and when the next meeting is and to add an agenda item you want to discuss.

For more information about what we do, please visit our websites:

Sierra Club, Maui Group: www.mausierraclub.org

Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter: www.hi.sierraclub.org

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CHAIR'S REPORT

By Lance Holter

In October 2009 the bad news came out, Little Stinging Fire Ants (*Wasmannia auropunctata*) were discovered at Waihee, Maui. Originally from Central America these tiny ants had found their way to Florida and on to the Big Island of Hawaii first discovered in 1999 where they have now grown into numerous colonies totaling 300 acres. However, never had the ants been found on Maui until an individual reported, to the Maui office of the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, a terrible sting in the

eye area from some small creature that had stung her after she reached into her bag to put on a pair of sunglasses.

Maui, so far, has been spared the terrible consequences of the stinging fire ant but without diligence we may remember Maui from this date forward, before the fire ant and after the fire ant. Imagine a life where you can no longer lay on a beach, walk into the forest, visit a waterfall, wear rubber slippers, lay on the grass with your child at your park or soccer field or harvest bananas, coffee, flowers, papaya or coconuts without being stung unmercifully and repeatedly by an almost invisible ant the size of or smaller than a grain of sand. Imagine having itching bumps for days, terrible allergic reactions, your favorite dog or cat going blind, horses, cattle, goats and other stock tortured and tormented in their pasture by this menace. Unimaginable? Well it's happening all over the world right now as you read this warning.

Today the little stinging fire ant has devastated agriculture in places such as New Guinea, New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Galapagos, Australia and West Africa. You can't go out into the coffee plantations of New Caledonia to pick coffee; you can't climb a coconut tree or pick a banana bunch there either. Yet infested nurseries on the Big Island of Hawaii are still selling plants and nursery stock without Department of Agriculture quarantine or all out eradication efforts. Unimaginable? No it's the awful truth and to make matters worse the Lingle Administration proposes to drastically cut Ag inspectors at Hilo ports where ant infested plant and nursery products will make it to the neighbor islands.

As I write this report I'm looking at a tiny bottle of alcohol with hundreds of the tiniest of gold colored ants. When you shake the bottle the little gold grains filter down and the size of the ant surprises you, it's really tiny, smaller than the head of a writing pen point. Apparently the little fire ant can sting you and sting you over and over again causing great and serious pain. Myself and Dr. Cas Vanderwoude, Invasive Ant expert for the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, spent some time together recently and he told me of a research project in New Caledonia. He wanted DNA samples of the stinging ant colonies from nests in coconut trees. He offered to pay \$20 to a tree climber for each tree the climber gathered samples from. Considering 1\$ a day was local wages the \$20 seemed great, a mother lode of cash. After climbing two trees the climber refused to climb another, the stinging was so horrible.

The economic costs to agriculture and tourism from the Ants will be devastating to Hawaii without eradication and quarantine solutions. Impacts to the Ecosystem's invertebrates and vertebrates will be ruinous. Health effects to the human population will be greatly increased as the fire ant moves from the outside and begins to inhabit dwellings.

The Little Stinging Fire Ant can be controlled on Maui. At the moment it is restricted to ½ acre. Immediate treatment is with Amdro and insect growth regulator. Long term is the early education and training for citizens of Maui and Neighbor Islands identifying the ant so that everyone can report it to the Department of Agriculture tele 873-3962 or Maui Invasive Species Committee tele 573-6472. The rest is up to the County, State and its leaders on how important they consider what could be one of the biggest changes in our quality of life, life on Maui or Hawaii before and after the Little Fire Ant.

A green-themed advertisement for the Sierra Club Maui Group. At the top, a yellow banner reads "Who Will Defend Our Environment?". Below this is a photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape with a valley. Underneath the photo, another yellow banner says "THE SIERRA CLUB WILL!". Below that, white text reads "And you can too, become a member now!". The bottom left contains contact information: "c/o Membership", "Sierra Club Maui Group", "PO Box 791180 • Paia, HI 96779", "Toll-free: 1-206-426-5535", "e-mail: holter@maui.net", and "www.hi.sierraclub.org/maui/". On the right is the Sierra Club logo, a circular emblem with a tree and a mountain, and the text "SIERRA CLUB" and "FOUNDED 1892".

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GROUP ACTIVITIES

By Lance Holter

The Maui Group of the Sierra Club gave comments to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, at their hearings in Hawaii, regarding the environmental consequences of increasing the long line fishing industry within the North West Hawaiian Archipelago, continued Aquarium Collecting of Herbivores from our coastal reefs, a 300 acre Industrial Aquaculture project offshore from Kona and other matters of serious consequence impacting the sustainability of Hawaii's and Maui's ocean waters. The Maui Group of The Sierra Club were successful in communicating to Federal Officials that NOAA could hold their the North American Public Natural Resource and Oceanographic hearings in Hawaii, the only state surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and containing the 1000 mile long Papahanaumokuakea National Monument www.papahanaumokuakea.gov. The hearings were held in Oahu with Internet links from Saipan to the Neighbor Islands.

UPDATES ON MAUI CONSERVATION ISSUES

North Shore Heritage Park & Ho'okipa Expansion: Thanks to Kai Nishiki and other community activists, the recently opened bike path from Baldwin Beach Park to Paia Bay will have a community friendly low rail fence and some landscaping. Kai and MG Chair Lance Holter have asked Council member Johnson to introduce a funding bill for the purchase of coastal lands between Baby Beach (Wawau) and the bike path route.

East Maui Streams: Maui Group submitted extensive comments to the State Water Commission supporting returned flows to key East Maui streams like Waikamoi, Puohakamoa and Haipuaena. These streams all have extensive recreational use, habitat for native plants, animals and insects and cultural importance. Final public hearings on citizen petitions to return water to the streams will be held in December, 2009.

'Iao & Waihe'e Stream Restoration: Water Commission hears final arguments October 15. OHA attorney Pam Bunn made a strong case concerning dual stories the Commission was presented: Did Wailuku Water Co. have an extra 14 mgd of stream water that they transported to a sandy marginal HC&S cane field where each acre consumed 14,000 gallons per acre a day? Standard sugar irrigation = 4.5 to 5k/acre a day. Final decision on the matter is expected by the water commission in late 2009.

Water Use and Development Plan (WUDP): Citizen input is welcomed while Maui Board of water Supply and then Maui county council review this 25 year plan to supply water to the central Maui system (Makena to Maalaea, Waikapu to Waihee, Kahului and Paia). Conservation and water and energy efficiency strategies are recommended in the plan along with improvement of existing water sources in Iao and Waihee aquifers. Most controversial discussions are a proposed joint A&B/County Waiale water treatment plant using Iao stream water. The plant could give up to 50% of its output to A&B, even though the County will pay back construction costs and assume all operations and maintenance expense for the lifetime of the facility. WUDP is posted at mauiwater.org

Hamakuapoko Wells: No final action has been taken on Councilmember Victorino's proposal to use the treated Hamakuapoko well water for drought emergencies. MG supports careful analysis of costs, risks, and benefits of this and any prospective new water source before they are brought into the County water system.

Sustainable Ag: GMO TARO BAN: MG supported a Council Bill banning GMO taro in Maui County which was passed by the Council in early October.

Fish Farm Education: Big Island fish farms were oked by the state BLNR, but public scrutiny of this unproven technology that relies on imported feedstock remains strong.

Wastewater Injection Wells: MG continues to advocate for phase out of injection wells and more reclaimed water use through the County's Water Use and Development Plan process. MG is part of Island-wide DIRE (Don,t Inject, Re-Direct) initiative that is working with Mayor Tavares's wastewater task force.

Sustainable Energy: Maui Group submitted comments on Maui County's Draft Energy Plan. Comments are posted on the MG website www.mauiierraclub.org.

Superferry Update: The Superferry bankruptcy proceedings continue. Groups who successfully appealed in the courts for an EIS will receive an update on the status of their legal expense reimbursement early next year.

Haleakala Solar Telescope (ATST): Local cultural practitioners found that the Final EIS for telescope project did not address their comments or concerns. The project is supported by UH, but legal challenges are possible. Updates: www.kilakilahaleakala.org.

Honolua Bay Development: The recent announcement that Maui Land and Pine would cease pineapple farming at year's end casts more uncertainty over the company's plans for Honolua Bay, Lipoa Point and surrounding valleys. County Planners included Honolua/Lipoa as a

Conservation/Park area in the latest version of Maui Island Plan maps sent to the County Council. The Council Planning committee will review MIP maps during 2010 for final adoption. Stay involved. Go to www.savehonolua.org.

Wailea 670: Sierra Club Maui submitted extensive comments on a draft EIS for the proposed golf course and housing project. The EIS failed to note a recommended 130-acre preserve in the southern portion of Wailea 670 where an endangered species of native moth and 24 species of native plants still survive, including two so rare that they are proposed as Endangered.

Makena Resort Rezoning: No new details have been released concerning the Makena Resort foreclosure. Maui Group recently sent a letter to the foreclosure trustees detailing the many promises made as conditions during the rezoning process that the community expects to be fulfilled.

Makena State Park Master Plan: A stakeholders group formed as a result of Makena Resort rezoning conditions is advocating for Makena remaining a "wilderness" style park. A survey to allow park users to share their visions is planned for December and January and will be posted on the MG website.



E-CYCLING

Maui residents can e-cycle their televisions, computers, and related electronic equipment such as copiers, fax machines, cell phones and office equipment with circuit boards year-round at Habitat for Humanity's twice-a-week e-cycling program. Tuesdays from 9-2 and Saturdays from 9-12, go to 970 Lower Main in Wailuku to e-cycle the above items. This new program is largely funded by Maui County grant funds. Where possible, computers are refurbished and made available to organizations and individuals. If they can't be refurbished, they are sent to the mainland to be safely disassembled recycled. Please call 573-4018 for more information.

PRESERVING PARADISE

There is an incredible book out called "Preserving Paradise" which lists 65 different organizations that are dedicated to preserving Maui and Hawaii for generations to come. The book describes each organization, what they do and how to contact them if you want to volunteer and get involved. For more information, please go to their web site: www.preservingparadisevolunteering.com and click on

"Buy the Book" to get your copy. Amazon books has given it a 5 star rating. Or drop by your favorite bookstore to buy it. List price is only \$9.95 and used copies are even cheaper.

CONTINUOUS SPECIAL SERVICE EVENTS

Maui Coastal Land Trust Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands Restoration: Be a part of restoring an ancient fish pond and other sites which have a major cultural significance and participate in a remarkable learning experience. Every Friday, 8 am to noon. No need to register, just show up. Go to Waihe'e and turn toward the ocean on Halewaiu Road (which also goes to the golf course). Turn left onto the dirt road marked "Maui Coastal Land Trust" and park at the parking lot overlooking the ocean. This area is called "Roundtable." For more information, please call Scott Fisher at the Maui Coastal Land Trust at 808 244-5263 and/or go to: www.mauicoastallandtrust.org and click on Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands. MCLT also offers a free guided walk of the Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. Call 244-5263 for more information and to make a reservation. Spots fill up quickly, so call early. The MCLT is a 501c3 charitable organization. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Project Malama Honokowai: This is a service trip and you will be helping in an archaeological stabilization, reforestation and education project known as Project Malama Honokowai. Every Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. A very special experience! Simply meet at 9:00 am at the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway (between mile marker 25 and 26) and Pu'ukoli'i Road at the "Sugar Cane Train" station parking lot in Ka'anapali. You don't have to register - just show up. In the mountain valley above is a three mile long valley with significant archaeological ruins where an estimated 600 ancient Hawaiian families once lived. For more information please go to www.mauiculturalallands.org. To confirm date and place to meet, please call Puanani Lindsey at 808 572-8085 or email her at mcl@hawaii.rr.com. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Project Malama Kaheawa-Hanaula: Help reforest the area around and above the Kaheawa Wind Farm above Ma'alaea. Meet every Sunday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Park in the public parking lot near Carl's Jr. Restaurant at Ma'alaea. Carl's Jr. is located next to the gas station at the stop light. Then carpool 2,000' up to the wind farm where the view is incredible. Help remove alien species and replant endemic plants and learn about the area and the wind farm. The wind farm currently consists of 20 1.5 MW turbines and provides 9% of the electricity for Maui and 14 more turbines are planned. Bring your camera, lunch, water and suntan lotion. For more information please go to www.mauiculturalallands.org. To confirm date and place to meet, please call Puanani Lindsey at 808 572-8085 or email at mcl@hawaii.rr.com. Also, please go to www.kaheawa.com. No registration is necessary - just show up. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Community Work Day Cleanups: If you know places that need to be cleaned up and would like to organize it with friends or an organization you belong to, you can call Community Work Day at 877-2524 and they will provide you with trash bags, advertise your location in the newspaper to get more volunteers to help you, and coordinate having a truck come out and pick up all the trash you bag and leave along the roadside. Community Work Day is a 501c3 charitable organization and organizes these clean ups statewide five times a year. They are truly a wonderful organization!! For more information please go to www.cwdhawaii.org. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

MAUI GROUP HIKES AND ACTIVITIES



Please be prepared for outings. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, sunscreen and sturdy footwear. Hiking boots are recommended and please trim your toenails. No kidding! Hiking can cause "tennis toe." A donation of \$5 (\$3 for Sierra Club members) is requested of hikers over age 14. Please register early. Pre-registration is required for some hikes. Call the hike leader number shown below. Also, please check our web site, www.mausierraclub.org, and click on Hikes and Activities for additional hikes and activities and/or changes which we have added after this newsletter was published. Mahalo!

We need more hike leaders. It lots of fun. You pick the hikes. To be a hike leader, you need to read a 100 page book published by the Sierra Club on hiking, be certified in CPR and First Aid, and be a Sierra Club member. CPR and First Aid classes are 2 hours each and are offered by Kaiser (phone 243-6484) each month for \$20 each and we will reimburse you for the \$40 when you lead your first hike. Please call Bob Babson at 874-1166 for more information.

In the hike descriptions below: (C) means conservation such as discussing how to conserve this land for future generations to enjoy. (E) means educational such as visiting and learning about archeological sites and naming the plants and flowers. D equals round trip hike distance.

DECEMBER HIKES AND EVENTS

Sunday, December 13: Hike spectacular Kapalua Resort Coastal Trail and snorkel at Kapalua Bay: Meet 8:30 am in front of Buzz's Wharf in Maalaea to carpool. If you live in the Lahaina area, meet 9:30 am at D. T. Fleming Beach Park which is where the trail starts. Bring bathing suit, lunch, hat, snorkeling equipment and camera. Limit 18. Please call hike leader Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. (C), D = 3.5 miles mostly level.

Saturday, December 26: La Perouse Bay - 6 mile version. Hike south on the Kings Highway to one of the most remote and beautiful areas on Maui. Visit anchialine ponds (unusual shallow ponds with tiny red shrimp) and archeological sites along the way. We have lunch and swim on a beautiful sandy beach. Bring swimsuit, lunch, water, hat, snorkel equipment and sunscreen. All day hike. Meet at Kihei Community Center (Lipoa Street & Piilani Highway) at 8:30 am to carpool. Limit 18. Please call Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. (C), (E), D = 6 miles mostly level.

JANUARY HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, January 16, 8:30 am to noon: Community Work Day: Aloha Aina Cleanup! To volunteer, please call CWD at 877-2524 for the cleanup nearest you. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Sunday, January 17: Hike beautiful Kapalua Resort Trails. Maui Land and Pine has recently opened up these beautiful trails through pristine forests for the public to enjoy for free. We start at the Kapalua Resort Center (aka golf club house on Office road immediately above the Ritz Carlton at the intersection with Village Road). We must sign waivers there. Then, ML&P provides free buses to the top where the trail begins at approximately 1,500 feet. We will catch the 9:30 am bus. We then hike through the Maunalei Arboretum and up the Honolua Ridge Trail 3 miles to a spectacular mountain top view point of the West Maui Mountains. Many trees, flowers and plants are named along the trail and labeled endemic or indigenous if applicable. Very educational hike. From there we hike down the Mahana Ridge Trail 6 miles back to the Kapalua Resort Center where we parked our cars. All day hike. Meet at 8:00 am at Buzz's Wharf to carpool to Kapalua. If you live in the Lahaina area, meet at 9:00 am at the Kapalua Resort Center on Office Road. Please call hike leader Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. Limit 18. (C) (E) D = 9 miles: 3 miles of moderate upslope and 6 miles of moderate down slope.

Thursday, January 28, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Maui Sierra Club Board of Directors meeting at our office upstairs in the Akaku Building, 333 Dairy Road, Suite 201E, Kahului. Sierra Club members are invited to attend and share their ideas. Please email Karen Chun at Karen@RedwoodGames.com to confirm meeting time and place and to add any agenda items you would like to discuss.

Saturday, January 30: Sierra Club Annual Membership Meeting. 11am-3pm, Kaunoha Senior Center, Spreckelsville. This year's topic will be "Drinking Water!" Members and general public welcome! Awards, updates and panel discussion at noon. Potluck picnic to follow (main dish and beverages provided). Please check for updates at: www.mauisierraclub.org. Sierra Club t-shirts (Great new colors) and other items will be for sale. Please come and talk story! Bring your questions and ideas! Free!

FEBRUARY HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, February 6: Pali Trail Hike. Hike to the top of the Pali. Spectacular views of whales, ocean, mountains and the Kaheawa wind farm. This is the same trail ancient Hawaiians walked to get from Lahaina to Wailuku. It rises from sea level to 1,500 feet and is 6 miles round trip. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen and camera. Meet 8:30 am at Pali trailhead (Lahaina side of tunnel just as the highway comes down to sea level at mile marker 10.8). Please call hike leader Mitch Skaggerberg at 875-4970 to register. Limit 18. (C) (E) D = 6 miles all day hike.

Saturday, February 20: Maui's Whale Day Celebration sponsored by the Pacific Whale Foundation. 10 am to 5 pm at Kalama Park on South Kihei Road (by the big whale statue). The Sierra Club will have an information booth in "Eco-Alley." Come enjoy and talk story. Free admission. This is not a Sierra Club activity.

Thursday, February 25, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Maui Sierra Club Board of Directors meeting at our office upstairs in the Akaku Building, 333 Dairy Road, Suite 201E, Kahului. Sierra Club members are invited to attend and share their ideas. Please email Karen Chun at Karen@RedwoodGames.com to confirm meeting time and place and to add any agenda items you would like to discuss.

Sunday, February 28: Visit beautiful Waianapanapa State Park and hike along the trail overlooking the ocean in both directions observing archeological sites and birds along the way. Then visit Hana Cultural Center Museum and see reproductions of pre-contact hale's and the old Hana courthouse on the way to Hamoa Beach where we will have lunch and swim. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bathing suit and camera. Meet at 8:30 am at the Haiku Community Center. Limit 18. Call hike leader Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. Limit 12. (C) (E) D = 5 miles all day hike.

MARCH HIKES AND EVENTS

Saturday, March 6: Haiku Ho'olaulea and Flower Festival. Free admission! Music, food, contests, auction, farmer's market, historical display & family fun!! Check out the Sierra Club PLANT SALE booth in the Farmer's Market! 9 am-3:30 pm, Haiku Community Center on Hana Highway. Plant sale help needed. We need donated plants as well as volunteers to work at the event. Start your keiki plants now! Please call Lucienne de Naie for information about how to donate plants and to volunteer at 214-0147.

Saturday, March 13: Hike down Sliding Sands Trail into Haleakala Crater to Ka Lu'u o ka 'O'o cinder cone. Breathtaking beauty! Observe Silverswords and Chuckers in the crater. This is a 3 mile hike roundtrip and is at a high elevation so hikers should be in good shape. We will also visit the summit and hike to the top of White's Hill near the visitor center for additional astonishing views. On most clear days, you can see Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea 100 miles away on the Big Island. Bring lunch, sunscreen and water. Meet at 8:30 am at Pukalani Terrace Shopping Center near the Bank of Hawaii to carpool. \$10 per car entrance fee. Limit 12. Call hike leader Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. Limit 12. (C) (E) D = 3 miles roundtrip all day hike.

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Saturday, March 27: La Perouse Bay - 8 mile version. Hike south on the Kings Highway to Kanaio - one of the most remote and beautiful areas on Maui. Visit anchialine ponds (unusual shallow ponds with tiny red shrimp) and archeological sites along the way. We actually walk off the recent lava flow onto the ancient shoreline where we explore further south and visit and learn about archeological sites. Bring bathing suit, lunch, water, hat, snorkel equipment and sunscreen. This hike goes about 2 miles further than our regular La Perouse Bay hike. Meet at Kihei Community Center (Lipoa Street & Piilani Highway) at 8:30 am to carpool. Call hike leader Bob Babson at 874-1166 to register. Limit 18. (C) (E) D = 8 miles roundtrip all day hike.

MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to join the national Sierra Club or renew your membership, please go to www.sierraclub.org and click on "Join or Give." When you join the national Sierra Club, you automatically join both the Hawaii State Chapter and the Maui Group and receive the national Sierra Club magazine and the Hawaii Chapter newsletter "Malama." Malama means "to take care of." The Maui Group newsletter is posted on our website at www.mauisierraclub.org and will be emailed to you if you sign up for "action alerts." Please also go to www.hi.sierraclub.org and sign up for Hawaii Chapter "action alerts." The national Sierra Club now has over 1,300,000 members nationwide and is a leading organization in the fight to preserve the environment and stop global warming for future generations to enjoy. Think what America would be like today if environmentalists had not fought to preserve it 20, 40 and 60+ years ago. Did you know that "Big Beach" almost became a hotel? But because of environmentalists in the early 1970's, it was bought by the state for future generations to enjoy forever!! Please tell your friends to join!! Anyone can join for as little as \$25.00 per year.

Also, whether you are a member or not, everyone is welcome to surf our national home page at www.sierraclub.org. It is highly informative of all the projects we are working on nationwide. Anyone can sign up for national Sierra Club email alerts of environmental actions the national Sierra Club is taking and how you can help by emailing your elected Senators and Representative asking them to vote for vital legislation that will preserve our environment. Please also surf our Hawaii Chapter home page for State of Hawaii environmental news at www.hi.sierraclub.org, and our Maui Group home page at www.mauisierraclub.org for Maui County environmental news.

DONATIONS

If you would like to make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation to the Sierra Club Foundation, please make your check out to the "Sierra Club Foundation, Maui Group Account," and mail it to 85 Second Street, Suite 750, San Francisco, CA 94105. Your donation will be used here on Maui to protect the environment for future generations. The Sierra Club Foundation is a 501c3 organization and is active in environmental education and the enforcement of environmental laws to protect our environment. Its federal tax ID # is 94-6069890 for your tax records. The Sierra Club Foundation will send you a letter meeting all IRS donation requirements for your tax records. If you would like to mention us in

your will, your IRA and/or your 401k, just say: "Sierra Club Foundation, Maui Group Account" and include the Federal ID # above. For more information, please go to www.tscf.org.

If you would like to make a donation to the "Sierra Club, Maui Group" which is not tax deductible but which will help us pay for our direct lobbying of government officials here on Maui to protect the environment, please make your check out to "Sierra Club, Maui Group" and mail it to POB 791180, Paia, HI 96779-1180. Mahalo! For more information about what we are doing, please go to www.mausierraclub.org.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving and want to change your address for the Sierra Club, please send old and new addresses and a Sierra Club address label (if you have it) to Sierra Club Member Services, P.O. Box 52968, Boulder, CO 80328-2968, or call (415) 977-5653, or email the information to address.changes@sierraclub.org. This one notification will change your address for all newsletters and magazines including the national Sierra Club magazine and the Hawaii Chapter newsletter "Malama."