

Hanohano Monthly

February 2024



Welcome to our new monthly (maybe) newsletter

Here is an effort to keep club members informed about what is going on at Hanohano. The goal is to put out a newsletter at least once a month with information that you need, might be interesting, a little bit of history, a little bit of this and that. Read it at your leisure and feel free to submit items for future newsletters.

Work Day - Sunday February 4



Great work everyone! The site and canoes look amazing.... So does the outdoor storage and container... the paddles are sanded and ready for varnish, rubber bands are cut and rolled, lifejackets are bundled, the inside storage is straightened, the first aid kits and AED are being replenished and serviced ... pretty much everything we set out to accomplish today was competed and there was beer! Thank you Amy for organizing and getting the beer donated - Check out Hopnonymous Brewing Company if you have a chance, they will also be the beer sponsor for Crystal Pier.<https://www.hopnonymousbrewing.com>

Malama Kai

Exciting news! Our new canoe, the Malama Kai, is in California. There is a tentative plan to paddle her home from Los Angeles. This would involve several weekends this month paddling down the coast - stopping at various other canoe clubs. The canoe would have a small blessing ceremony before the trip and would arrive home in San Diego to be blessed

at the canoe site with the whole club there to celebrate. Ty is working on logistics for the paddling part and Robin will be working on the logistics of the arrival/blessing ceremony in San Diego. There may be an opportunity to be a part of the crew (crews) paddling portions of the trip - most legs will be 25+ miles per day. At this time if you are not paddling at least 25 miles+ per week on your one-man it would be recommended that you save your enthusiasm for the last day of the adventure where any/all of us will be able to paddle out of Mission Bay and escort the Malama Kai into the bay. There is also some serious logistics (shuttling etc) to be done and any and all help would be appreciated. If you have interest in either paddling or logistics please let Ty or Robin know. If paddling does not work out - it will arrive on by trailer! Plan for the blessing ceremony in San Diego to be either March 2 or 3.

Novice Camp



HANOHANO NOVICE CAMP

Sunday, February 25th @ 8:30 am
Sunday, March 3rd @ 8:30 am

**Show up and try
Outrigger Canoeing**

Check us out

<https://www.hanohano.com/>
Click *contact us* on the website with questions
Registration not required, wear athletic clothing, bring water & towel
1010 Santa Clara Pl, San Diego, CA 92109



We will be holding Novice Camp for both men and women on Sunday February 25 and Sunday March 3 at 8:30 a.m.. This is the best time so send your friends, family, coworkers, athletes down to try paddling. They will receive information about practices, what to wear, what to bring, club membership, dues, a little bit of Hanohano history, racing, club fundraisers as well as get a chance to get on the water and try paddling. Novices should wear clothes to paddle in as well as bring a jacket or sweatshirt for the time we spend on land. Each camp day should last about 2 hours.

Jerseys

We will be ordering new racing jerseys this year for the club. It will be the Talis Crew jersey that some of you purchased last year. With your dues you are entitled to one jersey per jersey cycle. If you purchased one last year and do not need another you do not have to order one and we thank you for saving the club money. These jerseys will be our racing jerseys for the next "cycle" which will most likely last 3 years so you will need to keep it in good condition for that time or buy a new one. Each additional jersey you wish to purchase will be \$50. Stephen Rodi is our Vice President and will be in charge of handling the orders - below is a link to the order form. Note that you can pay by venmo to Hanohano, cash or check given to Stephen or Will or Kathy (treasurers).

Note that in order to complete the form you need to add something in the questions box... simply write no questions if you don't have any. If you are not ordering an extra jersey your cost will be \$0.

In order to get the jerseys before Crystal Pier we will be submitting the order for the club in mid-late February so it is important that you click the link below and pick your jersey size/style by **February 15!**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7aTNzlrez0UX6_UTDBSRqOOrh1fa8_1Du23llUdxPfMGHcg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Inside Storage/Door

Most of you have heard that the rolling door to the inside storage is broken. We apologize for the inconvenience and are actively working to get it replaced. Until then you can not use that door because it could cause a lot more damage and become a much bigger problem. Thank you to Suzanne and Kathy for getting the problem assessed, getting service people out to give estimates, and arranging for the installation of a new door. The door is scheduled to be replaced on Thursday February 8 - hopefully this will not be

delayed by weather. If you have a canoe that sticks out farther than the rest it will need to be moved while the work is being done. You can either arrange to be there on Thursday or we will carefully move it out onto the grass for you during the work and put it back when the work is completed. Most of the canoes will not need to be moved.

Hanohano Board Members 2024

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Head Men's Coach - Ty Aweau

Head Women's Coach - Robin MacLean

Coming in the next newsletter...

Malama Kai blessing... First practice information... Aloha Day... Crystal Pier... SCORA race schedule... Hanohano canoe names...

Have something you want to add or would like to know more about?? Email Robin