

Club Captain's Report

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PCA Workshops

Members of the Athletic Committee have participated in three Positive Coaching Alliance workshops during the past three years. Our coaches and athletes have experienced two Coaching Workshops and our subcommittee chairs and directors recently attended the Leadership Workshop.

We are planning to sponsor a Parent's Workshop in the spring. The purpose of the Parent's Workshop is to introduce the philosophy of positive coaching, which emphasizes the use of sports to teach life skills, and to engage parents in the process of promoting improvement in individual performance.

The PCA encourages *mastery* over winning.

Summer Events

Our summer event schedule will offer many opportunities for our membership to experience the sports of old Hawaii. There will be Learn to Surf Clinics on Saturdays, the Summer Surf Camp, Summer Canoe Steering Clinics, Summer Surf Contest, Sunday Canoe Rides, Ko Kainalu Program, monthly Golf Tournaments,

Summer Surf Paddleboard Race, the Macfarlane Regatta and the OHCRA Regattas.

The Club no longer provides a supervised summer fun program for children. Sand volleyball contests and possibly an indoor volleyball tournament are under consideration.

Positive Attitude

The Athletic Committee continues to focus on the development of positive attitudes in all of our sports programs. Our initial efforts have been directed at the youth paddling program because it is the largest. However, volleyball and surfing coaches have been included in the process.

A traveler came upon a sage on the road to a city. He asked, "What are the people like in the city ahead?"

The sage answered, "What were the people like in the city from which you came?"

The traveler replied, "Lazy, untrustworthy and stupid. I couldn't wait to leave." "Ah," said the sage. "Then you will find them the same in the city ahead."

Later, a second traveler approached the sage and asked the same question. "What are the people like in the next city?"

Again the sage answered, "What were the people like in the city from which you came?"

The second traveler replied, "Honest, hard-working and friendly. I was sorry I had to leave"

"Ah," replied the sage. "Then you will find them the same in the city ahead."

This parable illustrates a simple truth about human behavior. People are conditioned to respond to their environment. One primary purpose of the Athletic Committee is to promote an environment where all of our athletes perceive the Outrigger Canoe Club to be *"a positive place to play."*

Happy New Year from the Caron B Team

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