

Castle Swim is Calling

Don't miss the Castle Swim, to be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 25, 8 a.m. Be on time, at the Hau Terrace. You must show up to register at the Club. You should provide your own escort, who need *not* be a Club member. Escorts will be offered the incomparable OCC brunch at the finish. Goggles are O.K., but no fins or snorkels please.

Named for Harold Castle, whose old homesite is now the site of the Elks Club, the original Castle swim was a forerunner of the Waikiki Swim Club and Parks and Recreation's long-distance Roughwater Swim, which is now held every Labor Day. Mr. Castle

used to donate the trophies for the Castle Swim, which started near his home and ended at Waikiki, at the old Outrigger Canoe Club.

Since the Outrigger is now next door to the starting point of the original Castle home, when the Castle Swim was revived in 1973 by Fred Hemmings and Cline Mann, the decision was made to run the 1½-mile course in reverse and start the swim in Waikiki and end at the Outrigger.

The winner in 1973 was Bruce Ames, whose time, unfortunately, was not recorded for posterity. There were only six entrants that year—Ames, Roger Cundall, Gerry DeBenedetti, Dale

Hope, Karl Heyer III and Cline Mann. Fred Hemmings was the course marshall. The Castle Swim now has approximately 35 entrants and as many escorts and is a well-organized effort.

Age groups for the event are as follows: Boys, Girls, Men and Women in ages 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 plus. This is a swim for all OCC members. Swimmers and those interested in escorting should sign up now at the front desk. Remember—fame, glory, personal satisfaction and breakfast(!) are all yours on Sunday, November 25, starting at 8 a.m. at the OCC.