Thank You ODKF

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At the Rell Sunn Menehune Surf meet held in Makaha last November, the winners received small gold medals with a likeness of Duke Kahanamoku.

Information was given to all of the participants on the purpose and goals of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation to support athletes and scholars in their athletic goals and achievements.

Two of the entrants, Mickey and Nat Woolley were so impressed with their medals, they wrote a thank you note to the ODKF.

"Aloha Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. I am Mickey Woolley and I am 7 years old. Thank you for the special Duke Medal, that I won at Rell Sunns Menehune Surf Meet, at Makaha.

I also surf at Chuns and Haleiwa and Canoes."

Love Mickey Woolley

"Hi Guys, I'm Mickey's twin brother Nat and I would also like to thank you for the Duke medal. I will keep it forever." Love, Nat Woolley

The ODKF wants the Woolley twins to know that this is what ODKF is all about, helping young (and old) athletes achieve participation and excellence in sporting events.

The Foundation's emphasis is presently on assisting those Hawaii athletes with 1992 Olympic goals. We'll probably be hearing from and about the Woolley twins between now and the year 2000 when they are 17.