

Waves Cooperate for Surf Contest

By Joe Kindrich, Chair
Surf Committee

We held our annual OCC Summer Surf Contest July 19 and it was a beautiful day for a contest. We caught the tail end of a swell and for the most part, the waves were cooperative but most importantly, everyone had fun.

Congratulations to all 52 entrants who made the event a success. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

A special thank you to the Surf Committee for their invaluable service; without them the contest would not be possible. They include Peter Cross, Rick Hobson, Kaili Chun, Jim Farrell and Jimmy McMahan.

The execution of the surf contest was a huge undertaking and we were blessed with so many fantastic volunteers to make the event a success. Mahalo to our judges: Keone Downing, Walter Guild, Dale Hope, Bruce Black, Dolan Eversole and Malia Eversole; our volunteer organizer Kisi Haine; registration and t-shirt sales: Ricky Hobson, Halley Hobson, Janet Hobson, Genie Kincaid, Kim Darling, Gabrielle Marchetti, and Peter Balding; and last but not least the clerk of course Terri Needles.

Mahalo also to Club management and staff for making it all happen and for the good chow.

As you can see, there were a lot of people involved to make the contest a great success, a special thank you to all of you for your unwavering support and expertise.

We had 12 events to enter, many with several heats. OCC is definitely keeping the sport of surfing alive. Keep surfing and we'll see you next year.

OCC Summer Surf Contest

July 19, 2014

Results

(Not pictured)

Senior Men

1. Jeff Pfeffer
2. Casey Kahikina
3. Gregg Wunderlich

Young Men

1. Lars Von Sydow
2. Robby Kelley
3. Alec Schumacker

Women's SUP

1. Katelyn Kam
2. Mahina Akaka

Men's SUP

1. Dolan Eversole
2. L J Remillard
3. George Puder



OC1/Kayak: Doug Ostrem, 2nd; Chuck Hill, 3rd; John Bustard, 1st, and Mark Etherton, 4th.



The 15-19s: Shannon Vuillemot, 1st Girls; Drew Watumull, 1st Boys; Lars Andersen, 2nd Boys; and L. J. Remillard, 3rd Boys.



Women Open: Liz Perry, Terri Needles, Caitlin Allen, Kisi Haine, 1st; Jacqui Laird, 3rd; Kaili Chun, 2nd; Shannon Vuillemot, Brooke Berrington Puder.



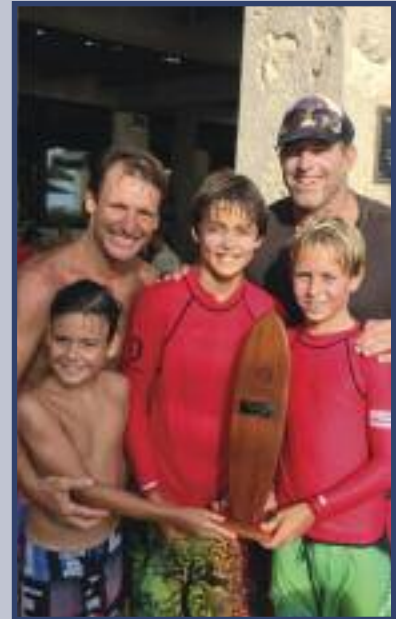
Wise Men: Scott Del Ray, 2nd; Marc Haine, 3rd; Chuck Kelley, 1st.



Menehune Girls: Mahina Akaka, 1st; Teja Laird, 3rd; and Katelyn Kam, 2nd.



Menehune Boys: Hobey Moss, 1st; Noa Haine, 2nd; and Shay Badham, 3rd.



Canoe Surfing winners were Kaimana Balding, his dad (and steersman) Billy Balding, Luke Biondi, Chris Laird and Hobey Moss. Team Casey Kahikina was second, and Team Kisi Haine was third.



Dolan and Kainalu Eversole won the tandem event. Billy Balding was second and Lars Von Sydow, third.



Surf Committee members Joe Kindrich, Terri Needels, Kisi Haine, Rick Hobson, Peter Cross, Kaili Chun, Jim Farrell.



Judges included Keone Downing, Peter Cross and Walter Guild.



Volunteers helping with the contest were Haley Hobson, Ricky Hobson, Genie Kincaid, Kim Darling, Peter Balding.