

Wanna-be Surfers Learn to Surf in Summer Camps and Clinics

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Summertime was busy for the junior and adult members who decided to take up surfing. The Surfing Committee offered several learn-to-surf activities. Separate adult and children's surfing clinics were held at the Club during July and August.

Participants were given beach instructions regarding the board, ocean and wind conditions, safety, as well as how to paddle and stand. The novices practiced balancing themselves on their boards, paddling, and turning around in the calm channel water fronting the club.

Once everyone was able to control their boards, the group moved to the surf spot known as Tongg's for a chance to catch and ride the waves. Before long, all of the kids were standing and surfing. Even the adults had much success men and women of all ages, including one go-getter who hadn't been on a

surfboard for 50 years, were enjoying the thrills of surfing.

The annual OCC/Hans Hedemann Surf Camps continue to be popular venues for learning to surf. Two sessions of weeklong camps were offered over the summer. Thirty participants received surfing instruction from the professional teachers of the Hans Hedemann Surf School.

All surfers spent two and one-half hours per day developing their skills. The group met at the Club, received basic instructions on the beach and headed out to the surf breaks located near the Club.

Participants quickly learned how to stand and were fine-tuning their turning skills. By receiving instructions, feedback, and the opportunity to practice over a five-day period, everyone's surfing skills developed dramatically. The participants also made new friends and had loads of fun.



Learn to surf clinic for children.

FAMILY BUFFET NIGHT

Monday, November 18
Dinner Buffet

SALAD BAR

Selection of Garden Crisp Greens
Pineapple Cole Slaw,
Seafood Salad, Cucumber
Namasu, Lomi Lomi Salmon, Ogo
Salad with Bay Shrimp and Pasta

DESSERT

Create your own Ice Cream
Sundae with Selected Toppings
Assortment of Fruit, Cream and
Custard Pies,
Pineapple Upside Down Cake.