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**DON CHAPMAN ...**

**B**ACK IN THE SADDLE: This was the longest I'd ever been away — from the column and from my kids. Frankly, I was getting a little twitchy on both counts. But that's not to say it wasn't a terrific vacation. It was — two weeks of discovery and rediscovery. Hard to tell which is more fun... I left on a red-eye to Denver, during which I was reminded that one of the things I am not very good at is sleeping upright in a chair. That began a fun-filled week in the Rocky Mountains. You can read more about those adventures in an upcoming story in our Sunday Travel section about things to do in ski country after the snow melts. One of the most exciting things was finally getting to play golf at 10,000-foot elevation. In the thin air, the ball just goes. Consider that I usually hit a 6-iron about 170 yards and hit one up there 235 yards!!!! Made me feel sort of like a human rocket launcher... Mixed messages: Mothers Against Drunk Drivers have yet to make an impact in Colorado as they have in Hawaii, judging from all of the drive-through liquor stores there... In the burg of Prosperous, Colo., the only market in town appeared to have been closed for some time... And in Denver, the restaurant La Poplar wasn't exactly that — it was boarded and shuttered... Old pal **Chuck Ryan**, who used to run Morrow's Nut House at Kaahumanu Center on Maui and is now

marketing dir. for Terry Sports (ski shop) in Steamboat Springs, and I found a fun place to watch the baseball All-Star Rain Delay Game — Fat and Mike's, a multi-screen sports bar run by **Fat Lever**, who was just traded by the NBA Denver Nuggets, and **Mike Harden** of the Broncos. □□□

**W**E ALSO drove down to Taos, N.M., a.k.a. Adobeville. It really is a small world: At the bar at the Sagebrush Inn, we met **Mike Shira**, brother of **Bill Shira**, prep kitchen chef for Kyotara Sushi. Mike, a sculptor who has been working with famed Indian artist **R.C. Gorman**, took us outside to show off the KPOI bumper sticker on his Jeep... The C&W singer at the Sagebrush, incidentally, knocked our socks off — **Ruth Shorter**, sister of former Olympic marathon gold medalist **Frank Shorter**... Then came a train ride from Denver to San Francisco, a beautiful, relaxing stretch of rails that turned the calendar back to days before any of us had heard of "jet lag." I was reminded again of what a grand country America is. And of how many other kinds of beauty there are besides the tropical kind. We'll also detail the train experience in a future Sunday Travel story... It's still a small world dept.: In the lounge car, met **John Kube**, who grew up on Molokai, where dad **Art Kube** was a mgr. at the old Libby plantation. John, a cabinet maker, and wife **Bev** have just moved from Kona to Placerville, Calif. □□□

**Q**UITE A sight in Santa Cruz — two outrigger canoes practicing at sunset near the pier. Even the sea lions were curious. Santa Cruz,

sadly, has not recovered from the devastation of the October earthquake. Downtown is still a shambles and city leaders are still haggling over what to do with it... If you see a softball game or a youth league baseball game, chances are the uniforms came from **Charlie Topp's** Opti Sports in San Francisco. He shipped over 1,000 uniforms to Hawaii the day before I arrived: "Hawaii is one of our best markets. You guys are sports nuts over there," says Charlie... It really is a small world dept.: There were plenty of local angles while playing golf with Charlie at The Olympic Club. Over a warm cup of clam chowder in the men's grill after a round of golf in the fog, I was introduced to **John Pappas**, who sends greetings to his brother, **Jim Pappas** of Honsidor... Then there was artist **Nick Leaskou**, int'lly acclaimed wildlife and golf artist, who says he's looking for a reputable gallery to handle his works in Hawaii... And **F.X. Holquist**, the garrulous former trombonist for **Tommy Dorsey**, asked to be remembered to **Del Courtney**... More local angles in the wine country: At Fetzler, just over the border from Sonoma in Mendocino County, **Michael Golick**, who gave me a tour of the 5-acre organic garden, is the brother of **Gerri Pedesky** of Vitousek Realty, who's also an **Outrigger Canoe Club** paddler and chair of the board of the Bishop Museum Foundation. And **Paul Sassone**, ass't garden mgr., sends greetings to brother **Mark Sassone**, exec chef at the Kauai Hilton. We'll get into my wine country travels more in another Sun. Travel story... A fun trip but, man, am I glad to be home. □□□

## Canoe racing championships set for weekend

**WINDWARD** — Two of Oahu's canoe racing associations will have their final tune-ups for the state championships this weekend at Keehi Lagoon.

Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a will hold its association championships at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, while the Oahu Canoe Racing Association will hold its championships at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Both associations, along with those from the neighbor islands, will all compete in the state championships Aug. 4 in Kauai.

In the Hui Wa'a's Waikiki Beach Regatta Sunday, Kaneohe Canoe Club won the A Division, edging out Windward Kai, 33-28. In the OCRA's John D. Kaupiko Regatta Sunday at Keehi Lagoon, Kailua Canoe Club finished second to Outrigger in the AA Division. Lanikai came in fifth.

The following are results from both regattas:

**Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a Association Waikiki Beach Boys Regatta Held Sunday at Waikiki**

**AA Division** — 1. Lokahi, 66. 2. Ka Mo'i, 41. 3. Manu O Kekai, 40.

**A Division** — 1. Kaneohe, 33. 2. Windward Kai, 28. 3. Kamehameha, 27. 4. Waikiki Yacht Club, 26. 5. Waikiki Beach Boys, 22. 6. Kai Po'Ha, 9. 7. Kalihi Kai, 8. 8. Ikaika, 7. 9. Hawaiian Outriggers, 3.

**Special Handicap (1/4 mile)** — Lokahi (Eric Fujimoto, Terence Wong, Norine Ng, Darrin Taira, Blaine Sardina, Brock Kim, Malhehau Kalama, Mac Kaanapu, Billy Pagan, Gary Ganai, David Pagan), 2:00.10.

**Girls 12 (1/4 mile)** — Windward Kai (Aiko Degerald, Tracy Davang, Sunnie Phillips, Raenelle Kanakaole, Lehua Kay, Kaiulani Guerreiro), 1:32.76.

**Boys 12 (1/4 mile)** — Kaneohe (Keli Craig, Romeo Silva, Hoku Tibayan, Stephan Freitas, Elliott Aki, Kalani Winchester), 1:42.72.

**Mixed 12 (1/4 mile)** — Kamehameha (Ulu Costorio, Joselyn Eli, Anue Hananio, Addie Kealoha, Isaac Tibayan, Chrystal Tibayan), 1:32.56.

**Girls 13 (1/4 mile)** — Ka Mo'i (Rhonda Williams, Moana Aiwohi, Shantel Oponui, Shantel Kaa, Corie Manoi, Brandie Keliwa'iwai), 1:37.34.

**Boys 13 (1/4 mile)** — Windward Kai (Robert Gervin, Kanaela Colburn, Steve Kaneko, Daniel Yamamoto, Clayton Pereira, Gregory Chadwick), 1:30.47.

**Girls 14 (1/4 mile)** — Waikiki Beach Boys (Jolene Machado, Jennifer Nobriega, Jay Ponteras, Erika Hussey, Gidget Sedeno, Ipolani Tolleson), 1:41.38.

**Boys 14 (1/4 mile)** — Lokahi (Bernard Mokuahi, Jonathan Lum, Sean Nakayama, Dana Dutro, Jeremy Cole, Shawn Revuelto), 1:25.52.

**Women's Novice B (1/4 mile)** — Waikiki Beach Boys (Kathleen Correia, Lisa Demish, Anna Giunta, Mona Jefferson, Leimomi Leatherberry, Dieder Suenaka), 1:36.49.

**Women's Senior Masters (1/2 mile)** — Waikiki Yacht Club (Dottie Henderson, Sally Gale, Gerry Debendatti, Sharon Sutter, Diane Ackerman, Anita King), 4:32.21.

**Men's Novice B (1/2 mile)** — Waikiki Yacht Club (Ed Waterhouse, Hans Pinnschmidt, Guy Wolcott, Don Schug, David Richardson, Jessie Jessie), 3:42.45.

**Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)** — Kaneohe (Snookie Mello, Dennis Kaluhiwa, Rocky Kaluhiwa, Jerry Kaluhiwa, Leila Alexander, Roland Kaluhiwa), 3:56.26.

**Girls 16 (1/2 mile)** — Lokahi (Aulani Silva, Tori Lockett, Alexis Ruppner, Bronlyn Jones, Michelle Kobayashi, Lisha Chase), 4:07.41.

**Boys 16 (1/2 mile)** — Manu O Ke Kai (Rossy Galiza, David Boyce, Quinton Kaane, Dominic Souza, Augustine Lorenzo, Nova Nakahara), 3:50.30.

**Girls 18 (1/2 mile)** — Manu O Ke Kai (Tammi Shigeta, Kathy Medeiros, Lee Boyce, Marleen Mascua, Jan Harrington, Mia Sanchez), 4:05.42.

**Women's Novice A (1/2 mile)** — Manu O Ke Kai (Carolyn Hayashi, Debbie Barayuga, Tara Eligado, Holly Murdock, Chere Laessin, Lisa Aton), 3:56.71.

**Men's Senior Masters (1/2 mile)** — Lokahi (Robbie Milne, Nick Revuelto, Brian Molmen, Bush Jose, Peter Greenwall, Joe Black Kahoiwai), 4:00.29.

**Senior Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)** — Waikiki Beach Boys (Blaine Faris, June Leialoha, Rae Kamaka, Blackie Kalua, Kimo Makua, Pee Wee Peltier), 4:29.69.

**Women's Open 4 (1/2 mile)** — Waikiki Yacht Club (Lila Place, Suzette Smith, Christine Thomas, Sonya Tider), 4:38.26.

**Men's Open 4 (1/2 mile)** — Lokahi (Dan Kahler, Tony Cambra, Randy Fernandez, Wes Oda), 3:55.12.

**Mixed Open 6 (1/2 mile)** — Ka Mo'i (Carolyn Drew, Teresa Oponui, Peggy Choy, Mel Kahalehoe, Gene Overmyer, Antemeo Semana), 4:25.36.

**Men's Novice A (3/4 mile)** — Lokahi (Mike Mazzone, Padraic Riley, Bruno West, David Babinou, Stuart Young, Dave Young), 5:43.04.

**Women's Freshmen (3/4 mile)** — Ka Mo'i (Sara Jane Watson, Dana Hoppe, Linda Gallano, May Martinez, Kahea Lenchanko, Tina Iopa), 6:10.84.

**Boys 18 (1 mile)** — Ka Mo'i (Jason Garcia, Kapi Aiwohi, Ricky Aiwohi, John Kalelopu, Paul Kalelopu, Dude Kaekua'ihui), 7:03.19.

**Women's Masters (1 mile)** — Manu O Ke Kai (Sue Luehrs, Donna Machado, Bobbie Baclan, Brenda Bunting, Darcy Kerrigan, Sharon Loughran), 9:41.02.

**Men's Masters (1 mile)** — Lokahi (Chuck Haneberg, Roger Woodall, Butch Ukishima, Mike Paaluh, Skip Chan, Randy Fernandez), 7:40.08.

**Men's Freshmen (1 mile)** — Lokahi (Mike Cushnie, Rodney Ouchi, Marshall Giddens, David Aki, Steve

Elliott, Tony Cambra), 6:32.67.

**Women's Sophomore (1 mile)** — Lokahi (Mark Hines, Robert Viernes, Kevin Mokuahi, Ron Camuso, Alex Santa Monica, Ted Bush), 8:04.02.

**Men's Sophomore (1.5 miles)** — Lokahi (Mark Hines, Robert Viernes, Kevin Mokuahi, Ron Camuso, Alex Santa Monica, Ted Bush), 10:26.21.

**Women's Senior (1.5 miles)** — Ka Mo'i (Sarah Jane Watson, Dana Hoppe, Linda Gallano, Mapu Auwae, Peggy Anderson, Deonne Carder), 12:20.37.

**Men's Senior (2 miles)** — Lokahi (Mike Cushnie, Rodney Ouchi, Marshall Giddens, Ron Camuso, Guy Murakami, Ted Bush), 14:18.86.

**John D. Kaupiko Regatta Held Sunday at Kaneohe Bay**

**AA Division: 1. Outrigger 83, Kailua 57. 2. Hui Nalu 45. 3. Healani 40. 4. Lanikai 14.**

**A Division: 1. Leeward Kai 19. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 17. 3. Hui Lanakila 16. 4. Surfsports 12. 5. Waimanalo 9. 6. Anuene and Makaha 6 (tie). 8. Honolulu 3.**

**Women**

**12 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Healani (Kanoehua Conway, Ululani McCarthy, Jessica Andrade, Shanielle Mendez, Theresa Otto, Mehealani Lum), 2:39.64.

**13 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Makaha (Bruce DeSoto Jr., Newton Kuresa, Jason Noland, Ben Iosefa, Gary Carjaga, Quincy Zastrow), 2:14.42.

**14 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Waimanalo (Kimberly Kaulii, Desiree Epi, Betty Jo Kasseber, Mapuana Moses, Nicole Suzuki, Tiare Steete), 2:23.74.

**16 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Outrigger (Nalani Hunt, Joanna Reinhardt, Anne Marie Paulin, Manuiti Starr, Laura Alden, Eliza Leineweber), 4:43.17.

**18 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Outrigger (Eliza Leineweber, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Megan Clark, Jennifer Thayer, Missy Mowat), 4:35.72.

**Novice B (1/2 mile)** — 1. Kailua (Peggy Mansanas, Mary Jo Davidson, Trish Sommers, Lisa Lee, Allison Williams,

Debbie Sommers), 2:15.50.

**Novice A (1/2 mile)** — 1. Surfsports (Erin Fitzgerald-Case, Carole McDermott, Valerie Gibson, Karen Kiefer, Suzanne Guy, Sheeree Reyes), 4:42.54.

**Freshman (1/2 mile)** — 1. Outrigger (Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah Rellly, Shawn Maynahan, Darcie Wilcox), 8:56.84.

**Sophomore (1 mile)** — 1. Healani (Kelly Fey, Tracey Hewitt, Vivian Fo, Mitzi Hayes, Leslie Ann Murakami, Rosie Lum), 9:00.45.

**Junior (1 1/2 miles)** — 1. Healani (Deneen McNicoll, Lisa West, Adrienne Wilson, Nicole Queyrel, Richline Fong, Robin Nonaka), 11:39.58.

**Senior (1 1/2 miles)** — 1. Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Jennifer Scafe, Katie McCrary, Katy Bourne, Kisi Haine, Paula Crabb), 13:07.63.

**Masters (1 mile)** — 1. Healani (Sharon Atwood, Eva Lapham, Yuklin Aluli, Carla Pimentel, Jonna Wickesser,

Sandy Young), 9:03.56.

**Seniors Masters (1/2 mile)** — 1. Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iversen, Peggy Danford, Keanuene Rochlen), 4:32.49.

**Open 4 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Sue Erickson, Butch Lee, Denise Darval), 4:27.18.

**Men**

**14 (1/4 mile)** — 1. Hui Nalu (Chris Henderson, Randy May, David Henderson, Shane Sutton, Mark Beckner, Kalani Ladd), 2:04.03.

**Freshman (1 mile)** — 1. Kailua (Dave Chun, Mark Cabral, Jim Joy, Nate Ng, Louis Mansanas, Scott Hay-Roe), 7:45.02.

**Senior Masters (1/2 mile)** — 1. Kailua (Rocky Cashman, Bob Moncrief, Bob Nakea, Willy Dunhowe, Howard Keller, Dodd Balock), 3:52.66.