Sanctuary Name Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/5/2013
Start Time: 1:00 pm
End Time: 1:25 pm
Meeting Method: Conference call
Participation: Sol Kahoʻohalahala (working group chair), Gordon LaBedz
Staff Attendance: Brenda Asuncion (sanctuary staff support for WG, notetaker), Kaʻau Abraham (sanctuary staff, Maui office), Joseph Paulin (sanctuary staff support, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator), Kanani Frazier (sanctuary staff support, Kona office)

(Throughout the minutes, action items are noted with * and summarized at the end)

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Note: will aim to start by 1:05 each week

Testing the Rubric
Third suggested name: Na Kai ʻEwalu Hawaiʻi State and National Marine Sanctuary. Compared to the second suggested name (The Hawaiʻi State and National Marine Sanctuary: Na Kai ʻEwalu). No different results in the rubric, but different ordering of the phrases.

Review Process for the Future
There are people interested in reviewing potential names, but not necessarily suggesting names to consider. Will just track those people to ensure their inclusion in the review process.

Could email SAC to get their input on the three suggested names. Next council meeting will likely be April or May. Would like to solicit more names to consider in rubric prior to pushing to the rest of the council members.

By March, should be honing down a list of names to offer. There are a couple more weeks to generate and solicit more ideas.

Reconvene on the 19th, aim to have more ideas to consider at that one.

Website
http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/management/current_working_groups.html

Brenda Asuncion can facilitate the communication between interested individuals and sanctuary staff who host the call at the various sanctuary offices.

Action Items

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