

SANCTUARY WHALE TALES

MAUI'S VOLUNTEER
NEWSLETTER



Sanctuary Fundraiser on Trilogy

April 1, 2012 7:30 AM - Noon



Trilogy Blue'aina Campaign will support the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary on April 1, 2012.

Cost: \$20 cash donation per person (to be given to the sanctuary)

Sign Up: cnielsen@sailtrilogy.com (include for all persons: name, email address, phone, date to sail on Blue'aina - April 1)

Where: Lahaina Harbor (Pier 1-Near Lanai Ferry ticket booth)

Locations and times are always subject to change. Please be sure to check for last minute updates the day before at: www.facebook.com/BlueAina.

What to bring: "Towel, hat and sunblock. You can bring snorkel gear but snorkel gear is available on board."

Sign up asap, the boat fills up!

(If you get a message that sign-ups may be full, please show up anyway! We have not left anyone behind, yet!)

General Information: sailtrilogy.com/Blue

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Ocean Awareness Training

Online registration and details: oceanawarehawaii.org

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Kihei, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, 276 S. Kihei Road, Kihei, HI.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, April 9, 11, 16, 18, 25
Location: Lahaina Civic Center, 1840 Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina, HI.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Local environmental organizations on Maui in partnership with the HIHWNMS are joining forces to offer a free Ocean Awareness Training class to the community and commercial marine tour operators. This training will provide tour operators and community volunteers with up to date knowledge and interpretive skills to properly educate visitors about Hawaii's unique marine environment. Topics will include Oceanography 101, Green Sea Turtle research, coral reef ecology, dolphins, watersheds, mollusks and more.

Save your spot now! Please use the link above or call Patty Miller, (808) 397-2651 ext. 258 for more information.

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CULTURAL CORNER

Hawaiian animal names.

- Whale - kohola
- Dolphin - nai`a
- Monk Seal - `ilio holo i ka uaua
- Shark - mano
- Fish - i`a
- Turtle - honu
- Hawksbill Turtle - honu `ea

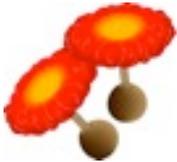
Hawaiian Instruments



ipu



pahu



uli`uli



pu`ili



The ipu, pahu, uli`uli, and the pu`ili are instruments

traditionally used to accompany the hula dancers and the oli, or mele

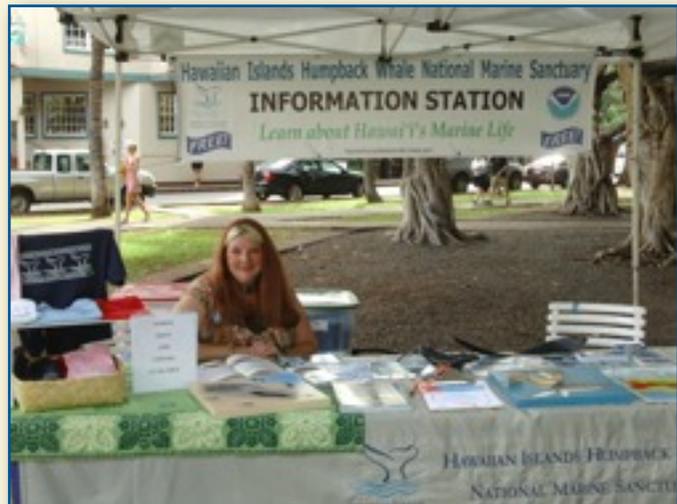
Lahaina Whale and Ocean Arts Festival

By Samantha Taylor

March 10th and 11th brought us the annual Lahaina Whale and Ocean Arts Festival at Banyan Tree Park, a celebration of the humpback whale's annual migration to Hawaii. The Lahaina Town Action Committee organized this year's event which featured local artists with marine themed work, hula groups, live Hawaiian music, and educational booths by science and whale research groups at the four entrances. Jeep Dunning, Desiree Paiz and Bo Petty, the West Maui Programs Coordinator, organized this years sanctuary booth. The festival is attended by many Lahaina visitors and residents every year and is the perfect opportunity to promote the Sanctuary's presence in West Maui and look for new local sanctuary volunteers. Bo Petty commented, "It's a thrill watching our enthusiastic volunteers engaging with the many festival participants." Many visitors were excited to hear about the 45 Ton Whale Talks offered at Whalers Village Whaler's Museum at Ka'anapali Resort and planned to attend.

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary volunteers warmly greeted festival patrons as they entered the park on the North corner. The information, colorful puzzles, fundraiser t-shirts and "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grade Humpback Whale" trivia game drew people to the booth where they enjoyed the many free brochures, beautiful glossy calendars and activities books for adults and keiki. Participants stayed to hear volunteers share their knowledge about humpback whales and Hawaii's marine environment. The sanctuary made contact with over 400 festival patrons. Jeep Dunning remarked "We shared our knowledge and enthusiasm about the humpback whale and its environment. The volunteers of the Sanctuary are highly skilled teachers and ambassadors for our gentle giants and their habitat.

Without our volunteers the sanctuary could not do what it is charged to do."



Volunteer trainee Samantha Taylor shadows the experienced volunteers at the Whale and Ocean Arts Festival in Lahaina.

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FOCUS ON FACES



Jeep Dunning: I have been volunteering since 2008. I enjoy doing out reach, serving as docent in the visitor center, doing the 45 ton talk and working with the children in school groups. What I love most is learning something new about our world every time I work on a project with the Sanctuary.



Al Bayless, volunteer for five years. Docent at the visitor center on Friday afternoons, also helps with school groups.

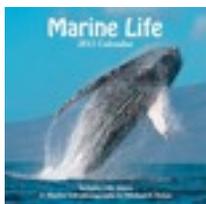


I have volunteered at the Sanctuary for two years. I love to talk about Humpback whales and work in the Education Center. Liz Stahl



My name is Jeanne McKay. I enjoy everything about volunteering for the sanctuary, particularly the turtle response network, working with island guests and participating in the marine learning opportunities. Everyday is a new ocean experience!

We are in serious need of Volunteer Docents in the Education Center. We will be moving in to the new building soon and need help with filling shifts. Please contact [Laura Gahr](#) if you can work a morning or afternoon shift any weekday.



A huge thank you to Howie from Maui for donating 200 Marine Life calendars to the sanctuary. What a neat gift. Stop by and pick yours up. You can visit Howie's website at www.howiefrommaui.com.

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APRIL 2012

*South Maui Events in **Brown** * West Maui Events in **Blue** * MOC Events in **Green** *

South Maui

*Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale
National Marine Sanctuary
726 South Kihei Road,
Kihei, HI 96753 (808) 879-2818*

West Maui

*Whaler Village Shopping Center -
Whalers Museum
2435 Ka'anapali Parkway
Lahaina, HI 96761 (808) 661-4567*

Maui Ocean Center

*192 Maalaea Rd,
Wailuku, HI 96793
(808) 270-7000
Admission Required*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					* Also on April <u>14 The regular 45 Ton Whale Talks in Lahaina at 11 am & 2 pm</u>	1 Blue Aina 8:30 am - noon
2 Whale Station 9am-1pm	3 <u>45 Ton Talk</u> <u>11:00 am</u>	4	5 <u>45 Ton Talk</u> <u>11:00 am</u> <u>11am & 2 pm</u> Whale Station 9am-1pm	6 <u>45 Ton Whale</u> <u>Talk</u> <u>11am & 2 pm</u>	7 <u>45 Ton Whale</u> <u>Talk</u> <u>11am & 2 pm</u>	8
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