
Presentation given at the Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting, the Lana'i Senior Center, Lana'i City, HI 96763 from 6 pm. To 7 pm. on April 15, 2010.

Comments/ Questions from the Council members:

- How far does the Sanctuary go out from Lana'i's shores on the backside of the island?
- What is the Sanctuary's position on the fish farm being established within the Sanctuary's boundaries?
- Strong concern about the impact of the aquaculture facility on the environment. They would like the Sanctuary to take a stronger stance on establishment of the facility!
- Why doesn't the Sanctuary have the strongest voice on what is permitted within the Sanctuary's boundaries?
- Who enforces regulations within the Sanctuary?
- What can the Park Council do to work with tourist and the tourism industry to comply with the rules in place?
 - Kalama Pau (sic) – Several (4 or5) recreation ships visit daily and tourist are using boogie boards/kayaks to approach dolphins with complete disregard for the animals.
 - Shipwreck – Monk seals and Honu are present. Recreational ships are coming to the area to dive on the wrecks. What will happen under Maritime Heritage regulations?
 - Lopa (sic) – Possible restoration of fish ponds and preservation of an old fish farm to be protected under Maritime Heritage regulations? ****Comment from the audience** – the fish farm and fish ponds are on private property so owners need to be contacted before any action is taken regarding the those facilities.
 - Kalabmanai - Jet skis are being used in the area despite a ban on those watercraft on Lana'i.
- Sanctuary should conduct survey targeting youth.
- A Lana'i representative should be on the SAC.
- Solicitation for SAC member nominations should be announce/advertised locally next time.
- Concern about the environmental impact of Hawaiian Electric Company cable which is being laid through Sanctuary boundaries and turtle nesting sites.

Public Comments/Questions:

- Manele Bay – is a protected area which is a good thing, however
 - WesPAC Ahupuaa representative from Lana'i
 - Community strongly opposed to aquaculture facility being established off Lana'i shores.
 - Concern that the facility is being sited off Lana'i because of strong opposition by Maui residents for having the facility established off Maui's shores. She feels the facility will be established because of fewer residents on Lana'i to voice opposition.
 - Asks the Sanctuary to not allow the facility to be established within Sanctuary boundaries.
 - Karen Green
 - What else can Lana'i residents do to affect the Sanctuary's role regarding the aquaculture facility issue?
 - Who represents Lana'i on the SAC?
 - What is the possibility of selecting SAC members on island vice county basis?
 - Maui tour operators are advertising "Swim with the dolphins!" Can the tour operators be stopped from advertising and from swimming with the dolphins?
 - Kapaa
 - Can Lana'i residents receive more brochures and outreach to the community from the Sanctuary?
 - Constant violations of rules and regulations are occurring!
 - An accident is inevitable with the ongoing violations
 - Can Lana'i residents be provided with contact telephone numbers to report violations?
 - Better/newer signage is required and upkeep on current signage already in place needs to be maintained.
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