

Hawaiian Civic Club Of Waimānalo

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Aloha Kakou,



The Hawaiian Civic Club of Waimānalo requests the honor of your presence at the Second Waimānalo Makahiki Youth Tournament and Ceremonial Tradition on the weekend of Nov 18-20, 2011. The Makahiki will be held at the City and County Recreational Area on Bellows. We invite your organization to participate with us in this traditional event dedicated to peace, excellence and the celebration of Hawaiian culture.

The Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Royal Order of Kamehameha, Air Force, Marine Corps, and local community are providing enthusiastic support to host the event. Bellows has added cultural significance because some of the earliest known Hawaiian artifacts were found there. A Makahiki brochure with the tentative schedule of events and location map is attached.



The Civic Club encourages participants to follow traditional Hawaiian cultural protocol for dress. There will be presentations of *ho'okupu* such as chants, hula, food or other offerings from the earth.

Feel free to bring items such as chairs and lauhala mats. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments as the games will continue through the noon hour. Lunch will be a potluck. Several camping sites will be available for youth groups from Friday thru Sunday and we kindly request your RSVP for participation in the games and/or camping.



The primary focus of the traditional Makahiki will be the competition and exhibition games. The *Competition Games* will be 1) 'Ulu Maika, 2) Moa Pahe'e, 3) 'Ō'ō Ihe and 4) Hukihuki. There will be four divisions: 1) Kane (16 and up), 2) Wahine (16 and up), 3) 'Ōpio Kane (10-15 years), and 4) 'Ōpio Wahine (10-15 years). The Civic Club requests that each team send competitors, one from each division, for 'Ulu Maika, Moa Pahe'e, and 'Ō'ō Ihe, as well as eight competitors (two people from each division) for Hukihuki. The *Exhibition Games* will include 1) Hākā Moa and 2) Kākā Lā'au. The Civic Club kindly requests volunteers from the community to demonstrate the exhibition games that will take place between the competition games.



The Makahiki season is fast approaching and the Civic Club appreciates your consideration. Once the competition teams have been identified, an informational meeting and practice events at the site will be scheduled one month prior to the event.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Waimanalo would be honored by your presence. If you have any questions please contact Kahu Ryan Kalama at 753-2190 or email kalamar001@hawaii.rr.com. Please RSVP with Kahu Ryan.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Ku'ulei Laughlin

Ku'ulei Laughlin, President

Attachment: Makahiki Brochure