

From the 2013 Kaaialii Reunion Planning Committee chairperson, LEANN KAHIAPO (August 17, 2011):

Ok Ohana ----latest news flash: We had an awesome gather on Sunday, Aug. 14, and dis is whats going down. Family reunion (possible dates) are Memorial Day Weekend or July 4th Weekend. Possible sites: Kualoa (Campsite A/Way in the back) or Malaekahana, unless people have other suggestion. Officers: Co-chairs, Keao and Leann, Recorder: Jacob Tanner (Kaaialii), and Treasurer: Mina Laurita (Kepa). Will be reassembling at Kualoa on November 11, 2011, 10am for update to everyones workshops. Suggestions were given and the concensus was that each ohana (Kaaialii, Kepa, Suapaia,etc) would be responsible for a workshop (s). A bank account be established for \$'s 2 be place there 2 purchase items for the upcoming reunion; facility uses, t-shirt screen, reams of paper, etc.

Keao has set up a sub page on his website, traditionalhawaiian.com to keep the entire ohana updated to the goings on and the progress statis that the families are making. So please feel free to make suggestions or down load whatever you feel may be relevant to the reunion.

We would also like to ask your kokua is getting stories of your ancestors (Annie, Kapeka, Laie, etc). We will be creating story boards, for the gathering to which we would like for pictures to sent by downloading to your photo albums so we can possibly have dem digitizes for all the family.

Getting back to the bank account, no set amount was locked in but it was suggested as a \$1.00 per person. But no amount will be turned down. Any and all moneys received will be used of the reunion. Everyone will be informed at all times. Basic agenda discussed: (Making sure I covered everthing); Officers/Date/Time/Where; Suggested workshops: Preparing a Luau menu; Hula; Music; Technology; Geneology; Financial Planning; t-shirt Illustration; Family phone book; Cook book and others. No limits to the types of workshops. Final workshops choosen for the reunion will be decided at a later date.

Keao will use his website (traditionalhawaiian.com) for all updates and photo downloads. Variety show to be put on by each ohana. Subcommittees will be choosen as well, once we organize for the reunion. If I missed anything just check Keao's website. Love You all!