

## **Kaaialii Ohana Reunion Planning Meeting**

- **meeting date:** 1-21-13
- **location:** Leann's house
- **meeting start:** about 3:00pm
- **in attendance:** Leann, Keao
  
- The purpose of this meeting is to follow-up from the last 2 meetings (11-12-12 and 12-10-12). The meeting of 11-12-12 was attended by Leann, Jacob, and Keao; the meeting of 12-10-12 was attended by Leann and Jacob only.
- **Location:** It was decided at the last meeting to go with Kahana Valley as the venue for the reunion.
- **Date:** 24-29 (Wed-Mon) July 2013; 5 days
- **Plan:**
  - **Wed.**, everyone arrive; set up day & meet and greet, no formal plans for the day, just dinner together;
  - **Thurs.**, workshop from morning to lunch (about 3 hrs) and then after lunch to late afternoon (about 3 hrs); 2 workshops for adults (1 separate activity for keiki till lunch and 1 in the afternoon) running simultaneously (2 morning, 2 afternoon) for a total of 4 workshops this day total;
  - **Fri.**, workshop from morning to lunch (about 3 hrs) and then after lunch to late afternoon (about 3 hrs); 2 workshops for adults (1 separate activity for keiki till lunch and 1 in the afternoon) running simultaneously (2 morning, 2 afternoon) for a total of 4 workshops this day total;
  - **Sat.**, no workshops; everyone prep for the big luau tonight; keiki activities during the luau; be ready for ohana talent show;
  - **Sun.**, only 1 workshop planned: genealogy; possible golf tournament;
  - **Mon.**, break down day; breakfast together; everyone go home;
- **Types of workshops (9 total):** suggestions include (please offer suggestions and help us narrow the list down to 8): So far, Aunty Noe Vera Cruz and Cheryl and Pinan (Hallums) have offered to run keiki activities, but please chime in if you are interested in running any keiki event or assist;
  - genealogy: Have 1 tent dedicated to genealogy work each day; some people can man the tent the whole time. On Sun. (28 July), everyone meet to talk about genealogy.
  - fishing
  - sewing
  - lau hala weaving
  - imu/laulau (Fri. afternoon)
  - lo'i
  - music
  - canoe paddling
  - hula
  - Hawaiian language
- **Camping arrangements:** Keao will contact State of Hawaii to reserve the venue for the reunion; each ohana take care of their own camping gear;
- **Meals:** organized meals (with menu) for the entire ohana for each meal (start with dinner Wed and end with breakfast Mon); assign certain ohana the preparation of each meal for the entire ohana (to encourage us to work together and get to know each other);
  - **Money for meals:** We plan to collect \$ from each ohana in order to buy all the food needed for each meal; deadline to collect all \$ from each ohana is Fri., 31 May. Essentially, \$6/person for breakfast; \$6/person for lunch; \$10/person for dinner. Monies to be collected are for Thurs. breakfast, each meal after that, and breakfast only Mon.
  - Each cooking team will be provided the food for the meal(s) that they cook;
  - A central kitchen will be constructed (Woody Kahiapo providing all things needed). If any ohana brings their own pots/pans, etc. for kitchen use, please keep them in your own tent and use when needed and then return to your tent so as not to get these things confused with the Kahiapo's things.

- Proposed menu:

**Wed.**

- Everyone arrive: meals on your own for this day;

**Thurs.**

- **breakfast:** eggs, rice, bacon, toast, cocoa, tea, juice
- **lunch:** tuna and egg sandwich, chips, juice
- **dinner:** stew and rice, kimchee, juice, cocoa, tea, snack (after dinner: cracker, sweet bread, cocoa, etc.)

**Fri.**

- **breakfast:** fried rice, omlette, toast, cocoa, tea, juice
- **lunch:** chilli, rice, mac salad, juice
- **dinner:** kalbi ribs, steack, shrimp, rice, toss salad, juice, water, cocoa, tea (after dinner: cracker, sweet bread, cocoa, etc.)

**Sat.**

- **breakfast:** cereal (hot and cold), toast, cocoa, tea, juice
- **lunch:** coldcut sandwiches, chips, juice, water
- **dinner:** luau (see luau menu below) (after dinner: cracker, sweet bread, cocoa, etc.)

**Sun.**

- **breakfast:** leftovers
- **lunch:** leftovers
- **dinner:** leftovers (after dinner: cracker, sweet bread, cocoa, etc.)

**Mon.**

- TBA

- **Financing:** Donations and suggestions welcomed, but currently, each ohana fundraise on their own as needed; there could be a larger Kaaialii Reunion fundraiser that could be organized, but someone needs to offer their services and leadership on this; Leann will check into opening a bank account or credit union account with capability for anyone to deposit; withdrawals will be by Leann for reunion needs;

- **Luau menu:** kalua pig, laulau, poi, rice, lomi salmon, squid luau, chicken long rice, haupia;

- **Pupu line:** poke, aama crab, pipi kaula, fried fish, dried fish, oio, opihi, venison;

- **Desserts:** cakes, pies, pastries;

- **Establish committees and chairs of each:** Proposed committees:

- T-shirt
- name tags/cards
- PR (flyers, newspaper ads, program handouts for each workshop)
- workshop facilitators (to take charge of the workshop and organize)
- kitchen: Woody Kahiapo
- stage and sound system: Kalola Kauhane
- keiki games: Maggie Kahiapo

- **T-shirts:** Use Kalola Kauhane's logo he created (Kaaialii Nation); each ohana under each of the 7 Kaaialii girls (including Kuulei Bell) takes one color for t-shirt; each ohana (descendants under each of the 7 Kaaialii sisters) decide on their ohana color by the end of Jan. 2013; please contribute ideas on whether to have one Kaaialii Reunion Ohana design (and if so, what that would be) or each ohana have their own design, etc.

**Colors:**

Kauhane ohana: purple

Vera Cruz ohana: orange

- **Ohana participation in the planning:** We are looking to distribute responsibilities for the planning and execution of this reunion among all Kaaialii ohana. Please chime in with your mana'o and volunteer for various jobs (e.g. workshops, ideas on children's games, supervision of keiki, making name tags)

- **Next planning meeting:** Sun., Feb. 10 at Aunty April Vera Cruz's place in Papakolea 4pm.