

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano'ai



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The Kamehameha Day Holiday, Tuesday June 11th...HUGE SUMMER CLEAN-UP DAY AT KŪKANILOKO Mahalo to all the families of the lands of Kūkaniloko from *kupuna* to *keiki* that came out from 9 am to 6 pm in three shifts, to *malama 'āina* our beloved *kalana Kūkaniloko*...there are no words for your respect and unconditional *Aloha! Mahalo ia kanaka mau*li 'āina...



'ano'ai...kupuna worked side by side with nā'ōpio...everyone just seemed to know what to do and where to go until everything was done...



mo'olelo was shared all day long and no task was too big or too small...just one step at a time and done before we knew it...mai ma nei kākou



families and old and new friends spent a special time together...the weeds didn't stand a chance!

I'm in charge of fruits and water!



mai kākou i pu pa'akai...we share the salt off our brows and sweat off our backs as we e ho'o hana like a'e ana...

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ready, willing and able we are here with Aunty Noelani... "I got this mom"... Kim Rivera and six of her eight keiki with their kupuna Helene Sam



Freshly cut, cleared & watered...next please Kupuna Aloha Kekipi works with the keiki... some help came from Lana'i...mahalo Alan & Deb



so much to do but the pae humu is pau... plants are happy to breathe with ease again... on a mission and determined to reach completion



E ho'o hana like a'e ana ... "Working together"...

The office staff of Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods (HLH), an HCCW 'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partner for our Hawai'i Maoli Grant for the restoration of the ecosystem of Kūkaniloko, joined us in the afternoon for the second shift of helpers. Everyone brought their own tools and worked diligently towards a common goal. HCCW provided ice cold water for everyone and fresh cold fruits on that hot summer day. Families and Friends worked side by side all day long...Kūkaniloko once again felt the compassion of *malama 'āina*, oneness of *'ohana*, innocence of *keiki*, hands of our *kupuna*, and the reverence of *pule...mahalo*

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Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members, Pelekikena Malia Doo and D. Lokomaika'i Christopher, spent the morning dusting cobwebs, waxing the pews and vacuuming the carpets of the beautiful *Mauna 'Ala* Chapel located in Nu'uaniu Valley... this is the sacred burial site of King Kalakaua, the Kalakaua Dynasty, and the Kamehameha Dynasty...



Saturday, June 22, 2k13...Royal Mausoleum State Monument "...called *Mauna 'Ala* that means 'fragrant mountain.' And this lends itself to the Hawaiian cultural tradition that fragrances would bring back memories of your loved ones, of special events that happened in your life, and special places. And that would all be included in the *mana* of the *iwi* of the Kamehamehas." *William John Kaihe'ekai Mai'oho, kahu o Mauna 'Ala...*

Saturday, June 22, 2k13...SECOND MONTHLY CLEAN UP AT KŪKANILOKO... following *pule*, site interpretation of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko began the day for 36 members of the Kawika Au 'āina...In compliance with our grant, a second cleaning for the month of June took place. Several families of the lands of Kūkaniloko came to clean. *Mahalo piha* to all who participated in clean up on both June 11th and June 22nd for your love and care for our beloved *kalana* Kūkaniloko...eō



36 members of Kawika Au family and friends visited *kalana* Kūkaniloko for a site interpretation with Tom Lenchanko at 9 am...



Keiki education by Makua Noelani DeVincent... Our community donated time and energy to *malama 'āina* our beloved *kalana* Kūkaniloko...



3rd, 4th, & 5th generations of the Lenchanko 'āina came together to *malama 'āina kalana* Kūkaniloko "because we love them for all time..." eō

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Sunday, June 23, 2k13...HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF WAHIAWĀ KOA TREE PLANTING AT 'UMIKOA, ISLAND OF HAWAI'I... on a short weekend visit to the Island of Hawai'i, HCCW members Keli'i Solomon, Vicki Pakele, Anamali'a Ancheta and Kalimapau visited 'Umikoa Ranch where Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods (HLH) has just completed planting 208,000 Koa Trees over the last four years. An amazing journey. We had the opportunity to plant new Koa trees for our special ones on the mountainside. We received certificates that included In Honor of...; it's Global Positioning System Coordinates; Field location; Issue date; Tree Species; Denomination; and Document Number...It is our hope to plant as such, restoring the ecosystem of *kalana* Kūkaniloko...



Chose our trees from seedlings propagated a few months in the nursery...HLH Director Richard Lindberg gave us an extensive 'Umikoa tour...



We each planted a Koa tree for someone special. Our certificate indicates where and when they were planted for future reference or visits...



The rich and soft 'āina embraced our trees. *Kamakaninahenahe* gently kissed the hillside – a *ho'ailona* for sure...HCCW members and friends...



Well along their way...doing fine!

Overview of the 27,000 acres...

A 3 year old Koa tree...

The Majestic 75 year old Koa Ali'i Wahinenui

Next monthly meeting July 10th, 2013...Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room ... 7:00 pm until *pau*...Join us!