

Get The Drift & Bag It
25th Anniversary of the International Coastal Clean-up
September 25, 2010

Get The Drift & Bag It is Hawaii's contribution to the ICC. Last year The Puako Community Association & Friends cleaned-up over 5250 lbs. of trash from the shoreline and underwater. 147 Volunteers cleaned & surveyed over 5 miles of shoreline, 1.75 miles of water from Beach 67 to Holoholokai Park.

The Puako Community Association & Friends will host 3 clean-up sites. We are looking for volunteers to clean the coastal land & waters from Waialea, Puako and Pauoa Beach areas. This year the Pauoa Beach homeowners will join the clean-up so we have extended our clean-up range to include the Pauoa Beach. This is about 6 + miles of coast. p

Blue Wilderness Dive Adventures will host the diving & recovery of marine debris from the Puako Boat Ramp area. They will provide free tanks of air for divers and have their boat on hand. Call BWCA for information about the dive sign up @ 886-8086.

Kohala Divers will also have a sign up sheet and will be hosting their clean-up too. Sign up @ Kohala Divers 882-7774

Dive & snorkel gear can be rented @ Blue Wilderness Dive Adventures and Kohala Divers. Volunteers are needed to clean & survey on land as well as underwater diving and snorkeling over 6 miles of coast.

Land & underwater survey information is separate. You can participate in this clean-up/survey by having your own snorkel party on any of the 6+ miles of our coast.

Each site will be near a comfort station or porta lua, drinking water & cups provided and clean-up / survey supplies & some gloves.

Volunteers should dress for this activity. Bring personal or rented dive / snorkel gear.

Recommend you bring your own work gloves and snacks or a lunch.

Bring a camera and share photos of your clean-up experience with us. To view past clean-up photos go to www.puako.org.

A Home School group will be clean-up & surveying part of Beach 69 for the 3rd year as their contribution to keeping marine debris from polluting our ocean.

Volunteers will come from Kona, Waimea, Puako & Waialea Beach & Waikoloa. We are working with our local sponsor Hawaii County Aquatics Division, & state sponsor Friends of Honolulu Parks & Recreation & the state Coastal Zone Management. See www.oceanconservancy.org for more information & the 2009 report. See www.puako.org for "Puako's 2009 Summary Report"

Volunteers who remove trash & debris from the world's beaches and waterways help identify the sources of debris and change the behaviors that cause marine debris.

Sign up sheets for Get The Drift & Bag It @ www.puako.org
Puako General Store
Kohala Divers in Kawaihae
Blue Wilderness Dive Adventures in The Queen's Shops

See you @ the Puako Community Association clean-up " GET THE DRIFT & BAG IT"

Aloha,

Cynthia Ho
Site coordinator
Get The Drift & Bag It

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CLEAN-UP SITES

- Saturday Sept. 18, 2010 Puako Boat Ramp, North to Oahi point and South to Hokualoa Church.
Clean & survey: land and dive & snorkel water in those areas.
Porta lua & water on site, drinking water provided @ check in station.
Meet & Sign in @ Puako Boat Ramp 7:30 AM
For orientation and clean-up survey supplies.
- Saturday Sept. 25, 2010 Paniau to Holoholo Kai, and on the Pauoa.
Clean & survey land, and dive & snorkel water in those areas
Comfort station w/ showers @ Holoholokai. Drinking water provided @ check in station.
Meet & Sign in @ Paniau (almost to end of Puako Beach Rd.) 7:30 AM
For orientation and clean-up/supplies
- Saturday Oct. 2, 2010 Beach 69 & 67 "WATER CLEAN-UP SITE AVAILABLE"
Clean & survey parking lot, pathways to the beach, shoreline @ Beach 69 "LAND CLEAN-UP SITE FILLED"
Clean & survey parking lot, trails & roads to the beach, & shoreline @ beach 67
Porta lua @ beach 67 Drinking water provided
Comfort station w/ shower, drinking water provided
Check in @ Beach 67 @(Sign on Old Puako Road)
Meet & Sign in @ Beach 67 7:30 AM
For orientation and clean-up/survey supplies

Those wishing to survey a block of Puako Beach Drive on land or under water may sign up for those areas too. See sign up sheet for Blocks on Puako Beach Road