

Mahalo



Aloha E Anakala George,

Ua makemake au e kakau leka mahalo ia 'oe

I wanted to write you a thank you letter,

no na mea a pau 'oe i a'o mai ia'u.

for what you have done for me,

Ua a'o mai au i na mea like 'ole e pili ana na honu,

I've learned a lot of things about sea turtles,

A makemake au e kokua aku i na holoholona

I want to help all the animals,

a pau loa, o ke kai, a ua kokua nui 'oe ia'u me ka hana 'ana pela

of the sea, you are an inspiration to me.

Mahalo nui no ka 'ae ana ia'u e kokua a ku ia 'oe e Anakala George,

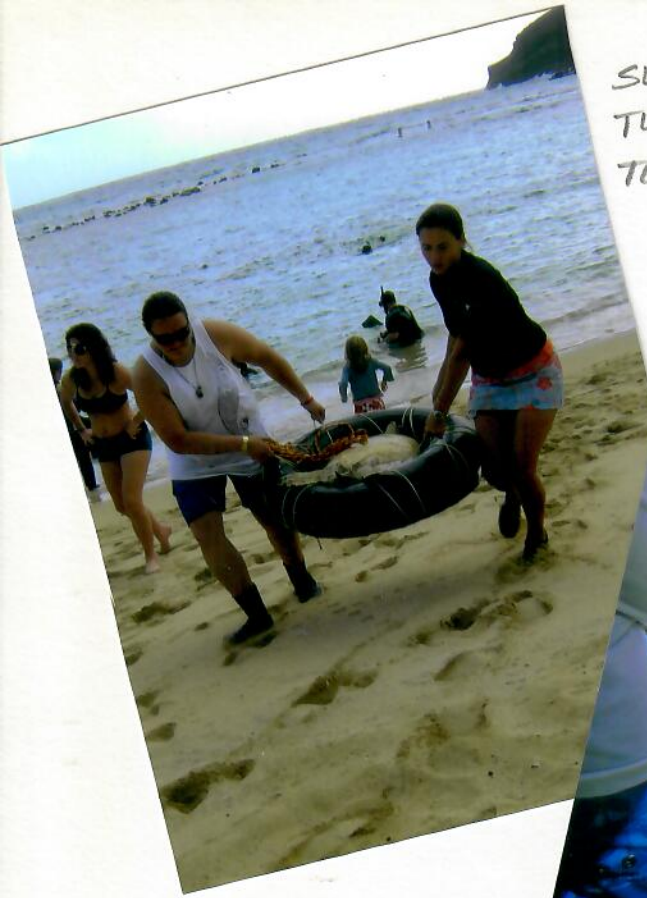
Thank you very much for allowing me to participate.

E kokua aku ia oe me na honu i ka la 25 'o Novemapa.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Mylin Valerie Ah-chun Madrona

SWIM OUT AND CATCH
TURTLES, SOMETIMES THE
TURTLES ARE TOO FAST
FOR SWIMMERS...



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NOV. 25, 2008

THE STAFF / VOLUNTEERS
SWIM OUT AND HAND CATCH
THE TURTLES THAT ARE TO BE
TAGGED FOR THE DAY.

HOLDING TURTLES UP
TO MEASURE THEM.

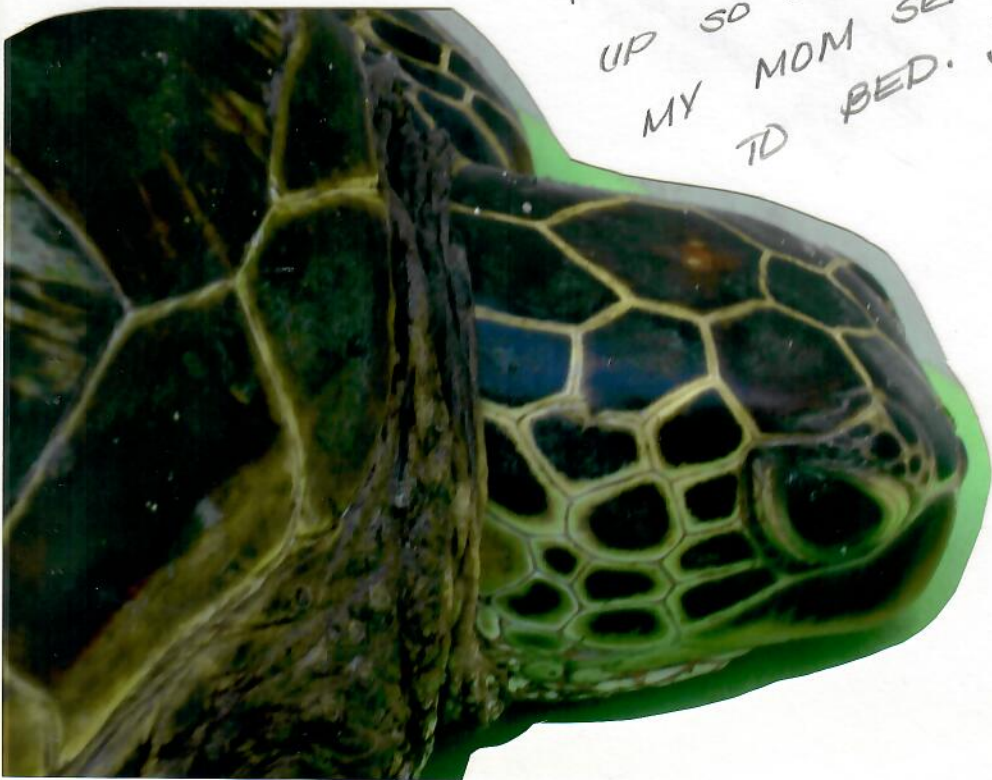
* 11/25 MEASURED ONE TURTLE
THAT WAS LOSING WEIGHT FROM
HIS LAST VISIT.





FOR THE FIRST ROUND,
5 TURTLES WERE
BROUGHT TO SHORE.
THEY WERE ABOUT
THE SAME AGE
(20-25 YEARS OLD),
AND ALMOST ALL
AROUND THE SAME
SIZE AND WEIGHT,
(46 - 48 lbs.)

I WAS SO EXCITED, THAT I WOKE
UP SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
MY MOM SENT ME BACK
TO BED. ☺



THIS TURTLE, @ BEING
FIRST TIME DAY GEORGE
HANAUMA BY MR. GEORGE
TAGGED TEAM ON 11-25-08.
BALAZS WAS VERY PRETTY
- HIS SHELL WAS VERY
VERY SHINY SHELL.





TURTLES ARE
KEPT IN LARGE
TUBS, WAITING TO BE
TAGGED OR DOCUMENTED,
BLUE TARP COVERS THEM
SO THAT THE SUN DOESN'T
DRY THEM OUT.

TURTLES AND PEOPLE
BOTH EAT SEAWEED,
BUT, THEY DON'T
EAT THE SAME KIND.

VERY INTERESTING


YOU'VE LEFT YOUR

FINGERPRINT...



...ON MY HEART.



THE TURTLES SKIN
FEELS LIKE SOFT LEATHER.
THESE TURTLES LOOK TO BE
FREE OF SICKNESS. I LEARNED
THAT TURTLES CAN GET BARNACLES
ON THERE SKIN. THESE DIFFERENT TYPES
CAN CEMENT THEMSELVES ONTO THE TURTLES
AND SOMETIMES CAN BE A PROBLEM.



CLAW MARKS HAVE BEEN
FOUND ON MALE TURTLES. THIS IS
BEING CAUSED WHEN A MALE TURTLE IS
TURTLE, TRYING TO GET HIM OFF OR MALE
FROM A FEMALE TURTLE. AWAY

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
TURTLES HAVE THIS
CLAW ON THERE HANDS.
I LEARNED THAT THIS CLAW
IS USED TO ATTACH THE
MALE TO THE FEMALE
DURING REPRODUCTION, AND
SOMETIMES THIS CLAW
LEAVES INDENTIONS
ON THE SHELL OF
THE FEMALE "



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Valrie Ah-chun
Madrona



THE FIRST TURTLE I EVER TOUCHED
AND LET BACK INTO THE OCEAN, (HANAUNAO
BAY, NOV. 25, 2008) AN EXPERIENCE
I WILL NEVER FORGET!

RETURNING
TURTLES BACK INTO
THE OCEAN,
I COULDN'T
BELIEVE HOW
AWESOME THIS
DAY WAS!





