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Ke hiki mai nei ka wā kupono,
e ho'iho'i 'ia mai i na honu i na 'ōiwi o Hawai'i.

PART 2
OF 3

10/24/05 DAY 110 } Joanne
Monday

10/25/05 DAY 111 } Jeannie
Tuesday

DAVE & Debra
HAW
ARRIVED

10/26/05 DAY 112 } ACE
Wednesday

10/27
Thursday DAY 113

Probably not a ^{known} basketer ←
 Since no basketer w/ fishing
 Subsequently seen as of 11/27/05. or, no line
 stayed on the turtle!

10/23/05

Sunday

Mustad ~~10~~

DAY 109 (6)

MUSTAD 10
light rod reel

~ 3 pm fishing from rocky point, hooked a large turtle.

Fisherman

MARK ECF

Camp to surf
beach to reel in

Need to send

109 West BLVD
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jenbayjazz@earthlink.net
see p. 146
+ wife 516-599-6589
photos taken

Strong current
in channel.
Worked back
and forth
for ~ 30 min.
Some gains,
worried about

ACE - "Hono Hero of
the Month"

Breaking line when long
length out,
Ace came - took surf board
out w/ scissors as far as
he could and cut line
looked like an adult.

Need

letter to outboard
NS News

post note -
Kent YAMADA wrote one.

10/28 Came to beach
had his GURU FUDGE
John ~~stands~~ with
him (+ black dog
and girl friend).
John "called" turtles - low
pitch howl like DTT!



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10/28/05
Talked
TO Red
on the beach -
first time in
many months.



Red Mahan, artist
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digital art
photography

10/28 continued - Incident Report. I finished and tried
Friday to talk ^{him} shouting about being from Calif. he
was born here - 30 years ago - "Hawaiian"
Threatened to throw open container of catalyst
at me (he picked it up and opened it).
I became completely permissive to placate. He
said take resin off - I took sign off and wood
shell. He eventually left after more
bawling.
Woman from CA said she works in institution for
Criminal Justice

FRIDAY DAY 14

GB

(3)

10-28-03

ARRIVE ~ 150 PM

Cori ON STATION w/ IRENE
Wilbanks

~ 210 pm put L11

pictures in ANIMAL Carrier,
Irene, Cori, Migiwa, Miya, we
picked up L11, Cody drove him to MTC.
also already out L3.
and L2

L7 out at 4 pm

Incident Report:

~ 4 pm L2 basking - started to put on
new old injury I'm fine now sign ^{~ 30%} Man came over,
started talking loud, abusive complaining about "toxic
chemical" on turtle - I tried to explain about shell
vs skin using fingernail polish as
example, started shouting words to
kid/parents.

542 pm collect from HOP TONG
Chapman Smith

"Apologized and said didn't mean to
cause a scene - but don't put any
more resin on the turtles."

Note - Complain was of the sign but
not about about the chemical resin.

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Sun, 29 Jan 2006 09:54:44 -1000 (HST)
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Subject: "Quick Tips of the Week" For Laniakea Honu Guardians

1/29/06

Hi Everyone, I wanted to share with you some things that have come up during the week- suggestions and information supplied by you folks- that will be useful for me to pass along to everyone. I've listed them below in 'short form' in the interests of time. I have to leave soon for Laniakea, as it's my turn for today Sunday 2/29 :) and I'm happy to be going. If you have any questions about the following items please please email or phone me 286-2899.

- Red liquid/juice can sometimes be seen 'burping up' from a honu's mouth when ashore basking. This is normal. After a turtle has a big meal of limu seaweed/algae it digests in the stomach while the turtle is sleeping ashore. All limu eaten by the honu, whether green or red limu, seems to result in red juice as part of digestion. A burp makes some of the red juice come out of the mouth. This is *not* blood. Though to some visitors it may seem like blood. It isn't. It's normal burp-up.

- Our Red Ropes continue to work exceedingly well in setting down the respectable limit for people to view basking turtles. The ropes should be from 5-6 feet away from a basking turtle. Not any closer than 5-6 feet. And even farther than 6 feet is fine, as circumstances/places on the beach can be variable where the turtles bask. You can decide if more than 6 feet is needed for any particular turtle ashore. If you are finding that the ropes aren't as noticeable as they should be to the public, please lay out a *second red rope* right along side the first one. This will increase red-rope visibility, i.e. please stay behind the red rope(s).

- We now have plastic badges for clipping and around your neck (your choice) Volunteer Honu Guardian- Questions? Ask Me. They are in the locker please use/wear and return to locker when your day is done. We also have the disposable one-time-use (usually) Honu Guardian stickers, peel off and stick on your cap and/or shirt. It is important that you wear one of these (or both) during your time volunteering. If you are wearing one of the NOAA caps or T-shirts with NOAA logo, it is *required* that you also wear one of the volunteer stickers and/or (preferably "and") badges. The reason for this is to ensure that no member of the public misunderstands and thinks that you are a paid staff member of the federal agency NOAA that I work for.

- Recording information on the clipboard data sheet. The most important item on

this sheet is the identity of the turtles that come ashore to bask during your day/half-day of volunteering. Is it L1, L2 or ? If you prefer to just put the last three numbers of a PIT tag (from your scanning) that will be fine. Or, use the pit tag number to go to the conversion sheet (turtle ID's) in the clipboard to find the turtle's L-number. Many of you already know several of the turtles just by looking at them. Remember, if you scan a flipper with the scanner, you must never touch the turtle with the reader or your hands. Also, you should pick a time to do the reading when the turtle is totally settled down sleeping. Not when it is first crawling out. Come up from behind the turtle (when it is settled down) without walking over the red ropes. You must follow the same guidelines for viewing that we are there to teach to visitors to the beach.

-If your time and energy allow, you can write down on the data sheet the number of people on the beach at various times. This is optional.

That's it for "Quick Tips of the Week" for this week! Aloha, George

Saturday

MAC
LAWAKA
L11

10-29-05

AM 9:45 AM

DERMEX

Basket picked up pm 10:28-05 Friday

EXAM & injection of DERMEX AT MAKAI ANIMAL

RH 4250034951

LH 442E084F24

#2 ~~was~~ VENTRAL NECK

ASSISTED CLINIC
by Irene

~~1#1~~ ~~1#2~~

NOT INJECTED

1#2 & 1#1 RIGHT EYE; IN #2 ~~INJECTED~~ INJECTED (0,5 cc)

1#1 RIGHT NECK

LEFT EYE, #2 ~~INJECTED~~ INJECTED (0,5 cc)

EYE LEFT #1 exterior corner, ~~0,4~~ 0,4 cc INJECTED

#2 VENTRAL NECK, 1 cc INJECTED

#2 LEFT SAW, 1 cc INJECTET (WITHOUT OPENING MOUTH)

(TAIL) TOTAL LENGTH 37
C LENGTH 95,5

DORSAL NECK LARGE #2, 1,5 INJECTED

ETH NOT INJECTED small #2 ~~not~~

SAT DAY 15 10/29/05
ARRIVE CAHUA GA 1 pm
no baskets, low surf & off shore
brisk wind
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MK9 (0390879)
Deployed 12/27/04 (0850h)
↑
recording data
Reddy for L4 →
TR

TR 0390879
~~Redeployed~~
Programmed
1521 h
10/21/05
TR Rice

From Joanne



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Debbie Schmidt
"Jill of all trades"

Renovations & repairs
Landscaping
Painting & Welding

Furniture refinishing
Automotive repairs
Animal training

Comment 10/29 —
 "Do you put red rope to stop
 them from going higher on
 the beach?"

11/01/2005



DAY 116 10/30/05 Sunday
② L2 far beach Yuki
3:48 pm drop off → Yuki depart 4:02 pm

order of baskets
① L1 mid beach
④ L6 near mid beach
⑤ L12 Rock Mid beach
5:59 pm, Sunset return

③ L10 mid 5:30 pm depart

depart Sunset = ~ 5:55 pm

DAY 116 Arrive ~ 11 am, Austin Arrived w/ L11 ~ 11:30 am
10/30/05
Irene, JOANNE, & ME Austin - Let L11 go at ~ 11:45 am
L1 up & L2

up within 5 minutes of one another. L11 swam of vigorously about 3 pm started to haul out to bask but turned around back in. "Second time"

Released L11 Dermox
Treat

← next Day 115 continued
10/29/05 SATURDAY

KATHN'S
ARRIVED
LAST TUESDAY

(9)

no signed by someone
OFF

2pm - both L1 & L12
up Midbeach - 5pm start.

Not close to one another.

L1 returned 2:50pm

too hot?

L7

2:55pm out

Mid beach

L4 up 3:30 pm for beach.

Sign "Gwed not screwed silicon lifting up
not readable

Irene did most of the work
w/people etc. all day.

At dark ~ 6:30pm changed
TDR in #14 0390 "879" (?) put in.
and 0590040 taken out

Feder TO MARG
10-31-05

Feder # 8467 9886 4586

Depart 7pm

6:45pm

Depart
Lanier 7AM

Definition

NATURALIST =

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FRIDAY November 4, 2005 (71)

Day 121

1030-1145 AM Amy Crews
Visit 21 KAZAKA Street June 1, 05 hawkbill
nested in backyard hatched 7/31/05.

Drove to Honolulu - Cody there since
1130 AM - I took ^{new} desk lockers to
assemble and caulk.

Turtles basking included

(L3)

(L4)

(peel of Silcaam
on Glue not Screwed
sign - not
readable
at 4 PM when Cody
left.)

(L6)

(L1)

emerged

Departed at Sunset.

Must wear stickers w/ NOAA gear.

NOAA Fisheries ^① cap to Irene ^① (medium) T-shirt

NOAA T-shirt (large) to ACE

CAP to Dawn Collins

Cap and T-shirt to Jeanne

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11/5/05
Jan 11

Hawaii Global Holiday Inc.
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Keys to Locker -

Kent/Fumi YAMADA

Joanne Pettigrew

Jeanne Martinsen

Irene Nurzia-Hamburg

ACE Cool (Alec Cooke)

NOVEMBER 5, 2005

LOCKER
INSTALLED

(73)

→ DAY 129 ~~WEDNESDAY~~ SATURDAY

OUTSIDE
AGAINST
WALL

Irene on site / set up ~ 1030 AM.

Dawn ^{collins} arrived 4 2 PM

Christian presentation 11 AM Radisson to the Hotel

Arrived Honolulu at 130 PM.

Largley (Psychiatrist) Home School on site.

^{Prisoners} 2 (militant) were feeling in right corner

Irene asked them to stop but they didn't.

Asked students (young) to parade "expression" banner up and down beach.

Very effective - all beach goers saw it. Men in water also.

(L17) out at ~ 330 PM - returned

right after sunset. Photo of eye track tumors. No change noted, except maybe eye tumors seemed drier.

Met BBC man - works w/ Rebecca who had emailed me in the past.

He helped put "small" concrete square into locker against wall. 2 more (rocks) put in by me. + bucket for ropes. Cable slinch lock

used to secure lid. Departed ^{well} after sunset ~ 7 PM.

Questions:

Turtles basketry red glass - sensitive to red glass - note my holding of Penelope Kan 11/17/05

Day 124 11/7 Monday L2, L7, L11 and L18 Jeannie 1 PM

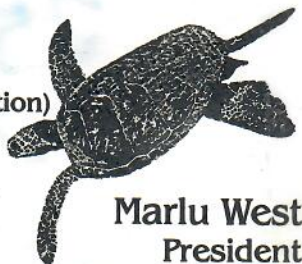
Day 125 11/8 Tuesday ACE

Day 126 11/9 Wednesday Irene

Day 127 11/10 Thursday Irene

Day 128 11/11 Friday Irene

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from Regina Re Basketry turtle
11/10/05 Rental Lilly Gonzales
PM 61-695 Kan kuy 637-7005
Telephone pole #121

Day 123

^{1/2} Irene / ^{1/2} GB

(75)

November 6, 2005 Sunday

Arrive ~ 12:45 PM

Irene there ^{already} also. Filming by BBC before of washers clustered. Occasional I saw them filming me when I wasn't looking. ^{had to} near beach (L3) (L10) & (L11) all near me another. ^{photos of turtles}

(L12) ^{8:17} out 2:50 PM FAE Beach.

(L18) ^{etc} out 3:10 PM by (L3), (L10), (L11).

then (L10) ^{sub} immediately turned ^{raised head} - don't think she could see (L18) coming out. (L10) went back into water shortly thereafter. (L18) crawled to/by (L3). (L3) ^{3:15 AM} went back in also. Also (L11) a ^{3:10 PM} short time later, only (L18) was. Perception was that emergence of (L18) somehow scared off the other three. Had to be visual? or auditory?

DIGITAL photo

Incident report (L250 PM) : about 2:15-2:30 PM = Woman w/ umbrella

^{newly set short} woman w/ 40-45 years old accompanied by slender black woman w/ tattoo on arm. Woman w/ umbrella walked right over rope by turtles to water. Several people said something to her - she ignored them as if she couldn't hear. Late, she sat on rock inside rope and talked to turtle ^{of} crouching outside rope. I asked her why she did want to set god

Depart ~ 5 PM (L12) & (L18) still on ^{sample}. She said she wasn't hunting the turtles they beach are her ^{AVUKAUA}. SAID THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER.

Reminder: "Show Turtles Aloha" Campaign
also means Show people Aloha
Honu: The Surfers Friend,

Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2005 16:07:58 EST
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Cc: Cody.Hooven@noaa.gov, Shawn.Murakawa@noaa.gov
Subject: Cooler of turtle food?

George,

When I put the sawhorse signs out just now, a very aggitated elderly French lady came up to me asking if I knew the phone number of the Sierra Club. In her thick accent she was really wound up about the "tourists and their cooler of seaweed by the road." Finally, as she pointed, I understood. She thought the new storage cabinet of ours was a giant cooler containing seaweed! Oh my Gosh! I never would have interpreted the siticker "Turtle handouts, contains nothing of value," to mean food for the honu. It might be a good idea to create a new sticker.. " Turtle literature. Contains nothing of value."

- flow chart -

- Three components:
- 1) COMMUNITY
 - 2) ON-SITE
 - 3) WEB SITE / (INTERNET)

Day 129

~50 surfers

Saturday

Nov. 12, 2005 ARRIVE 1125 AM

230 PM Jenny / Sally children Hawaiian arrival
beach down to 330 PM EMILY Boentelo (?)
Telephone

L7 Midbeach 1 PM
L2 " " 105 PM

* Tattoos
left ankle
Right after
him &
near Him,

photo w/ stub
w/ bag of lettuce
behind tree.

Will they go to
FFS 2006
Feb/March
like L4 L7 offer
close to
one another
when bashing.
Dawn Collins arrive 2 PM.

Butch Heleman — Does Blessings on Ni. shore

Hawaiis
hey
Jumakua
EMILY interested in volunteering - will come Tuesday.

KE KUMU AKAHI

(Teaching Leaders)
The Pacific American Foundation Tel 533 2836
33 South King St., Suite 205 FAX 533-1630
Honolulu, HI 96813

Depart 620 PM dark
L7 & L2 still there.

NAME of Group =
http://www.thepaf.org
ke kumu index, hawaii

DAY of Crown:
PEOPLE Halema
Ahu

(TT)
Note - only an interest when it's a problem. But proper attitude would be to pay some attention/have an interest even when things are stable and relatively trouble free.

~~gent~~

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over

MINOR INCIDENT Report:

Local family little kids walked inside rope - mother w/ infant. Kids went close to turtle - touched. I decided not to say anything. I gave coloring books to mother & kids. They were appreciative. Later the father told me he rescued a turtle stuck in rocks.

Tiny girl Chinese w/ water spriggle Toy -
Went by basket several times - gave motion of sprinkling water on turtle, but didn't. I briefly gently said something to her.

Day 130

(79)

November 13, 2005 Sunday Irene/GB
Irene on-site 1100am - 300pm.
I arrived 2pm. Heavy traffic. Flotsam
w/modest surf - many surfers.

Fumi & Kent there.
Said that Irene had a case of feeding
this morning - 2 people who wouldn't stop
but did eventually. Turtles basking upon

arrival - returned 2:23pm - (L17) photo of neck tumor - jelling
(L1) returned 3:50pm
(L6) (L18) "827"
L6 didn't respond when she crawled near her

4:30pm Incident Report: Group of non-local people feeding

to take pictures at start of rock shelf -
Fumi phoned me about them. I used megaphone
They kept on feeding and picture taking. Repeated x3 megaphone
They came ashore - all Caucasian said why not? Oh last year.
Racist Remark - older man asked who I was, what
authority I had. Answered him harshly. He
questioned why this was needed. Referred to
"slant eye" people who couldn't talk English
properly, that they shouldn't be part of USA because
of this and they weren't coming back again. Said
that some of people in water were part of his group.

(L4) (L7)
Mid beach
NOT NEXT TO ONE another

BBC CONTRACTOR
FILM Crew Rebecca
there - 50Knd boom
over turtles. Picture of
Rebecca

Potential Volunteer - Carla Fenner
(802) 318-8318

Beach MATS / Towels

11-17-05

TURTLES ASLEEP
PLEASE STAY AWAY 6 FEET

PLEASE DO NOT FEED
THE TURTLES

On the water

OAHU SURF REPORT

Forecast surf heights are estimates of the height of the faces or fronts of waves. This might be up to twice the surf height traditionally reported in Hawaii.

Wave heights for today:

North: 20 to 30 feet

South: 2 to 4 feet

East: 4 to 6 feet

West: 10 to 20 feet

Extended forecast:

The northwest swell will slowly lower tomorrow and this weekend with another large northwest swell arriving Monday.

MARINE ADVISORIES

Coastal waters: Winds east at 15 knots today. Wind waves 4 feet; a 11-foot northwesterly and a 3-foot southerly swell. Visibility generally greater than 5 miles.

Channels: Winds east at 15 knots today. Wind waves 4 feet; a 10-foot northwesterly and a 3-foot southerly swell. Visibility generally greater than 5 miles.

Who are you talking to? (via Megaphone)
Answer - ~~Every~~ everyone there.

9 - at the time
11/15/05

In order for a wave to break, has to be 30% of depth of water
11/16/05 10'-15' surf measure (81)

Day 133

Wednesday

Coi 11AM - 2PM

GB 2PM - Sunset

high surf - washing at times to coral rock ledge just below tree! arrived. L2 mid

L5 up when I arrived. L2 mid up - 2PM - but only for 10 min then hit by wave and went back into the water. Man tied sticks on ends of rope and buried in sand to hold in place.

TOUR VAN - SIGN on door blue & white name "KANE HANA" (with drawing of a sea turtle)

called life guard no. - surfer lost board - broke in two. Rescued by jet ski!

neof calipers

START measuring everyone

Depart 6:22pm dark - L5 still

Today Joanne received notice from David to take waste by 1st at the beach. I should remove items from shelves



Hawaii Surf n Sail

HAWAII 5-0

SURF

NEWZ
BY ACE

XCEL



PUECO

VICENTE HAWAII

JENEAL INTERNATIONAL

THIRTEEN CLOTHING

24 FITNESS

ACURA

SOUTH SEAS CYCLE SURF-N-SEA

AIM CHIROPRACTIC

Hawaiian Surf World Shore Tailor
EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Howzit North Shore! If I were superstitious, I would think it was more than just a coincidence that we had a really good one-day big swell on Thursday, October 13. Mid-October is always ripe for big, early swells ... so, I'll just call it good luck! It would be my guess that in a weather-ravaged and apocalyptic winter season like the one that is apparently approaching, anything is possible. I 'm pretty sure we can expect some large and consistent surf to grace our North Shore very soon!

It's official! Randy Rarick gave me the low-down on this year's "VANS Triple Crown of Surfing" line-up. The 2005 "OP PRO HAWAII," a WQS 6-Star event for the men, kicks off November 12-23. In affiliation, and to have the same holding period at Haleiwa's Ali'i Beach is the WCT "Roxy Pro Hawaii" for the women.

Next up is the "O'Neill World Cup" at Sunset Beach. This is a WQS 6-Star for the men. This year there will be men and women's events. That makes this the 2nd stop of a three-tiered VANS Triple Crown of Surfing for the women and the men. The holding period for the "O'Neill World Cup" is November 25-December 6 for both events. The women's VANS Triple Crown and ASP/WCT season is capped off by the "Billabong Pro" on Maui at Honolua Bay December 6-20. The men's VANS Triple Crown and ASP/WCT Tour finish at the "Rip Curl Pro Pipeline Masters" at Pipeline from December 6-20. It looks like it could be another Slater/Irons showdown in the men's ASP/WCT ratings race! In the women's rating race it's Peruvian Sofia Mulanovich, Australian Chelsea Georgeson and Hawaiian Megan Abubo leading

the ratings race in that order!

Trudy Todd of Australia, a 13-year Pro Tour Veteran took out Samantha Cornish of Australia to win the "Rip Curl Malibu Pro" in California on October 8. She won \$10,000 for the victory and with this win she jumped from 13th to 7th on the ratings. "You know, I really want to go out winning a contest and being on top instead of getting kicked off the tour and looking like a kook, so I guess I did that," joked Todd to her friends. (ASP quote) Trudy is planning on retiring after the 2005 season, so if this is her "swan song" she aims to go out fighting!

At this deadline, the "29th North Shore Menehune Surfing Championships 2005" is on hold for the weekend at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach in what is looking like some pretty good-sized surf for the small kids!

The Marine Turtle Research Team, headed up by George Balazs of NOAA/ National Marine Fisheries Service have been keeping an eye on the "basking Hawaiian green sea turtles" (Honu) keep part-time residence at the east end of Laniakea Beach at the lagoon which has become known as "Turtle Beach." NMFS workers have been monitoring the beach for some time now. There are also citizen volunteers like Jeannie Martinson, Joanne Pettigrew and myself that help out on certain days. It's a great way to go to the beach AND make a difference. We need "Turtle Guards" so if you are interested in volunteering to help the Marine Turtle Research Team call George Balazs @ 983-5733 or email him @ gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu

Check out the new HighSurfWarning.com website.

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"Rock Warrior" Jamie DeMatoff has started his own surf forecasting site and "interactive" surf report hotline at 637-7874 (637-RUSH). It's pretty cool. Veteran Surf Forecaster George Mason is helping Jamie "get the story straight" on what is happening with the surf on an ongoing basis. Check it out!

Day 135

Gov VAN

11/18/05 ~~Thursday~~ Friday

TO Lanikea - removed gear from KATH's shed.

no turtles basking - few people on beach

Irene covered day

1130-4pm

11-20-05 Sunday Day 137

HAROLD - Tour ^{VAN} Dawes - German

hstiller @ Hawaii.edu ^{Tours}

Jeremy Bissot in water w/ one of his kids - seemed to go too close to turtle - later he said the turtle came close to him.
Arrive 4:11pm Yuki tour Depart 4:28pm = 17 minutes

Need

web site "HAWAII RACING TOURS"

550 pm

Met Marilyn

eye doctor

Basking

L6 = 76.6 cm SCL

HOOLINA Army

L7 = 91.4 cm SCL

30-3pm

Person with red shorts in water took seaweed to give to turtle - asked him to stop (with megaphone) he did. later he said they used to come here 10 years ago and it was OK then.

11-20-05 SUNDAY

Day 137

Laniakea (85)
L7 12:45pm
L6 1:30pm

DAVID COLLINS 11:50AM

GB ARRIVE 2:35 PM
GB arrive N Shore 11:50am

Mad Birds

EXPLORED -

Noted SIGN IN HAWAIIAN

Drove to

KAIAKA BP - ACCESS FROM WAIALA STATION

(Sharp at Kaiaka Limestone + sand to HALEWA ALI)

Aweoweo BP (on Au street)

TO west

Wainuanu beach Rd. - becomes CRUZIER DRIVE

w/ speed bumps. HOME LANSI SALVATION ARMY CAMP.

Bead ends, turn left

to FARRINGTON HWY

1-2 miles to Polo fields on left & right.

1 mile to Sky Dive Hawaii drop zone

Camp MOKULEIA (immediately on the right) with white cogos + men

Dillingham Field w/ Mokuleia BP on ocean side

YMCA Camp ERDMAN (both sides of ROAD) (1/2 mile before end of road at Keen Point where

departed Laniakea 6:20 PM

GT nesting site = Not Lower Abandoned cars, old covered pipe weights

Joanne on Mainland since Wednesday 11/23/05

(86)

Saturday 11/26/05

11/26/05 ~ 4pm

Incident Report - Many people outside

red rope around (L11) Woman on road yelled

down - "You're all a bunch of Vampires." Later, I

saw her talking to 2 life guards. I walked up

to talk to her. What she had meant was "people were

sucking the energy from the TURTLE." She couldn't see rope

didn't know about our program. I gave her literature off today

Arrived ~ 3-330pm w/ graduate school papers for file.

My mailing address is
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Honolulu, HI 96826

MIGIWA SHIMASHITA
for file.

New AS of
APRIL 15, 2006

MIGIWA SHIMASHITA
KAWACHI

876 CURTIS STREET
#2907
Hono Loko 96813

11/26/05 Sunday

Incident Report - Mother w/ baby in ARMS + 2 daughters (?) 8-12 years old

no one else on the beach - (L7) far beach w/ rope and signs

- she let daughter walk inside next to (L7) to take a picture. I

asked them not to (but waited until picture taken).

She said we've come here before - No one is around.

11-26-05 SATURDAY

(87)

DAY 143 I arrived ~ 220PM

Dawn & Dusty Marshall arrive ~ 11 AM
Collins
Solid overcast. No turtles but lots of
people - said to be waiting/watching for turtles
to come ashore. Heavy traffic bumper to
bumper.

- Incident report from Dawn & Dusty: Men in cars
in traffic driving by yelled "Fring hoops"
apparently feeling that the turtle outreach was
causing the heavy traffic - but that wasn't
the case in reality (no turtles on beach - surf
is moderate high - though "washing machines"
so no surfers out there. Two large buses
parked at Lmaka).

At about 230 pm - 240 pm, two
came ashore to bask - first L11 mid beach
then L7 far beach. Returned ~ 4 PM.

photos
TAKEN L11 dorsal neck tumor gone
with healing hole.

Eye tumor looks "affected"

Eye tumor no apparent change

Departed 620 pm (L7) still there.

Kent's Letter is out in Nov 22nd issue of NSN

"Turtles don't
feel threatened
and because they are fenced
now.
Less

11/27/05 Florida Resident
originally from Honduras
(told about Savells left 10 years
comeback)

Sydney
11/27/05 First time I tied a banner from Naupak on
property to branch of haw tree & limbs seaward
Tied flogging tape at points to tie + black marker
cord.

SUNDAY 11/27/05 DAY 1444

(89)

✓ Dawn Collins arrived 11am

✓ I ARRIVED AT 240 PM - Very Heavy traffic - large ^{Rough} Surf. ^{NO WIND} Dawn didn't have any baskets but did have 2 roses of people feeding seaweed - but stopped when she asked them - but said they had done it last year and it was OK then

- need volunteer stickers
- WRITE IN black lid
- double red ropes

Met ^{+ 2 people from Tokyo} Japanese under based in Hawaii w/ photographs



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Photo of me
HONOLULU
GUARDIAN

Send Contact
to Wendee
No baskets all afternoon

Departed 6:30 pm. took 10 min of waiting in the dark to cross Ham Hwy because of Haleiwa Bound traffic.

Day 147
11-30-05

BIG Meeting - Houston
10AM-1145 (93)

Wednesday

Arrive 345pm

replaced ERW Seibert

who came at 945am

L2 against Life Guard warning pole

STRONG currents

photos

All 4
NEAR TO
Mid-below
Kawood with
handouts

(L11) = 79.7 SCL (Good photo of tumor)

10/10/03 = 78.4

2 years
2 MONTHS = 1.3 cm
increase

(L1) = 85.8

(L2) = 86.9

(L3) SCL NT

All 4 still basking upon
departure at (dark) 620pm

Beverly Rainbow City AL
256-8140
442-8140

(94)

CHRISTOPHER
Moreland 782-1465

SATURDAY
12/3/05 Visited beach to visit
SIMMONS

Monica ~~Passion~~

need to resend

Poetess
Poetess
Poetess
Passion @ yahoo.com

Talked for a while but didn't spend any time
with us.

12/3/05 volunteer in army
voice mail message

Barbara

GRIESEMER →

265-4810

yahoo.com

All of still parking from
signature at (barb) 265-4810

TRIED
STERILIZED BATHMATS

Day 150

95

12-3-05

SATURDAY

ARRIVE 1130 AM

- MANY SURFERS -

~ 12 noon Karen Fritchey depart ~ 4 PM

hauled out
MONK SEAL at far end of line to land
ERIN Green watching it. ^{Returned shortly after sunset.}

130 pm Paul & Victoria + 2 visited. ^{Smoked}
Balazs (Green Bay WI)

Susan Scott & friend ^{DAVIS} visited.
^{TO TRAIN for volunteering}

250 pm - out to book

* Both at
once
near one
and the
Mid Beach

41
LIP EIC ^{PIT}

Dusty MARSHALL ARRIVE 230 PM - TRANSMISSION CARTRIDGE
left about 4 pm.

LIP still there.
depart 650 pm pitch dark

VISITED
 Haleiwa Alii 130pm to
 12-17/05 2pm. East to west
 Sunday BASKERS -

- 2 photos (1) - Adult ^{PIT} or no tags to show 12/24/05
 - 2 photos (1) - CH (4681681215) Adult male
 - 2 photos (1) - LARGE Adult Male ^{PIT} no tags
- up/down tracks of 2 yth.

I put "Please respect the turtles"
 "Please be nice to the turtles"
 stickers on 3 "Basking" signs at
 Alii - one in tree, and 2 on posts
 (most west sign has a bullet hole)

Tag Information:			
Tag Number	Date	Tag Type	Tag Position
4601681215	1/7/2005	PIT	LHF

Date	Type of Encounter	Location:	Tumor Rank:	Nesting Act:	Curved Carapace
1/7/2005	Near Shore	Oahu, HALEIWA, Haleiwa Alii Bch Pk West-Bask	0	-	91.5
12/17/2005	Near Shore	Oahu, HALEIWA, Haleiwa Alii Beach Park - Bask	0	-	---

BRisk onshore
Rough winds
droopy
no surfers

DAY 164

12/17/05

SATURDAY

897

12/17/05

Arrived 2:45 pm

TRAINER

UNCLE -

Carla

Douglas Fenner

neck area spot still healing
But sweat still good times at
penalty

2 pm

coral sunset

LH

(L1) Return 4:53 pm

L4 L11

L10 L7

413E195E106 out = 5:05 pm

L5

L18 L18
same

ALL MIDBEACH
only clear sand.

Joanne moved out 2 days ago

ESTATE Cottage being torn down - Pictures

To Tuesday

5:45 pm L10 returned sunset

Sunset 5:55 pm

Departed 6:30 pm

Carla stayed until departure.

"Incident" Report - Photo of man
Hawaiian man ~ 45yo
2 older teen girls visited backpackers -
Hona tattoo on his back, I spoke to
him - said Hona was his name. Later
photo taken inside rope of him & turtle -
he stepped inside. I said nothing.

Thursday
12/22/05

W/ MANAMI YAMAGUCHI

5 PM
Haleiwa Alii
BBBCKERS

12-20-05 was
Tues - Haleiwa Bay

⑤ ♂ no tags

⑥ ♂ no tags.

- Loud noises and abrupt movements can startle and stress wildlife, which can re unpredictably, harming themselves or you.
- Disturbing wildlife interrupts their ability to perform critical functions such as feed breeding, nursing, resting or socializing. Please keep your distance.

② ♀ no tags

③ ♂ no tags

④ Presumed Female juvenile.

Shark bite on LH

① ♂

4135707178 L
4135682370 R

1 of 2

TO Shawn
12/24/05

Tag Information:

Tag Number	Date	Tag Type	Tag Position
4135682370	5/18/1999	PIT	RHF
4135707178	5/18/1999	PIT	LHF

Date	Type of Encounter	Location:	TumorRank:	NestingAct:	Curved Carapace
5/18/1999	Near Shore	Tern, Basking	0	-	89.0
12/22/2005	Near Shore	Oahu, HALEIWA, Haleiwa Alii Beach Park - Bask	0	-	---

Day 169

(99)

12-22-05
Thursday

Drove to Lanikai w/ Manami Yamaguchi
EPW on duty, ~ 10' surf, NO surfers.
Considerable sand sucked away - for ~ 3 wks
now.

L7 & L10 against rocks, but
waves washing them periodically.
Honulani Hale & Joanne home torn down,
AED torn up.

Departed ~ 4:30 pm.

(Came up w/ idea for stickers for
hat/shirt "Please stay behind the
Red Rope")

Day 171

Note

12/24/05 SATURDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE

Ace phoned me in the evening to discuss, so are there today - yellow tape, Sonny then suggested sitting outside of tape, noted that Ocean Safety leaving tape up even when waves are down i.e. between Surf arrows when close together.

Day 176

Susan Scott
Scott Davis
AREWE
1130 AM

Need x2
"Take one"
HALEIWA ALI

(101)

Thursday
December 29, 05

AREWE 10 AM - NO flagging tape up - 2 fire
Trucks - looking for someone? Tide low - modest
swell - same surfers, people on beach watching
waves - no turtles seen. Tru for ~ 45 min.

Restocked ^{HANDBOOTS} Lockers & Sandy ropes on
Canvas bag - cleaned things up -
put fresh lute inside. Restocked
3 "Take one" containers.

Talked to workman - rock on property
hard/numerous than thought. Photos.

Departed for Haleiwa Ali. Saw
From Fred's - husband John - Sam &
garden Olives. 3 adult bakers.
Stay w/ one turtle 50lbs after birging
up from rock - river side behind
Haleiwa Joe's, 3 seen swimming
in this column are - 2 w/ tumors but
not bad.

101
Date: Tue, 03 Jan 2006 18:56:35 -1000 (HST)
From: Carla Atwater Fenner <cfenner@campus.hpu.edu>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: shadowed Jeannie today

Hi there George:

Just wanted to drop you a quick note and let you know I spent the afternoon with Jeannie (sp?) at Lani today... she took off a little early, but it was pretty busy even up until dark, and there were 2 turtles (L11 and L3 I think) still up on the sand so I stayed.

Nice to see you the other day, and I'll let you know when I get some more on-beach hours in-- take care and hope to see you soon!
-Carla

Date: Tue, 10 Jan 2006 20:27:22 EST
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: confirm

Hi George,

All's well at Honulani today. L-6 and L-3 hauled out and Jeannie (and Cody) arrived at 2:00. Jeannie said she would be there until sunset.

Aloha, Joanne

Jeannie - Rescued net entanglement
JOCKOS

DAY 178

103

SAT 12/31/05

Dawn in the AM 11am - 2:15pm

I arrived 2:15pm, Beach yellow-topped.
How many tale Grod smooth (photos),

Sunny there, Dawn says baskets put
away for 30 min only, lots of rocks showing
few places for hauling out,

Saw Jennifer Honey,
No Baskets in the P.M. departed at 5:15pm

Saw juvenile turtles swimming in cove.
No adults. Departed ~ 5:30pm

DAY 185

Saturday 1-7-06

TO HAWAIIAN ALII
~ 3pm after visiting
JN Chevrolet NIMITZ

to see 2006 Black 400hp
Corvette Convertible. Put up "take care"
box in tree w/ basking sign from ~ 3-4 years ago.

Stock w/ 300 Q&A rewritten tailored generic.
are male baskets - NO PIT TAGS, pictures.

Then drove to Lanikai - Choppy offshore
no ^{few} surfers. Many rocks still exposed.

(LH) out basketing ^{main} from chule - ^{made me} sand turtle.

Date: Tue, 03 Jan 2006 18:56:35 -10
From: Carla Atwater Fenner <cfenn...>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii...
Subject: shadowed Jeannie today

Hi there George:
Just wanted to drop you a
afternoon with Jeannie
early, but it was pre
turtles (L11 and L3

Nice to see you
more on-beach
-Carla

Date:
From:
To:

A. LaFist
2/15/06

my Beach yellow-tailed
in photo (photos),
of rocks along
in photo out

2:45 pm - 2:15 pm

105

103

with
at the
near
way

HONU SEA TURTLES ARE
AUMAKUA TO SOME
CERTAIN
HAWAIIAN FAMILIES

Respect HAWAIIAN TRADITION
STAY BACK FROM THE TURTLES
AWAY

DAY 186 need Hansman for "Hesse stay behind the Red Rope!"

185

JANUARY 8, 2006

Arrived 4pm after feeding kevals.

Funi & Kent there since 11:30 AM.

Mellow Day may said. L10 and L11 up since ~ 2:30pm. noted that both labels (left marginal) fiberglass are now severely worn. photo of L1's.

Departed 6:30 PM

write a book?

Scott & SUSAN 1/12/06

LAM Alca

Date: Fri, 13 Jan 2006 08:51:52 -1000
From: Scott R Davis <scottinhawaii@mac.com>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Cc: Susan Scott <SusanScott@hawaii.rr.com>
Subject: Re: NOAA logo (fwd)

Thanks.

Yesterday went well, but it was a long exhausting day. We saw some turtles cruising the waters sometime between 1pm and 2pm. Joanne and the kids had shown up. We saw fins coming out of the water in the shallows on the right side and went to look. It was two turtles who appeared to be mating. This lasted about a minute. The male was larger than the female. He swam off and cruised back and forth right in front of where most of them come out. This went on for five minutes or less and then he headed out on the right side. It turned out to be L11. Although I didn't see him every second in the water, I didn't see any other turtles cruising around and I tried to keep an eye on him the whole time trying to identify who it was, so I'm fairly certain it was him, although there is the possibility it was another turtle. I lost track of the female.

SAME AS

An hour later or so, Brutus came out further to the left. L6 came out a few minutes later over near L11 barely getting out of the surf. Big waves would still get L6 wet. She/he didn't seem to mind.

ABOVE

We had the usual very good people thanking us and a couple of jerks. A group of Croatians were there when L11 came out and one of them tried to pick L11 up while he was still in the surf. We called out, but he didn't understand English. It only made L11 turn around and then make a second attempt to beach. Which he did. Susan ended up talking with the one person in their party that did speak English.

Need Mini phone

Later a bunch of people showed up walking across the rocks at the top of the beach and chose to come down on the sand and walk over to where L6 & L11 were. One walked right past Brutus, over the rope and stepping so close to his right front flipper that the footprint appeared to be on the flipper. Brutus, of course, slept through it all. I was standing a few feet away, calling out with increasing crescendo "sir", "sir", "sir" and finally "Sir, you're stepping on a turtle". His wife said my mistake was to call him "sir." LOL.

I won't even go into the legally blind woman that showed up just before sunset. She was particularly hard to keep away from the three.

All were still sleeping when we left. We both forgot our cameras, so no pictures this week.

need →

HOSSA 2/2

SUSAN SCOTT
DANIS SCOTT

George,

1/7/06 SAT weddy

Yesterday we saw two honu bask. L11 came out around 12:15 and went back in at 1:40. He was sleeping as a crowd of excited tourists showed up actually screaming with delight. He woke up, raised his head, looked around and turned around and went back in. I can't say for certain that the people scared him, but I think they did wake him. He took a difficult path back in, having to climb over rocks. Then we had a long break and around 4:00 Brutus came out. Where he came out he couldn't get very far up the beach because of rocks in his path. He stayed there until we left.

Susan got some close ups of L11's eyes with her "real" camera. I'm sure she'll forward them to you.

Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2006 20:14:40 -1000
From: Irene Nurzia <irene.nh@gmail.com>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: laniakea today

TRENE

Hi George, just letting you know how things went today at Lanis. Everything fine, a good number of people, but no huge crowds.. the first basker, L7 came out at 11.34, then L1 and L11 spread out on the beach. Migiwa came, I told her everything I could and she's been very helpful with the japanese tourists. Joanne came 15.30 so I was able to go home early.. All in all, a very good day.. Warm Aloha Irene

Date: Wed, 11 Jan 2006 16:04:47 EST
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: confirm

Hi Geo,

Such good action by Jeannie at Audrey's Beach yesterday. Ten turtles?? I must continue to check that cove, eventhough I no longer live on Pohaku Loa Way.

I just passed by Laniakea at 10:30 am this morning and Ace's truck was already there. I know he really enjoys working with the turtles and talking with the visitors and I was glad to see he was there already.

Apparently Debbie Kahn arrived January 3. I stopped by but she wasn't in. I later heard that she decided to stay at Turtle Bay for the weekend, because the noise was too much. No kidding!!!

I still have internet dial-up for my computer. I have to talk with my landlord downstairs about going with a BYOB (Bring Your Own Box), as I know he has high speed service and I could arrange with Oceanic to tap into his. I had originally signed up for tv cable and high speed internet and the monthly charge was going to be over \$70 a month. Then I realized, once I hooked up my DVD player, that I already had all the tv stations I needed via this household cable and needed to speak with my landlord and rethink my cable plan. Time to get going..see you soon.

Aloha,
Joanne

Date: Fri, 20 Jan 2006 03:07:05 EST
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: With warm thanks

Ah.h..... Thank You, George, for being you!

I had several of my 7/8 grade students at Laniakea this afternoon. The six turtles put on quite a show and Carla did very well as the Honu Guardian. Later on, one local woman in the water was touching a few of the turtles and I know Carla wasn't comfortable yelling at her. Since I had my NOAA shirt on and Honu Guardian sticker, I took the laminated sign from the locker (Please Do not feed or touch the turtles) and displayed it close to shore. The woman muttered something, but continued to touch the turtles with quite an audience on shore. She ignored me. I used the magaphone for the first time and took the woman's picture. Should I have done something more? Instead, my "Fight or Flight " instinct took over and I walked down to Jocko's to check the cove. 6 Honu there also. When I returned, the lady was gone.

*Done
need
to
praise*

Good!

I later checked Ali'i Beach and saw one large male basker. I'll see you out on the North Shore this weekend to join in on Day 200 festivities!
Aloha, Geo~
Joanne

100

DAY 192 " LIKE A SUMMER " DAY " weather

JANUARY 14, 2006 SATURDAY

Visit By
Question
Response

CHAZ & GB ARRIVED 2:15 PM
Dawn Collins and mother Barbara
1st shift. no baskets

Rainbow at 7pm - Seen Acaual in Haler
1/13/06 by visitor - asked if

We'll take our chances " partly forgot to wear
the small children
were in the water, close

Small Light Surf - 20' gulls riding gentle waves
No large turtles - said: Please be careful the
turtles can bite.

Glossy - NO WIND. Game overcast

DRY/Leaves - Branches of haw trees Brown - dying

LI

Hauled out to back mid-beach 2:30 PM
Still there 6:20 PM departure. Filmed/Interviewed
IRA

Met Ecological Services -
Knows Craig Rowland



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Handwritten notes:
Algae
Nettles
1/23/06

Handwritten notes:
FPM -
Algae ID
scan -
Dennis
Hypnia
x 204

Handwritten signature: Chad Thurman



Sunset ~ 6:10 PM Depart 6:20 PM

Brought
HONOR GUARDIAN
BADGES - FIRST TIME.

109

1/21/06 DAY 199
Saturday ARRIVE
2:00 PM

ASK TO SUNSET
L11 = photo of tumours 79.9 cm
L10 = 71.9 cm
L2 = L19 87.3 cm
Scallop = ~~76.6~~ 76.6 cm
L4 - crawled around to look L11 in the face
LATE HAVL out

DAWN here since 11 AM

Joanne arrived ~ 2:30 pm I departed
~ 5 pm. Joanne finished at Sunset

SUNDAY 1/22/06 DAY 200 - "Show Turtles AZOTHA" campaign

Dawn arrived set up 11 AM. I arrived 12:30 pm. Dawn reports person with bucket of seaweed - feeding - ^{asked} told to stop and she stopped.

L11 out mill beach at ~ 1:30 pm. LANI and Jack ALANZA arrived to train. Also a Joanne - first grade teacher - Mikihi/wahiwah.

Irene & mother Nadia & stepfather visited. Stacy & friend, Jeanne Martinson. Nadia suggested that

sun on right side eye of L11 was inactive dermest. Departed after sunset - dark - L11 still there Roger told me he overheard Ace asking for a tip for having his picture taken with a tourist.

1/17/06 interview



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Book

Author =
JULIA Cameron
The ARTISTS WAY

Recommended
by NADIA
for DARA

SHAKE
of sand on ropes
Use
Bucket

Need new Banners - stretch
Beach like
Volley Ball

(111)

1/29/06 DAY 207
SUNDAY

CHINESE NEW YEAR

ARRIVE 11:10 AM

Dave KAHN arrived. Subcontractor says main house to be torn down - or is ^{being} already. girl ~ 89 feeding a little seaweed to turtle @ 12 noon. Stopped when asked.

Red Mehan came by - gave me printed photo.
Need note to journalist

Small but nice surf ~ 25 surfers.
Sunny partial overcast.

L3 out beaching 12:55 pm Midlesch

Young local woman - I know all about them (HOT SWIM) (Really true only beach are free of rocks).
said after watching "I won't hurt them"

(12:00 pm) Driver walked in potted turtle
POC 1550

We came from Fla US 1 week in Hawaii for our first time to visit. It
Consider = Community standards " sign language only
WAD WAD
DANGER (Red Sun)
FLA 5/2/02

INCIDENT REPORT: MAN & Afro-Am woman early 30s
 feeding - MINT phone Batteries weak - couldn't
 repeatedly ^{propose} my voice - asked them
 feeding here since ^{is} this high (6 years old) I told
 him unlikely.

INCIDENT REPORT: Man referred asked me if I
 wrote handouts - I said yes - he said ^{grumpy}
 was wrong ie) Feeding causes turtles to be
 aggressive and bite other people
 including children.

Change:

HAND FEEDING ^{of seaweed} MAKES
 TURTLES [TO BE]
 AGGRESSIVE TOWARD PEOPLE,
 SWIMMERS INCLUDING CHILDREN GET
 BITTEN [BY THE TURTLES]
 Please do NOT Feed the Turtles

A physical response will be made to stranded (live or dead) turtles when appropriate and possible. Personnel and other resource limitations, including other cases in progress, may cause delays.

Ms. Donna
 Name: Middaugh
 Mailing address: (optional - to send sea turtle literature)
66-890 Peahi St
Waialua HI 96791
 Date/time of call: 2/15/06 1:00pm
 **Phone: 722-1359
 Email: MAN INTEREST

LOCATION Sgt Mau - removed ^{This date} homeless
 Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)
Alii - Kaena pt side → right by signs today: Turtle with
flipper on top of wood & nail. She pulled wood out from under
flipper & turtle returned to water.
 Is the turtle on shore? If not, what is the distance from shore/ depth of water?

Hale Women - heady - 15 year old daughter
(went inside Kapeto to look close at turtle)

(continued) → 1/29/06 Sunday
outline of small turtles on right shoulder - series of large brown dog-boxes

NADIA, Danielle & Irene came to visit for a while - on bus - then 1 week trip to California

"only touch them with your heart"
well wore - Saw horses/banners
weathered out

(L11) out 4pm
Mid-beach 5:30pm Returns

Rice
Aurora
pictures

Depart (6:00pm) Sun just starting to go down well left of tip of Kaena Pt. No turtles left basking

BIZARRE

Questions Asked
- Rainbow at night Halewa How is this possible?
- Plants inside light thru window or by artificial light lamps. Is this sufficient?

Date: Sun, 5 Feb 2006 22:51:53 -1000
From: Scott R Davis <scottinhawaii@mac.com>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: 2/6 Monday through 2/28/06 Honu Guardian Laniakea Schedule with available time-slots

Well, the weather was pretty nasty. When L10 came out it was a period of no rain. Still not much sun to bask in. There were some sprinkles on and off for the hour L10 was out, but then it really started to come down and L10 went back in. The surf was big too. We saw a couple of others in the water...

Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2006 19:32:31 -1000
From: Scott R Davis <scottinhawaii@mac.com>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Today

George,

We had 6 baskers by the time I left at around 3:30 or so. Rhona showed up about 2:30 and it was wonderful to get relieved.

Squirt came out a ways down the beach in an area I've never seen a basking turtle. Still, not that far away. Tide was pretty low too, which made room.

L11 seems to have a tumor growing on his neck again and his eyes don't look great. :(

2/23/06
"Squirt"
Scott
DAVIS

Day 212

(115)

Feb. 3, 2006 Friday

Arrive 3:45pm → HPA
Dawn Miquis on duty - no baskets Marc Rice
all day Rebecca Wong

Depart 6:12pm TYLER

NO BASKETS
ALL DAY

7pm - Saw prop slash 2 dolt female
behind A2 - from traloo BP
but some foraging.

Feb. 4, 2006 SATURDAY Day 213

11:55am Arrive

Depart 6:45pm

HPA same
as above

Dawn COLLINS 11am - 2:30pm

STACY brought
the truck/corner

LII out 12:15pm - still basking
at departure.

(Saw daylight w/ coralline algae carpet for several
hours foraging shelter flapping feeding rocky
central area. Scanned = no pits.)

Sunday FEB. 5, 06 Day 214

Arrive 12 noon

HPA Marc Rice
Rebecca Wong
TYLER

Big Surf -

Joanne + Irene here,

lots of little turtles in cove,
NO BASKETS
DEPART 5pm

12:30pm
ARRIVED =
POLINA LANS
& JOAN

House Being
SPRAYED
Green
NO
BASKETS
BIG
SURF

7/17/06 Canceled RR Rower ACCOUNT

TAIWAN Penghu 9-14 FEB 06

Day 227

Dawn/ACE

Saturday

2/18/06

Saturday, ARRIVED - 3pm after refilling
Aii hardout box (no turtles on beach).
Ace there red shirt & shorts. LI on

the beach. Silicon cemented fishing
sinker to underside of lip of each
glau-out box. Refilled locker with
hardouts (not really that low). Ace
doesn't give hardouts. Retrieved animal
carrier and gray tray from trash and
stood ~~behind~~ ^{behind} stone wall. Photo of
property - House all spruced up.

Yuki ^{came w/ van} - Scott Ray scolded
him ^{wrote down} took PVC numbers.

Two plastic containers of hardouts to
Joanne (left for her behind the wall) -
+ 2 "Home Guardian" caps in locker

and 2 to her ("Home Guardian" embroidered
is too small) - volunteers need to
wear stickers w/ caps.

Departed 4:30pm.

DAY 241

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MARCH 4, 2006

Morning - HPD
 Arrive ~ 3pm; Marc Rice

SAT had arrived at 2:30 pm. Dawn Collins on duty. LI out (already). Later LB came out but only for 10 minutes. LI returned to sea at ~ 4:30 pm

Depart 5:45 pm, Dinner w/MARC AT ALA
 Calif PIZZA Monrovia

DAY 242

MARCH 5, 2006 Irene on Duty 11 AM

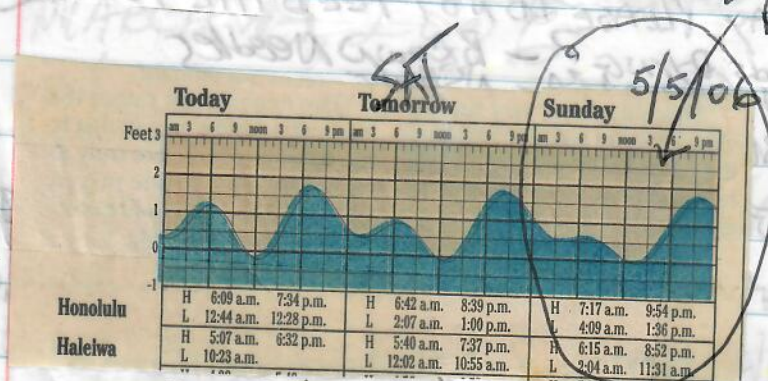
Sunday Marc/GB Arrive 12:15 pm

Marc, Joanne Pethgrew, Joanne Tabor, STACY KUBIS, Irene Nwzi assisted at Audrey's in bed of X cab.

DATA
 See page for 132 ST 24 + M19
 Attach TDR

L7

L7 release



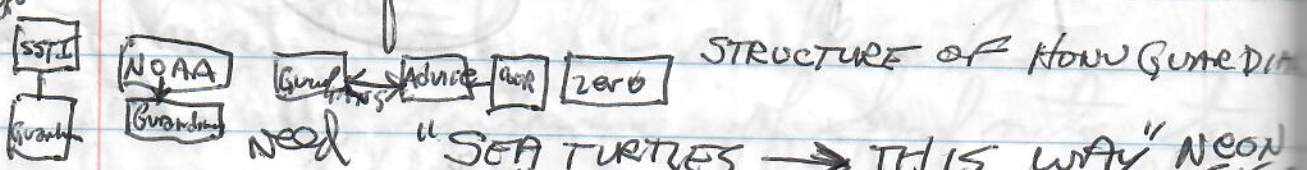
DAY 240 DAY 241 DAY 242

PYLOS ^{out along Potomac} ^{KAREN wedding} Day 248

March 11, 2006 SATURDAY photos of L7 ^{TRANSWAVE} ^{Looks good} Sunny also

Returned 2:15 PM L7 Arrive 2pm - Dawn on Duty
L5 came out at 11:30 AM still there L5 beside him. Dawn said L7
fiesty crawling back and forth - seemingly
interested with L5, L5 TOO HOT?
Returned to water at ~ 3:15 PM.
YUKI Group = 4:45 PM ARRIVE

TO SIX When kids pouring
"Mothers and FATHERS don't let you children (grow up to be cowboys)" feed the turtles - it will cause them to be aggressive and bite people that don't feed them.



NEED "SEA TURTLES -> THIS WAY" NEON SIGN
NEED T-SHIRTS THAT SAY "PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE TURTLES"
ARE THE IRON WOODS DYING? - Brown Needles
NEED GIVE A TALK ON CANIATEA - NSHORE
NEED HAVE PIZZA TOGETHER TO TALK.

0 - Dig hole ^{bury rope} near wave-wash to keep rope from waving.
Picked up several bags of rubbish - many beer bottles.
3/12 08:15
Drill hole in bottom of take-on boxes to drain water.
DEPART 5:45 PM

Opposite
ENDS
Negative

THE BROAD
Middle
WORLD

Opposite
ENDS
Negative
MINUS
"LEAVE EVERYONE ALONE"

ARREST THEM
"Get people OFF BEACH"
"FENCE IT OFF"
HIDE LOCATION FROM THE PUBLIC

TE'D Kennedy
liberal
LOTS of Government

* S P E C T R U M *

Joe McCarthy
Conservative
Little Government
SAYING
HERE'S THE TRUTH

MONDAY DAY 250 ARRIVED ABOUT 1230PM - LATE DUE TO NECROPSY SESSION w/ YAKA TAKEUCHI and HAYATO YONEYAMA. DENISE PARKER.

3/13/06 MONDAY JUST ONE HOUR LATE - ALL SEEMED TO HAVE "GONE TO POT" DURING THAT TIME. ^{Feeding, crowding, touching} L5 basking - Irene. Says in the same place as she was at yesterday. L10 came out about 2pm. We departed for HALEIWA ALI at 330pm. L7 + L4 IN SHALLOWS SWIMMING BACK & FORTH. need - remove ropes watch to see what four groups do.

MONDAY DAY 250
MARCH 13, 2006

HALEIWA ALI 3pm ♂ BASK
need → LH 4681681215
photo w/ HAYATO & YUKA & GEORGE BY DENISE

TUES. DAY 251 RAINED OUT EARLY PM 3/14/06 BUT JEANNE THERE > 3PM L7 BASK

3/16/06 - L7 BASKING ^{seen}

KAVINS at home

PAPAIOA - stopped to see turtles. Photos shallow bed

MARCH 17, 2006

Arrive 1pm

(Friday)

MIGUYA ON DUTY ARRIVAL

(L1) BASKING

YUKA, YONEYAMA

SATTAK

ATSUKO, Denise, Shawn, Cody

207pm L7 see in shallows

CARLA fed them on duty 230pm

L18

(L18)

put out to bask 145pm
in carrier TO Andveys. 240pm
Released 530pm

ST24+

MK9 see p. 133

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DAY

L6 (disk) up later Basking.

^{return to water}
Cody Shawn Denise rescued turtle stuck in rocks (up right) in front of estate.

Drove to EUKAI' BP - saw sunset. Dinner at Cholo's.



Month of
Pontapothos
LUA?

Day 2/89

Replaces CARLA
who's sick (121)
1130 AM

ARRIVE
no turtles on the beach -
A few in the water.
Friday
Lots of people.

out
120 PM BASK
L 12
BASK
LH
4454191827

L7 out 1 PM very short
out to BASK

pit A32 145 PM = L10 91.9

L3 87.2 130 PM

L4 87.3 150 PM

L12 86.8 130 PM

Depart 440 PM

SATURDAY DAY 290
4/22/06

Arrive 1120 AM (Replaced Dawn Collins)

LI¹¹ Scallop 150 pm out
350 pm back

Took hot!

Took Trays to Scott Peck's ^{to store there}
NO tie bottoms of canners, tell volunteers
Took ^{NOVA} Big emblem home, in A2

Replaced in the p.m. by 330 pm
RHONA & Daughters

Now PARKING AT PECK'S

Jennifer Metz ^{past week} ^{now & wed.}

~~DAY~~ ARRIVE 210 pm DAWN COLLINS

5/13/06 Saturday Returned to water 2:35 pm on July
LI out basking - one hour ago. JOY & Camera man

there - footage of me, Dawn, & Tours - man being in Hawaii (yellow clothes) from Columbia.

DAWN had man w/ BAG, or AGGAS come in & feed - Dawn asked him not to, he said THANKS, BUT He would anyway.

Seen to have slinkiness to PLASTRON.
DEPARTED - 715 PM. RAINING

5/18/06
Blue Army
Solely
Helen
Helen

(L17)

May 11, 06

(123)

Thursday

found Dead on Lanikai Rocks -
5cm SCL IN ~ 25 months

Necropsy
5/12/06 TW met



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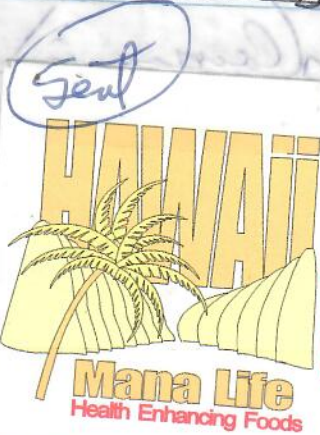
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ADDED TO TOURS

Thursday
5-18-06

BASK ~ 1 PM

measured 4:55 PM

(L19)

(Scallop)

cm SCL = 75.9

75.7 inches

ARRIVE
~ 3 PM

DAY 316

top 104
SCL 74.5

Needs

New Red Red Ropes
- 1/2 size sand bucket

Revealing Common Myths
URBAN Legends

- BANNER please
visit
www.hawaii.com
reg/lanikai

- pick up TRASH

LI went back in ~ 11 AM
out all night according to Ace who called
my cell at 6 AM. Annie Perrin

called to start work early 9:45 AM

Relieved at 1:30 PM by Erin & Stacy Kubis

Depart 7:10 PM

Sunset

L19 still out basking

(124) need-eroded hole Small blue tarp, partially over
Fill up hard out start to protect from rain
Sunday May 28, 2006

Arrive 110am overcast -
light rain

Woman (Caucasian) feeding seaweed
with (?) family group including kids. I
asked her not to and pointed a stationery
banner, she stopped. Toke to private
Japanese limo operator gave literature.

WALK &
NOT TALK
be much to
be an
to
Peaceful
beach
experience
leaving
summary
turtles

TOPICS

- Kids touching/feeding
- 3 tier system SLIDING SCALE local young man 2 years
old in arms feeding
- Bottom line Get habituation and old in arms feeding
- Bobo people
- watch for beach goers - pickup on visual and
verbal overhead
- Adjusting signs (where to sit see your turtles) TO see them
you have to watch them
- ec
- Touch "push away" - to protect ones self.
- L5 out to basket 115PM near beach

L19 Scallop out 130am
Both went back ~ 145PM - L19 crawled into L5's left side
Both seemed upset

"Cast of Characters" - Joanne
Librarian
Wendy + Derek visited.

Discussed meeting (Metz Goo) with Joanne P.

7 AMRO P by
accused woman
black lives her
of black
coming out

DEPART 635PM

NO BASKET

5pm Hawaii Global ~~Team~~ ^{Need} (125)
~~Holiday~~ "China Specialist" 921-0999

5/29/06 DAY 327 MEMORIAL DAY

Monday Arrived 3:30 pm Large gathering of beachgoers. Reina on duty - met her for the first time.
LI out basking ^{BASKING} since 1:30 pm.

Reina left at ~ 5:15 pm. TO MAUILAND for 2 months for medical.

LI back ^{toaster} ~ 4 pm.

Departed ~ 7 pm.

DAY 327

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2006
 4/20 THURSDAY 288 ANNIE Perrin
 4/21 FRIDAY 289 GB (replace CARLA) Migiwa
 4/22 SAT 290 GB Rhona & Doughty
 4/23 SUN 291 Irene
 4/24 MON 292 Irene
 4/25 TUES 293 Joanne / Jeannie
 4/26 WED 294 Jiboe
 4/27 THURS 295 ANNIE Rhona
 4/28 FRIDAY 296 Carla Migiwa
 4/29 SAT 297 Dawn Joanne
 4/30 SUN 298 Irene
 5/1 MON 299 Irene
 5/2 TUES 300 Joanne
 5/3 WED 301 ~~Annelle~~ Jeannie
 5/4 THURS 302 ANNIE P. Joanne & Joanne
 5/5 FRIDAY 303 Carla Migiwa
 5/6 SAT 304 Dawn Rhona
 5/7 SUN 305 Irene
 5/8 MON 306 Irene
 5/9 TUES 307
 5/10 WED 308
 5/11 THURS 309

310 / Friday 12/06
 311 / SAT DAWN GB & Joanne
 312 / SUN ERIN DUSTY
 313 / MON Irene
 314 / TUES
 315 / WED
 5/18 (316) THURS 945am ANNIE Li ERIN S. 130pm STACY
 5/19 (317)
 5/20 (318) SAT
 5/21 (319) SUN DAWN 11-1230pm ERIN 1230-SUNSET
 5/22 (320) MON REINA Irene
 5/23 (321) TUES Joanne Jeannie
 5/24 (322) WED ACE JT Rhona
 5/25 (323) THURS Reina
 5/26 (324) FRIDAY Reina
 5/27 (325) SATURDAY DAWN Migiwa
 5/28 (326) SUNDAY BALAZS
 5/29 (327) MONDAY REINA BALAZS
 5/30 (328) TUES Pettigrew + 3TRAM Jeannie
 5/31 (329) WED CODY Joanne Tab
 6/1 (330) THURS ANNIE
 6/2 (331) FRIDAY DUSTY Migiwa
 * 6/3 (332) SAT 2006

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 MAC
 Returned to London

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Day 2006

223 2/14/06 Joanne
 224 2/15 Scott Davis / Susan Scott
 225 2/16 Thursday ERIN / TABOR
 226 2/17 Friday Carla Migiwa
 227 2/18 Sat Dawn ACE
 228 2/19 Irene
 229 2/20 Monday Irene / Joanne
 230 2/21 Tues Pettigrew / Martinson
 231 2/22 Wed ACE
 232 2/23 Thurs Scott Davis
 233 2/24 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
 234 2/25 Sat Cody / Rhona
 235 2/26 Sun Irene
 236 2/27 Mon Irene / Joanne
 237 2/28 Tues Rhona / Joanne
 238 3/1 wed ACE / Dusty
 239 3/2 Thurs Dusty
 240 3/3 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
 241 3/4 SAT DAWN / GB & MARCH RICE
 242 3/5 SUN Irene / J. TABOR
 243 3/6 Monday Irene
 244 3/7 Tues Joanne / Jeannie

245 3/8 wed ACE / ERIN
 246 3/9 Thurs Scott Davis / PAIN
 247 3/10 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
 248 3/11 SAT DAWN / GB
 249 3/12 SUN IRENE
 250 3/13 MON IRENE
 251 3/14 TUES YUKA - HAYATO
 252 3/15 ERIN
 253 3/16 SUSAN SCOTT
 254 3/17 Migiwa / CARLA
 255 3/18 DAWN / J. TABOR
 256 3/19 Irene
 257 3/20 Mon Irene
 258 3/21 Tues Joanne
 259 3/22 ACE / TABOR
 260 3/23 Thurs
 261 3/24 Friday Migiwa / CARLA
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 264 3/27 MON
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267 3/30 Thurs
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 269 4/1 SAT DAWN / TABOR
 270 4/2 SUN
 271 4/3 MON
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 274 4/6 Thurs
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 276 4/8 SAT
 277 4/9 SUN DUSTY
 278 4/10 Mon Irene / Ann
 279 4/11 Tues Joanne
 280 4/12 wed DUSTY / Joanne
 281 4/13 Thurs ANNIE / Rhona
 282 4/14 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
 283 4/15 SAT DAWN / Joanne
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 285 4/17 MON ERIN
 286 4/18 Tues Joanne
 287 4/19 wed

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 313 SAT Dawn GB & Joanne
 314 SUN ERIN DUSTY
 315 MON Irene
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 320 SUN Dawn 11-1230pm ERIN 1230-SUNSE
 321 MON REINA
 322 TUES Joanne Jeannie
 323 WED ACE
 324 THURS Reina JT Rhona
 325 FRIDAY Reina
 326 SATURA Dawn Miguwa
 327 SUNDAY BALAZS
 328 MONDAY Reina BALAZS
 329 TUES Pettigrew + 3 TAM Jeannie
 330 WED cody Joanne
 331 THURS ANNIE
 332 FRIDAY DUSTY Miguwa
 333 SAT 2006

LITO MAC
 Returned to Landa

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- 224 2/15 Scott DAVIS / Susan Scott
- 225 2/16 Thursday ERIN / Joanne TABOR
- 226 2/17 Friday Carla Migiwa
- 227 2/18 Saturday Dawn / ACE GB
- 228 2/19 Irene Sunday
- 229 2/20 Monday Irene / Joanne TABOR
- 230 2/21 Tuesday Pettigrew / Marj Wilson
- 231 2/22 Wednesday ACE
- 232 2/23 Thursday Scott DAVIS / Rhona
- 233 2/24 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
- 234 2/25 Saturday CODY / Rhona
- 235 2/26 Sunday Irene
- 236 2/27 Monday Irene / Joanne TABOR
- 237 2/28 Tuesday Rhona / Joanne
- 238 3/1 Wednesday ACE / Dusty
- 239 3/2 Thursday Dusty
- 240 3/3 Friday CARLA / Migiwa
- 241 3/4 Saturday DAWN / GB & Marc Rice
- 242 3/5 Sunday Irene / J. TABOR, J.P. GB MC R
- 243 3/6 Monday Irene
- 244 3/7 Tuesday Joanne / Joanne

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- 245 3/8 Wednesday ACE / ERIN
- 246 3/9 Thursday Scott DAVIS / Susan Scott
- 247 3/10 Friday CARLA / Migiwa RAINED out
- 248 3/11 Saturday DAWN / GB BASK
- 249 3/12 Sunday IRONE
- 250 3/13 Monday YUKA / IRENE
- 251 3/14 Tuesday YUKA - HAYATO / RAIN
- 252 3/15 Wednesday ERIN
- 253 3/16 Thursday Susan Scott / Scott DAVIS
- 254 3/17 Friday Migiwa / CARLA GB + team
- 255 3/18 Saturday DAWN / TABOR
- 256 3/19 Sunday Irene
- 257 3/20 Monday Irene
- 258 3/21 Tuesday Joanne
- 259 3/22 Wednesday ACE / TABOR
- 260 3/23 Thursday
- 261 3/24 Friday Migiwa / CARLA
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- 277 4/9 Sunday DUSTY
- 278 4/10 Monday Irene AM / Go! PM
- 279 4/11 Tuesday Joanne / Joanne
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- 285 4/17 Monday ERIN / Joanne
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- 287 4/19 Wednesday

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5/23/06 2:30pm Wende Goo / GB / Rudy Hoover
Tuesday Jennifer Metz meeting - Seminar Room
my 3000g presentation

5/25/06 Thursday Presentation to Natural Resource
Advisory Council
(Annette KAOTHELAVII) at the
see p. 162

sea turtles magnets

'I've had people say we need to close off this beach, but that's not Hawaii. That's not why we protected this species. We have a growing, recovering population of green turtles. They're willing to share their habitat with the community, but we need to live up to our responsibility and treat them with respect.'

- George Balazs,
leader of the Marine Turtle Research Program

Hawaiian green

Influx of people troubling reptile, causing concern

HONOLULU (AP) - The Hawaiian green sea turtles frequenting Laniakea Beach on Oahu's North Shore are a magnet for humans, who have been flocking to the white sandy shores for a glimpse of the creatures.

But the influx of people is creating concern among conservationists and area residents who are worried about the impact of the daily traffic jams and crowds on the endangered species.

"It's gone from dozens of people daily to hundreds daily, up to a thousand, visiting the beach," said George Balazs, leader of the Marine Turtle Research Program.

"Many of them were feeding the turtles. It has changed the turtles' behavior."

Visitors have been seen grabbing the turtles and luring them with handfuls of green seaweed. Some have even built sand castles on their backs.

Josh Sebert, 25, is among those enraptured with the 60 to 80 turtles experts estimate swim around Laniakea.

"There were two of them swimming around, and I was really, really close to them," he said, breathlessly after snorkeling with the animals last week. "They were eating, doing their thing, and it was awesome."

A few yards up the beach, a 230-pound turtle lay relaxed on the sand, eyes closed, as a dozen people clustered around, taking turns posing and snapping photos.

The Marine Turtle Research Program, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has responded by launching a campaign last month to "show turtles aloha."

Yellow banners on the beach tell visitors "Please do not crowd, handle, feed or tease" the turtles.

A sign tacked to a tree reminds visitors that it is illegal to disturb the turtles and warns that violators

for tourists

needs to be done.

"I think it's great that George Balazs is personally monitoring the situation, but I think we need 10 Georges," said Antolini.

She and other residents would like to see a task force address the ecological, traffic, safety and health issues, such as the lack of toilets.

"We need to bring together the large number of concerned residents and agencies with responsibility and come up with a long-term solution that's beneficial to the turtles and the North Shore," she said.

Green sea turtles are found all over the state's waters, even in tourist hot spots like Waikiki and Hanauma Bay. They began showing up at Laniakea in early 2000.

Word of the new turtle haven has spread recently via guide-

books, tour companies and city bus drivers. Some visitors said they stopped for a look just to see what was causing the traffic slowdown.

Balazs said he and his colleagues will stay at Laniakea at least until the winter swells begin. The start of school will cut the number of visitors and the winter swells will reduce the number of turtles, he said.

Closing the beach, he said, was not an answer.

"I've had people say we need to close off this beach, but that's not Hawaii," he said. "That's not why we protected this species. We have a growing, recovering population of green turtles. They're willing to share their habitat with the community, but we need to live up to our responsibility and treat them with respect."

ined.
may be
Balazs and his colleagues have been staking out the beach since July 7 to make sure people gaze at the turtles from a distance.

The group has sent informational fliers to tour companies and tried to speak with tour bus drivers who bring tourists to the beach.

Denise Antolini, a professor of environmental law who lives in nearby Pupukea, says still more

MAY 5, 2006

OCEAN WATCH

Susan Scott

5-5-06

Hotel's turtles stir memories of isle friends

H5B P.2

SINCE JANUARY, I worked as a turtle guardian on the North Shore. Some days, as many as nine adult turtles would haul out of the water there to rest on the beach, and I got to know them well.

There was Brutus, missing half a rear flipper likely from a shark bite; Squirt, the smallish teenager not quite mature; Dawn, who helped her species by carrying a time-depth recorder on her back; and unforgettable others.

Turtle researchers have tagged about 20 turtles in the area.

Of course, I had to quit my turtle job when I left for Tahiti to go sailing. And even with the excitement of that adventure, I missed my turtle friends.

Then, two miracles occurred. Gerard performed the first by fixing my numerous broken boat systems. He replaced alternators, fixed bilge pumps, installed new running lights. He put in a water maker, repaired two autopilots and mounted a sea water galley pump. Then off we went to explore the lagoon and test the gear.

That's when the second miracle occurred: I found nine of the most beautiful sea turtles I've ever seen: eight greens, or honu (honu means green sea turtle in Hawaiian and Tahitian both), and one hawksbill. I even got to pet a honu.

Yes, I was back in Tahaa at the Hibiscus Hotel where proprietors Leo, Lotta and their grown children have become famous for rescuing turtles from fishermen who've caught them to eat. Leo buys each turtle for \$50, an amount apparently attractive enough to save a turtle's life.

Turtles here are legally protected, but with no enforcement the creatures are rare in the lagoons.

Leo's turtles were all about dinner plate size and lounged leisurely in a pen off the pier at the hotel front. We tied my sailboat, Honu, to a mooring provided by the hotel, and I swam ashore.

As I climbed onto the pier, Leo's son lifted a turtle from the water to show two guests just arriving from Pa-peete.

"I came for the weekend to teach my daughter conservation," the woman told me.

The three of us admired the docile turtle. It had a snow-white bottom shell and perfect sunburst scutes on its back. Not one scar, scratch or parasite marred this creature, so perfect it could have been a painting. Gently the little girl pet the turtle, already half asleep. The mom and I did the same.

"We have too many," Leo told me later, when I admired his collection. "Tomorrow I will tag and release them."

The next day, I was right there taking pictures as Leo attached a metal tag to each little turtle's flipper. He thrilled his hotel guests by letting them carry the turtles down the dock and setting them free.

He kept four. "I need some turtles to show," he said, smiling.

Indeed he does. Leo has devised a way to save sea turtles, raise awareness and support his business all at the same time.

Some might frown over this method of conservation, but it works, benefiting both turtles and people.

A close encounter with nine Tahitian turtles was a memorable experience for me.

Still, I miss my Brutus.

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