

ATTENTION: BOX HOLDERS ON LANA'I AND MOLOKA'I

Post office boxholders on Lana'i and Moloka'i are requested to send in the CLIP & MAIL section of this newsletter if they wish to remain on the mailing list. All names received before June 30 will be kept on the mailing list. Everyone else will be dropped from the regular mailing list as of July 1. Individual requests will be included in the list after July 1. Regular readers on Lana'i and Moloka'i are strongly encouraged to spread the word on this new policy. NOTE: This policy does *not* apply to readers whose name and address appear on the mailing label; this policy does apply to readers with mailing labels which are addressed to "HAWAII RESIDENT".

It has been the policy of the Department of Planning and Economic Development to include box holders on Lana'i and Moloka'i on the Hawai'i CZNews mailing list. Due to the relatively small populations on these islands, the cost of printing and postage was not significant compared to the rest of the mailing list. The policy has been reconsidered in light of letters from Lana'i residents.

TURTLE INFORMATION NEEDED

George Balazs of the Hawaiian Sea Turtle Research Program is seeking biological and ecological information on young sea turtles (under 10 lbs.). Virtually nothing is known about sea turtles from the time they are born and until they are first seen as juveniles. It is believed that the smaller turtles live in the open ocean far away from land for a period of time. To gather more information, Balazs is looking for specimens of turtles found in the stomachs of pelagic fish such as tuna, mahimahi, marlin, shark and others. The information gathered in this project will be valuable in improving management of Hawaiian sea turtles.

Any fishermen finding such a fish with turtle contents in the stomach, should call Balazs at 247-6631 (neighbor islanders may call collect). He will arrange for immediate pick-up and delivery to a laboratory for study. For more information on this project, write to George Balazs, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, P.O. Box 1346, Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96744.



Dear Editor,

Is it legal to empty a swimming pool into a storm drain? In this particular case pool water flows about 200 yards in the storm drain and then directly onto the shoreline and into the ocean? Who should be notified?

Name withheld by request
Waimanalo, Hawai'i

(Ed: While the Dept. of Health Sanitation Division requires that pool "backwash" (the dirty water that gets flushed through a pool filter) must be discharged into a sewer (or cesspool, depending on the area), there are no regulations against draining pool water into storm drains. According to DOH engineers, such pool drainings occur infrequently, perhaps once a year. Regularly maintained pool water is not very dirty, they say, and any residual chemicals in the water are so dissipated and diluted, that they should not create a pollution problem in receiving waters. On O'ahu, the City and County of Honolulu Building Dept. (requires that building plans be approved by the department's plumbing section. Where a continual drainage creates a nuisance or hazard, especially in a business or commercial district, persons should call the City and County Division of Public Works to report such cases.

Dear Editor,

I would like to acquire (buy) archaeological maps or copies of maps of Maui, specifically of Kahakuloa Valley where I own property.

Mahalo,

David P. McMullen
Lahaina, Maui

Ed. Write to the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Sites Branch, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96808, with your tax map key parcel number if you wish to determine whether any archaeological sites exist on your property. Also indicate what island it is located on. While the State Historic Preservation Office does have USGS maps that show archaeological sites, the office does not sell them, and prefers to deal with queries directly, because some sites are located on private property. Certain archaeological sites have already been surveyed and are included in the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places. The office said private land owners should already have been notified if such sites have been found on their property.

The Hawai'i CZM program 306 document lists several proposed activities aimed to identify and protect significant archaeological resources. One proposal would fund the development of a system of "sensitivity" maps to indicate areas of high archaeological potential (such as fishponds and heiaus). This is currently being done for the island of Kauai, under the Hawai'i CZM program.

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