Greetings to our Maui Scouting family,

This month we have a treasure to share with you about the history of the Maui County Council shoulder strip. The Council’s strip hasn’t changed in many years and over the years people have always remarked how much they love the whale as it’s so iconic to Maui. Did you know that the whale has a name? Did you know that there was great thought put in to how the patch was designed?

In digging through some old files we found a write up on the design and I would like to share what was written and the thoughts behind the design. Hopefully that will help you see the patch as more then just a patch but an important part of our history and culture of Scouting in Maui.


The whale (Stanley) signifies the whaling industry which brought the missionaries to Hawaii. Lahaina being the whaling capital of the world. The placement of the whale between the tri-isles reflects the location of the breeding grounds for the whales. The tri-isles are the islands, Lanai, Molokai, and Maui that comprise the Maui County Council, Ltd., BSA.

The fleur-de-lis on Maui indicates the County Seat and the headquarters of the Council. The color green represents the lush tropical environment, the orange for the sunrise at Haleakala and sunset skies of the West. The turquoise, greenish blue represents the serene, clean waters during early morning and dusk surround the islands. The white is for the purity of purpose in character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness, the aims of Scouting.”

This original write type written document found in Council files recently sheds light on the design of this much loved patch. Interested in more? Come back next month to learn about the Camp Maluhia patch design!

~The Maui BSA Communications Team

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Important Dates

Sep 14—New Scout Adventure day
Sep 14—Popcorn Kick off
Oct 1—Roundtable
Oct 3—Maui Fair Parade
Oct 3-6—Maui Fair—Pronto Pup
Updates and Reminders —2019

The Aloha Council is launching a brand-new website soon. Be on the lookout for a new and improved website and online presence of Scouting in Hawaii. All content from our current MauiBSA.org website will be rolled over on to ScoutingHawaii.org. If you visit MauiBSA.org, you will be redirected to ScoutingHawaii.org. Our MauiBSA.org URL will expire on June 30, 2020.

Popcorn 2019

Exciting news about popcorn!

This year we will be using a different vendor for our annual popcorn sales campaign called Camp Masters. If you aren’t familiar with them—they are similar to our past vendor providing delicious popcorn and snacks.

Units will be able to earn a base of 30% commission!

For more information check with your Unit Popcorn Chair and get ready for popcorn sales to be popping in the Fall!

Find info on Facebook by clicking here: https://www.facebook.com/AlohaCouncilPopcorn/

Examples of just a few of the products being offered:

2019 POPCORN SCHEDULE -

- 7/24 Popcorn Admin Meeting - storefront selection (.5% commission for attending)
- 7/31 Popcorn Storefront Orders Due
- late Aug-Sep Unit Kick-off events
- 9/14 Council Kick-off Event for Units/Families. Take order sale underway
- 9/23 Popcorn Storefront Delivery
- 9/27 Popcorn Storefront Sale starts
- 10/27 Popcorn Storefront Sale ends
- 10/31 Popcorn Storefront returned product deadline
- 11/4 Popcorn Storefront Payment/Take Order orders deadline
- 12/2 Popcorn Final Delivery
- 12/13 Popcorn Final Payment deadline

Council Wishlist:
There are many things that the Maui BSA could use and if you have access to and willing to donate please consider doing so today:

- Floor buffer - use of
- Volunteers to help with painting building trim
- Vacuum for office
- Landscaping plants
- American Flag
- Flag pole rope

Thank you!
Eagle Scout - College/Higher Education Workshop

All EAGLE SCOUTS and those who aspire to earn their Eagle rank are invited to attend an informal seminar to help prepare your individual extended education plans/options.

This seminar is being led by Jon Bromberg, an Eagle Scout since 1959, U.S. Naval Academy graduate, Naval Aviator, and more recently a Blue and Gold Officer on Maui representing the Admissions Office of the Naval Academy. He will provide you with the tools you need to get the attention your scouting and other achievements deserve. You will receive a written outline for your planning and guidance.

This workshop is being offered for FREE and open to all registered Scouts of Aloha Council BSA

Wednesday September 18th 6pm – 7:30pm Scout Office – Conference Room 200 Liholiho St., Wailuku

In addition, you may work on the requirements for the Scholarship Merit Badge if interested.

RSVP: by calling the Scout office at (808) 244-3724 or signing up online at: www.mauibsa.org/eduworkshop

Service Project - Scout Service Center Wailuku

Wailuku, Maui (June 14, 2019) - In the spirit of service, eighteen Boy Scouts from six different Troops came together to conduct a painting service project for the District Service Center. The painting project is the first phase of a beautification project for the District Service Center. This service project brought back new life to the building built back in 1966. Troops 808, 68, 49, 40, 22 and 1 were represented at the painting service project. The Scouts received some invaluable lessons in the painting industry and qualified to earn the painting merit badge which is one of the original 57 merit badges issued by the BSA in 1911. The participating Scouts established new friendships from other Troop members. The District members are committed to restoring the Scout Service Center one phase at a time. The District leadership are very grateful for all the volunteers that came out, not only for the resources and manpower they brought to the painting service project, but also for spreading the word so that more people will be encouraged to help in future beautification phases. To learn how you can help, call the District Service Center at 808-244-3724.

Hours: 0800 - 1300

Project: Painting trim around the District Service Center

# of youth: 18; service hours: 90
# of adults: 4; service hours: 20
Total of service hours: 110
# of painting merit badges earned: 18
Recruitment —2019

Join us for Adventure Days!

Adventure Days are a free event designed to introduce your family to Scouting and provide some awesome activities for kids of all ages! It is not necessary to join scouts to attend this fun event.

Cub Scouts and Scouts, BSA is open to all boys, girls and families.

Information will be available if you are interested to learn how to sign up your kids for Scouting. Scouting is for boys and girls ages 5-20.

The event is completely free, but please register so we have enough supplies!

RSVP here!

For more information about making Scouting part of your family’s future, contact:

Maui Scout Office: Ellie Leialoha
808.244.3724
Ellie.Leialoha@scouting.org

Support Scouting In Hawaii

From September 1-30, Zippy's is partnering with the Aloha Council to help us raise funds to improve our Scout campgrounds throughout the state!

A portion of the proceeds from every Kokua Pac sold in Hawaii will benefit Scouting. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to make a donation at every register by purchasing a "Scout Me In" cutout to be displayed at Zippy's or by donating loose change/spare bills into a collection canister.

If you're dining inside a Zippy's restaurant, all keiki menus will feature Scouting and include simple merit badge activities on the reverse side of the menu.

The promotion only runs from September 1-30, so mark your calendars now!
Monthly Scheduled Meetings

1st Tuesday - Roundtable
*Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec

1st Wednesday - Order of the Arrow

3rd Tuesday - Commissioner/Program
*If you would like to contact any of the above listed groups to attend a meeting to learn more about them you may contact: ellie.leialoha@scouting.org

Council Rentals

Conference room
BSA Unit $25 (4) hours
Non profit $50 (4) hours
Family/Club non business venture $75 (4) hours
For profit $100 (4) hours
**Special rates may apply for multiple days**

Bounce House
Unit: 1x free for recruitment event
Unit: $50 recruitment if free day used
Unit: $100 for unit event/party
Non profit: $150
Registered BSA member personal use: $200
**Rates are per day/conditions apply**
Contact: (808) 244-3724 Ext 1

Friends of Scouting is the annual direct-giving finance campaign for the Maui County District. It represents almost 20% of the council’s annual operating budget. The council relies on Friends of Scouting, along with the annual popcorn sale, contributions from Scouting families, the Sentry Tournament of Champions and other fundraisers to fund a $600,000 budget.

With only three employees and 400 volunteers, every dollar counts. 100% of the dollars donated support the Maui County District, Boy Scouts of America in its mission to serve young men and women of Maui County with programs that teach leadership, service, citizenship, career skills and life skills. 100% of each gift is tax deductible.

You may visit us online at our Flipcause donation page to make a donation today! Click here to visit: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NTY2MjY=

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
~Mahatma Gandhi

Help Wanted—District Volunteers

Help with the District is desperately needed to help keep our program going strong and thriving in Maui. Do you have time to help? If you do please reach out to:

District Program Chairman Scott Neerings @ scott.neerings@gmail.com or Dylan Law @ dylan.law@scouting.org

We are currently looking for:
- Cub Scout Training Specialists
- Boy Scout Training Specialists
- Cub Scout Camping Specialists
- Boy Scout Camping Specialists

The District Commissioner is looking for Unit and Roundtable Commissioners, if you are interested please contact Ellen Loucks @ nevinmom@yahoo.com.

Unit Commissioners
- Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
- Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
- Committee Chair Roundtable Commissioner
Scout Shop and Office News

Have a large order of awards or supplies? Please contact the office ahead of time to see if we have what you need in stock.

Got News: Please submit pictures and stories to ellie.leialoha@scouting.org to share what is happening in your Unit to be featured in the newsletter and our Facebook page!

Need new uniforms? Valid now till 10/13/19!

Want to help out at the Scout office? Contact Ellie at (808) 244-3724 Ext.1 and let her know what your days/hours you’d be available to help with projects around the office. In the there will be a big office clean out day to advised but your help will be greatly appreciated!

Scoutbook: All Units should be using Scoutbook to log their Unit advancement online. If you have any questions or need help—visit the online helps and view a get started video here.

Certificate of insurance: if your Unit needs a Certificate of Insurance for a fundraiser, event, or activity. Please click here to fill out a request online. Please allow at least (1) week for processing!

Rush requests must be followed up with an email to ellie.leialoha@scouting.org

Recruitment: If your Unit has new members that have signed up recently or have transferred from another Unit you must turn in their applications to the Scout office in Wailuku as soon as possible. This is to ensure that they are registered properly and covered by the BSA insurances. This also helps with keeping their advancement records correct and updated. If you have any questions or need help in processing please contact District Executive Dylan Law at Dylan.law@scouting.org or your Unit Commissioner.
Upcoming Events 2019

08/06/19 - Roundtable
08/10/19 - BALOO/IOLST Training
08/16/19 - Office Closed - Statehood Day
08/16/19 - 08/18/19 - Camp Maluhia Work Day/Weekend
08/20/19 Commissioner/Program Committee Meeting
08/27/19 - OA Chapter meeting
08/28/19 - District Executive Committee meeting

09/02/19 - Office closed - Labor Day
09/14/19 - New Scout Adventure Day - AM
09/14/19 - Popcorn Kick-Off Event - PM
09/17/19 - Commissioner/Program Committee Meeting
09/21/19 - Sportsman's Challenge 2019 - AM
09/21/19 - Shootapalooza - Youth Shooting Sports Event - PM
09/23/19 - Popcorn Storefront Product delivery
09/24/19 - OA Chapter Meeting
09/25/19 - District Committee Meeting
09/28/19 - Popcorn Storefront Sale Starts

10/01/19 - Roundtable
10/03/19 - Maui Fair Parade
10/03/19 - 10/06/19 - Maui Fair - Pronto Pup
10/15/19 - Commissioner/Program committee meetings
10/22/19 - OA Chapter meeting
10/24/19 - District Executive Committee meeting
10/25/19 - 10/26/19 - Spookoree
10/27/19 - Popcorn Storefront Sales END
10/31/19 - Popcorn storefront returned product deadline

11/04/19 - Popcorn storefront payment/take orders due
11/11/19 - Office Closed - Veteran's Day
11/19/19 - Commissioner/Program meeting
11/28/19 - 11/29/19 - Office closed - Thanksgiving
11/26/19 - OA Chapter meeting
12/27/19 - District Committee Meeting

12/03/19 - Popcorn final delivery
12/03/19 - Roundtable—Turn in Recharters
12/10/19 - Roundtable
12/13/19 - Popcorn final payment due
12/17/19 - Commissioner/Program committee meetings
12/24/19 - 12/25/19 - Office Closed - Christmas Eve/Day
12/25/19 - No District Executive meeting