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Welcome to the Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii's (A3H) very first newsletter - ***"What's New In Hawaii?"***

Stay "in the know" of all the latest premier activities and attractions in Hawaii.

In July, we'll be providing a secret link to a brand new webpage with Travel Agent ONLY special pricing along with booking information. Be sure to confirm your subscription to our newsletter.

Got TARP? Sign up today and earn 15% commission when bookings your Hawaii bound client's Things to Do. The program is called TARP = Travel Agent Referral Program. Register today at www.agent.HawaiiFun.org.

Already "Got TARP" but not using it? Sign up for a training webinar specifically for Travel Agents. To see the current month's schedule go to www.PonoRez.com . The training is free, limited to 10 per class so sign up today.

Sincerest Mahalo,

The A3H `Ohana

O'ahu

Polynesian Adventure- New Double Decker Buses

Starting in May, a distinctive and fun new attraction will be seen and enjoyed in Waikiki with the introduction of seven open-top, red double decker sightseeing buses. Dubbed the Aloha Bus, the

brightly colored, island themed double deckers will offer scheduled roundtrip sightseeing tours from the Duke Kahanamoku statue at Waikiki Beach to the King Kalakaua statue and Chinatown in scenic downtown Honolulu, with added stops for dining, shopping and transfers to historic Pearl Harbor. Translated tour narrations in English, Japanese, Korean Chinese and Spanish will be provided via individual passenger headphones. Tickets are priced at \$39.99 for one day usage; \$49.99 for two days; and \$59.99 for a three-day pass. They can be purchased onboard, or online at www.alohabus.com, by telephone at (808) 833-3000 or toll-free at 1-800-622-3011.

Pacific Historic Parks- New USS Arizona Audio Tour

There is a reason why the USS Arizona Memorial is the leading attraction on Oahu. Every year, over 1.5 million visitors come to the majestic setting to see for themselves where World War II began for the United States on Dec 7, 1941. After years of construction and \$56 million in renovations, the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center is finally completed and has been expanded to 17 acres. While visiting the USS Arizona Memorial, we highly recommend your clients take our new 90 minute audio tour, which is narrated by dozens of Pearl Harbor survivors and takes you through 28 locations throughout the Visitor Center's new museums, outdoor displays, boat ride, on then on to USS Arizona Memorial.

This new audio tour will greatly enhance your client's Pearl Harbor experience and is available in English, French, German, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin and Japanese. Travel agent, tour operator and meeting planners' net rates are available, for information call our sales department at I (808) 781-3302, or e-mail ckramer@PacificHistoricparks.org or visit us on line at www.pacifichistoricparks.org

Discover Hawaii Tours - Mauka to Makai Tours

Our fun-filled adventure will accelerate anyone's vacation with a tour of Oahu from mountain to ocean. Experts and novices are invited to join us as we hike to a hidden Ko'olau waterfall, soar across treetops on Oahu's only authorized zip line, and glide over crystal clear waters on a kayaking excursion in the South Shore. Lunch is included. Our Mauka to Makai tour is on sale now! Reservations Office: (808) 690-9050. Book Online: www.discoverhawaiitours.com Adult Price: \$119.99, Child Price: \$99.99. Departs: 8:00am (Waikiki Hotels Only) Returns: 5:00pm

Hawaii's Cultural Connection- Announces Grand opening

Oahu's newest company featuring *unique & authentic* cultural programs and services. From weddings to wellness; private guides to private chefs, our personal concierge and guide websites show how *you* can now take an O-ahu "experiential vacation" that connects you to this beautiful destination and its culture. Check us out at www.hawaiipersonalguide.com and www.hawaiipersonalconcierge.com

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center- New Parking Lot Opens

Signaling the completion of the final phase in the construction of the new Pearl Harbor Visitors Center, 161 additional, freshly paved parking spaces now available for visitor use. The \$56-million visitor center recently expanded from 3.5 acres to more than 17 acres and now provides centralized ticketing for the Pearl Harbor historic sites. The new parking lot is a welcome addition to the sites' several thousands of daily visitors, many of whom choose to drive themselves versus taking a commercial tour, taxi, and shuttle or city bus. Including the new lot, a total of 355 paved parking spaces are now available to Pearl Harbor visitors. Twenty-one of those are accessible parking for disabled individuals. There are also 41 commercial bus stalls. Admission and Parking is still free and the Visitor Center is open daily from 7am to 5pm. For more information on the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, please call (808) 954-8777.

Polynesian Cultural Center- Announces All Stars Weekend

Music group Allstar Weekend's "Next Big Thing" is a performance at the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC), capping an activity-full June at the center. The group's Hawai'i debut concert will take place on Saturday, June 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the PCC's 2,675-seat Pacific Theater. The group is best known for appearances on the Disney Radio's "Next Big Thing" contest and popular new songs like "A Different Side Of Me" and "Come Down With Love." Its newest single, "Not Your Birthday," is currently being highlighted in the feature film "Prom," and the group's debut album, "Suddenly Yours," peaked at number 62 on the Billboard 200 album chart. Allstar Weekend concert tickets are now on sale. For concert tickets or more information about PCC admission, activities and evening show "Ha: Breath of Life," visit www.Polynesia.com or call the PCC ticket office at (808) 293-3333.

Hilo Hattie -The Store of Hawaii- "Celebrating of the Aloha Shirt "

Lots of wonderful memories and fun times as the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawaii, proclaimed the year 2011 as the "75th Anniversary of the Aloha Shirt". The Governor reminded all that the Aloha Shirt is an integral part of Hawaii's history and of its bright future. The proclamation was unveiled at Ala Moana Center's Island Edge by Hilo Hattie store on the evening of May 7, 2011. During the evening, Jan Nagano, from Hana Hou! Magazine announced an "Aloha Shirt Design Competition"; a call for designers from all over the world to submit their entries. An esteemed panel of judges will be assembled to judge the contest with details to be announced shortly. It is our intention to share this museum with the public through various venues throughout the State of Hawaii in 2011. For more information, call (808) 535-6500, (800) 233-8912 or visit www.HiloHattie.com.

Home of the Brave Museum in Historic Kakaako- Expands with New Exhibits

Home of the Brave recently acquired a new collection for our exclusive WWII Museum. The daughter of a Navy Pearl Harbor Shipyard worker donated her family's Hawaiian collectables that showcase an interesting civilian perspective of Hawaii during WWII. Reserved for our guests, the Home of the Brave Museum features fascinating memorabilia that has been donated from WWII Veterans and their families, a famous WWII Jeep & 1942 Harley Davidson motorcycle used in the movie Pearl Harbor, and the most unique 1940's experience in the Pacific! Our museum has become the favorite part of our tour. Guests can also enjoy an ice cold Coca Cola in the Wiki Waki Woo Bar while reminiscing to vintage music and movies in our mini theater and Victory Club. This December, we'll celebrate Home of the Brave's 20th Anniversary as we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and surrounding Military Installations. For additional information, please contact: Home of the Brave Tours - Tel: (808) 396-8112, HomeoftheBraveTours@hawaii.rr.com or visit our website: www.PearlHarborHQ.com

Fireworks Spectacular Cruise Aboard Navatek I

Enjoy the festivities of the Fourth of July holiday from a seafaring perspective aboard Hawaii's smoothest cruise experience, the state-of-the-art, double-hulled *Navatek I*. On Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4, guests will be treated to a stunning fireworks display, entertainment, and patriotic goodies. *Navatek I* leaves Pier 6, Aloha Tower Marketplace and cruises along the East Oahu and Waikiki Shoreline from 6:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Topping the evening will be *Navatek I* being perfectly positioned to enjoy the spectacular fireworks show of Aloha Tower Marketplace on July 3, and from Magic Island on July 4. Celebrate our nation's independence by taking a cruise aboard *Navatek I*.

Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise (Lower Deck, Sunset Room) - Adults: \$119.00/Children (2-12) \$83.00,
Royal Sunset Dinner Cruise (Upper Deck, Diamond Head Room) - Adults: \$151.00/Children (2-12) \$99.00,
Royal Sunset Alii Club - Adults: \$235.00/Children (2-12) \$140.00.

Dole Plantation - New Garden Audio Tour

Now, visitors to Dole Plantation can experience the Plantation Garden Tour in "surround sound". Besides getting an up-close view of an amazing diversity of plants, they'll also be able to hear information and stories about the plants as well as Hawaiian heritage. How does it work? Signs posted throughout the garden contain audio tour numbers. Guests enter the number on their individual audio wands to hear the appropriate message. The audio messages explain everything from how the plants were used to which plants were considered sacred. Factual information is also interspersed with folklore of ancient Hawaii and amusing stories of life on the plantation.

This new format provides guests to the Plantation Garden Tour with much more information than was previously possible, while at the same time being entertaining. Best of all, it puts the guest in control of their experience. Now, they have the ability to create their own tour route, spend more time in certain areas, replay information of their choosing, and take a break whenever they choose. The audio tour is available in English, Japanese and Korean. Admission to the Plantation Garden Tour is \$5 for adults and \$4.25 for children. For more information, call (808) 621-8408, or visit our website at www.dole-plantation.com.

Big Island

Ocean Sports- Announces its 30th Anniversary Celebration

Ocean Sports is celebrating its 30th Year! On July 9th, Ocean Sports will be having the biggest Beach Blast Party ever! (Our 25th attracted 1200 of our beach buddies to Anaeho'omalu Bay) There will be FREE Glass Bottom Boat Rides, FREE Catamaran Rides, Games for the Kids, Live Radio Broadcast, Food and Entertainment and Door Prizes! And since Marriott Waikoloa Beach Resort & Spa is also celebrating their 30th, they will be giving out overnighters! To join the party or more information: groupsales@hawaii oceansports.com

Mau'i



Cirque Polynesia - Introduces Maui's Most Death-Defying Act

Cirque Polynesia - Hawaii's only cirque show mesmerizing audiences with jaw-dropping performances at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa - recently launched one of the most dangerous acrobatic acts in cirque performance called the "Wheel of Death". The Wheel of Death is a 35-foot-high structure that resembles a giant pendulum with a wheel on one end. The wheel rotates around a central axle without any gears or pistons but is instead powered by the performer's own leg strength.

Cirque Polynesia is a 60-minute show that features high-wire acts, contortion, aerial illusionists and acrobats, daredevil balancing, split second quick-change, hoops and jump-rope. Cirque artists hail from around the globe including, Hawaii, Russia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Moldova (Eastern Europe)

and Mongolia. Cirque Polynesia plays every weeknight at 7 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$39 for children (13 years-old and under) and \$65 for adults. Reservations are encouraged. Phone (808) 667-4540 or visit www.CirquePolynesia.com.

Maui Pineapple Tours

Maui welcomes back the one and only Maui Pineapple Tour. Situated in the historic plantation town of Hali'imaile, Maui Pineapple Tours takes guests on an exclusive experience of Maui's pineapple heritage. Learn about the unique growing cycle and cultivation techniques of Hawaii's pineapple and Maui Gold®. We are now offering two tours Monday- Friday at the Hali'imaile Pineapple Company. The first tour is from 9am to 10:30am and the second tour is from 11:45am to 1:15pm. Each guest can receive a pineapple to take home as a sweet souvenir. The tour is held in Hali'imaile which is just 10 min from Kahului, with onsite parking available. Check in for the tour is next to the award winning Hali'imaile General Store restaurant. Admission cost is \$65 for adults and \$55 for children 5-12 years of age. Reservations are encouraged (808) 665-5491 or visit www.maupineappletour.com

The Comedy Hui - Island Improv Funnies

On July 10th the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua welcomes the popular all improv comedy group, The Comedy Hui to their intimate amphitheater. Just like the TV show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" the show is fast, fun, and wacky. The live stage production includes lots of the familiar games from the TV show, plus some new ones, adding a bit of a Hawaiian twist into the mix while accompanied by a stellar, live, three-piece band. The exciting experience has the cast (and musicians) co-creating the entire show on the spot with the audience. The comedians create various scenes and song and dance numbers completely based on whatever the audience shouts out as their selection. Check-in at 5 pm for the 5:30 pm "1st Show", check-in at 7:30 pm for the 8 pm "2nd Show". (*When the "1st Show" sells out a "2nd Show" is made available for the night.*). Tickets are priced at \$48.50 pp+tax and go on sale June 1, 2011. For reservations call (877) 669-6603. Reservations are open daily from 7 am to 9:30 pm. For more information on The Comedy Hui visit www.MauiComedy.com or follow them at www.twitter.com/MauiComedy or www.facebook.com/ComedyHui