



December 16, 2019 ... 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Kamaole Point

Next Monday on Dec 16 from 7:30- 9:30 we will be working at this same site (and same game plan) at Kamaole Point. Please join us if you can.

Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

What follows are photos from the December 9 workday





Last Monday (December 9)...

We had a strong group of 16 vols at Kamaole Point on this past Monday morning. The sole focus of our work was to start to remove the invasive vine from the back dune areas that have been growing at this site for the last few years. Our opportunity to work in this area is limited by the native sea birds that nest here from April through early Dec. Those birds and chicks are now off to sea so this was our first opportunity to hit the area full force. And that we did. A truck full of invasive vines and dead and overgrown naupaka was removed on this workday. Mahalo to all for the excellent workday!





It's

Not

Always

Obvious....

We had a visitor couple stop by after workday and ask about our work. They were initially not impressed by the look of the area we had just “worked over” and asked “why would you ever do to an area what your group just did to this area?’

Same question we get all along the Kamaole parks from people that just see one stage of the process. Our regular vols all know the answer but if you don't and also wonder why, just ask. No worries. We would love to explain.





Invasive

Weed

Infestation....

Just look at the invasive vines that Rob has in his hand, and look at the root from that same variety of vine that Cindy is pulling. That invasive plant will eventually completely take over this native area and within a few more years the native plants will be choked out.





This weed overgrowth is partly an irrigation problem with too much water from the grass park areas, but it is also just a pervasive weed and must be removed in a more timely fashion.





Shelby Serra, the new Conservation Coordinator with Pacific Whale Foundation, joined our group for workday. She spoke to us afterwards, thanking us for our efforts and mentioned other volunteer opportunities available through PWF and their Volunteers on Vacation program. We appreciate the

great partnership we have with PWF and especially appreciate Shelby taking the time to come out and see what we are all about. Hope to see more of you, Shelby! Mahalo!



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