

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

June 23, 2008

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Leningrad Elarionoff, Peggi Kamisato, Tommy Sing, Avi Okin

1. Lalamilo Research Station - according to Harry Yada the UH does not have any jurisdiction there anymore. They are trying to get it in fee but it is part of the ceded lands issue and is in limbo.
2. Fencing for the work day - Clem to talk to Milton about not putting any fence. Leningrad to find out about pricing of fencing materials - posts, rails and hog wire so we put it up through volunteer labor and pay for it out of our funds.
3. Laura will be going to Hilo next Tuesday and can meet with anyone to promote the trail:
 - Pat Englehard - things are not happening as promised when the new consultant was first brought on board.
 - Schedule - need to have a schedule to follow, goals set so we have a measuring device to evaluate progress.
 - Public Works - Stanley Nakasone- New Kawaihae Road paved shoulders - can we get bike route signs to mark improvements?
4. Work day:
 - Food - Brainstorm of suggestions - food donated and prepared by volunteers? Ask a caterer such as Earl's to do the food? Throw sandwiches at people? Gather at the Nature Park for food lines and fellowship? Han Peter Hager - since he's retired maybe he can help us cook or do something? Hotels to sponsor (this was shot down because we would like to keep it in the community). Peggi to make final decision.
 - Tee shirts - Leningrad will work on this - "I WORKED" on the front, back to have the name "Ke Kaha Wai O Waimea" with our tee shirt emblem? Sponsors on the shirts or not? Use for future workdays.
 - Letter to solicit donations - make sure we do not double up on sending letters.
 - Use of the trail - have a walk the trail with the school kids after the trail clean up - part of the walking school bus program?

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