

Kaua'i Pow Wow Newsletter

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Greetings for the New Year!

The Circle of Friends and Relatives of First Americans, dba as Kaua'i Pow Wow Council, is a 501(C) 3 Non-Profit Organization with goals to support:

- Exchange of Native American cultures and traditions with the Native Hawaiian culture and population, along with other local cultures.
- Promotion of cultural and family values through exchange and education in an alcohol/drug free environment.
- Educational outreach to local school children and teachers, K-12 schools, and universities.
- Development of Kaua'i based events for families and visitors to our island.



Head Male Dancer, Shane Ridley-Stevens – Western Shoshone Nation; Head Female Dancer, Rose Olney-Sampson – Yakama Nation; and below, MC Peter Joe Olney – Yakama Nation with Wildhorse Drummers – Intertribal, and Dr. Jane Ely, Pow Wow Board of Directors – Cherokee, at Lydgate Park for the School Outreach Program.



2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow A Huge Success!!

Kaua'i Pow Wow Theme for 2005 was Honoring Our Elders. Hugh "Buttons" Lovell, Cherokee/Kanaka Maoli was the special Honored Elder. Buttons has been instrumental in keeping the Indian culture alive on Hawaii Island and in his encouragement and support in the establishment of the Kaua'i Pow Wow. We were honored to acknowledge "Buttons" during the 2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow.



The success of 2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow was due to total community involvement and the wonderful volunteers who served in the Food Booth, the Keiki Booth, setting and take-down of the grounds, security, T-shirt sales, and Silent Auction. All aspects of having a successful Pow Wow were made possible by our Board and volunteers. This year, the Kaua'i Pow Wow was open to the public without a gate fee, which allowed for many more families and visitors to participate. The School Outreach Program, volunteers, a variety of vendors, delicious Indian Tacos and Pow Wow Pups, splendid Native American dancers, fantastic drummers, a great silent auction provided by the community businesses, and a fun Keiki Booth, combined for a most successful 2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow. Mahalo to ALL who served and to ALL who attended. See everyone next year!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Vacancy

Dr. Kani Blackwell was this year's vice-president. With her busy schedule as a faculty member for the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the Statewide Teacher Education Coordinator for Kaua'i, Kani had signed on for only a one-year term on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, and are of Native American heritage, please contact Dale Jacobs at (808) 828-1294.





Little Known Facts About American Indians

- There are over 25,000 American Indians in Hawaii. [2000 Census]
- The Papaya, Pineapple, Guava and Passion Fruit are all foods that come from the American Indian and were brought to Hawaii by Spanish sailors.
- American Indians were denied civil rights until 1968 with the passage of the American Indian Civil Rights Act.
- American Indians serve in the military of the USA in greater numbers than any other ethnic group.
- The largest tribal population in the USA is the Cherokee with 729,533 tribal members. The second largest are Dineh [Navajo].
- American Indians were forbidden to practice their faith until 1978 with the passage of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act. This allowed Indians to worship 191 years after the Continental Congress guaranteed this basic right for all Americans.
- Over 74% of the food consumed in the world today originated in the Americas from the American Indian.

Facts provided by **The American Indian Speakers Bureau (808) 245-4246, deerclan2@verizon.net**

Community Donations

A special thank you to all who donated to the Kaua'i Pow Wow Council, a non-profit organization. Without the community donations, the 2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow would not have been possible. Mahalo nui loa! Wa-do!

Alexander Day Spa & Salon
 Aloha Beach Resort
 Amy-Lauren's Gallery
 Aromas Fine Foods
 Auntie Lilikoi
 Bambulei
 Banana Patch Studio
 Beach House Restaurant
 Becky J. Wold Art of Marbling
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 Bikram Yoga Kauai
 Blossoming Lotus
 Bud Johnston
 Buffy Sainte-Marie
 Café Portofino
 CAKE
 Candace Aoki
 Coconuts Grill & Bar
 Coconuts Style
 Corine Billedo
 Cost-U-Less
 County of Kauai
 Divine Planet
 Dr. Ding's Westside Surf Shop
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 Earth & Sea Gallery
 Embassy Suites
 Esprit De Corps Riding Academy
 Evolve Love Gallery
 Fantastic Sam's
 First Hawaii Bank
 Giorgio's Gallery
 Glenn Ichimura
 Green Ti
 Hanalei Hair & Body Care

Hart-Felt Massage & Day Spa
 Hawaii Movie Tours, Inc
 Hawaiian Scene LLC
 Healthy Hut
 Hilo Hattie's
 Holoholo Charters
 Hotel Coral Reef
 Hyatt Regency Kauai
 Inkspot Printing
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 Kauai Children's Discovery Museum
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 Kauai Coffee Company
 Kauai Fine Arts
 Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
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 Kauai Kritters
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 Kiahuna Golf Club
 Kilauea Bakery & Pau Hana Pizza
 Kilauea Farmers Market
 Kilauea Fish Market
 Kokonut Kids
 Kokua Business Services
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Leonora Orr
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 Lilac Valley Traders
 Liz Ronaldson
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 Marbeling Studio in Hanapepe
 Mi-Key Boudreaux
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 Native Winds Gift Gallery & Supplies
 Nite Owl T-Shirts
 Noreen Ohai
 North Shore Pharmacy
 Ola's Hanalei
 Papaya's, Vegan Cuisine
 Pau Hana Pizza
 Pauline Kutsch
 Poipu Beach Broiler
 Robin Savage-Thompson
 Rotary Club of Kapa'a
 Royal Hawaiian Hammocks
 Safeway
 Sam Beeler
 Scotty's Music
 Shane Ridley-Stevens
 Starbucks / Coffee Partners Hawaii
 Star Market
 Tropical Taco
 Tropical Tantrum
 True Blue & Ocean Sports
 Two Frogs Hugging
 Vegan Fusion
 Vintage Aloha
 Wal-Mart
 Will Squyres Helicopter Service
 Young Brothers

**Mark your Calendars:
Kaua'i Pow Wow
October 14 & 15, 2006
Kapa'a Beach Park**

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Please join and support the Kaua'i Pow Wow Council

The Kaua'i Pow Wow Council will sponsor the Eighth Annual Pow Wow for the Kaua'i community beginning Friday, October 13, from 10:00 am to noon, with the School Outreach Education Program. The 2006 Kaua'i Pow Wow will take place on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15, at Kapa'a Beach Park. As a non-profit organization, the Pow Wow event can only happen with individual and community donations and VOLUNTEERS to work the event. YOU are definitely needed and are welcome into the circle of friends that will work and provide a successful 2006 Kaua'i Pow Wow. Contact Dale Jacobs at (808) 828-1294, or go to our website for more information and to volunteer.



Joining Kaua'i Pow Wow can be as easy as writing a check, as a new member does here at the recent 2005 Kaua'i Pow Wow.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Application can also be downloaded from www.kauaipowwow.com)

**The Circle of Friends and Relatives of First Americans is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization, membership, contributions, and donations are tax-deductible.
Mahalo – Thank You – Wa-do!**

- Corporate - \$500
- Family - \$20

- Life Membership - \$125
- Individual - \$10
- Donation \$ _____

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