



June 30, 2009

Aloha mai kakou:

Greetings from Lōkahi Canoe Club! Each year Lōkahi Canoe Club continues the work to help make a difference in the lives of people by teaching the sport and Hawaiian culture of canoe paddling. Lōkahi has grown from a membership of about sixty people and ten crews to over 200 members and 25 or more crews. Our paddlers exemplify the meaning of the word *lōkahi* and have proven to be a strong force in the Na 'Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a Association. Since 1980, Lōkahi has won 17 Hui Wa'a championships. We consistently place among the top clubs in our annual State Championship Regatta, with our best finish 2nd overall in 1994.

We are excited to be once again planning our annual Fundraiser on July 11, 2009. Last year about 500 people enjoyed our fundraiser at "The Living Room" and this year expects to be even better. Your gift of a prize for our raffle will help us raise the funds needed to repair our koa canoe which is a requirement for our club to have in order to participate in the combined State Championships held each year.

Donations such as gift certificates, gift baskets, travel, or other merchandise would be most appreciated. Your company's name will be listed as donating this item to our event and on our web site. We received over 20,000 page views to our website at Lokahicanoeclub.org during the months of January-April and 12,000 page views from May 1-15, so far. Companies that donate large prizes (over \$250 value) will also receive additional promotion before and after our event, these items will be used in our silent auction.

We'd love to talk to you further about this opportunity and share more information about our upcoming event. Please feel free to call me at 780-7430. Mahalo for your time in this matter, we look forward to hearing from you.

Malama pono,

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Fundraising Committee
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