



17 November 2017

Aloha Kākou members of Keauhou Canoe Club,

21 November (Tuesday): 8:00am - Imu prep by Bill Armer and Terry Trinidad. We invite all comers who want to participate in imu preparation: digging out the pit, cutting ti, gathering firewood, and cutting banana stalks. We will probably divide up tasks depending on how many folks show up. We like to be done by 9-9:30 and return on Wednesday morning at 4:30 to fire up the imu. Be sure to show up to get all the experience.

22 November (Wednesday) 6:30am-7:45am - Use large pieces of meat (pork, beef, turkey, large chicken) rather than duck, rabbit or frog legs. You can season meat anyway you want. It is easier to have it done at home. Bring your food and a metal symbol to indicate your meat from the others, between 6:30 and 7:45am covered in foil to keep flies away until you get to the hālau. Once at the hālau see Bill or Terry, they will show you how to get a chicken wire, place ti-leaves and your meat. Place your metal symbol on your wrap to quickly identify your meat. You are ready to place on the hot rocks, which have already been heated by kiawe wood from 4:30am. The meat will go on the rocks about 7:50am or when the coals have become charcoal underneath the rocks. They then cover all the wrapped meats with banana leaves, more ti-leaves, burlap bags, tarps and dirt. It will cook for 6 to 7 hours. They will carefully unwrap the material to pull out the food items. Please be there at 2:15pm to 2:30pm to pick up your food.

23 November (Thursday) 2:00pm - Thanksgiving Pot Luck & Pā'ina. Cindy has a list on the bulletin board at the halau for everyone to sign up. There will NOT be a breakfast potluck on 30 November.

24 November 17 (Friday) - Is the deadline to be listed on the ballot for 2018 Board Positions. Those current members who wish to be available, and on the ballot, please send a brief biographical statement and picture to Jane Bockus at jane.bockus@me.com no later than Monday 20 NOV 17, or David Case at casedavids@gmail.com by the 24th. Bios and photos will be listed on the club web site and a newsletter prior to the General Membership Meeting. After 24 NOV, any member wishing to be available for election will have to be nominated from the floor at the meeting and must be present to run.

A hui hou,

Carolyn Carter
President