



With the Alert Boy Scouts of Maui

Thrift. IV. Joe Hu, Samuel Kahalauaha, Tommy Kaikala. XI. Toshio Higuchi.

Compass. XI. Tony Kaiama, Khan Idemoto.

First Class

Thrift. IV. Tommy Kaikala, V. Chas. Apo, Sam. Kahulla, Sam. Kahalauaha. 14 mile hike. V. S. Takatsuka, T. Shimokawa, Kapoi Aalona.

Mapping. IV. L. H. Hashimoto, Ah Chong, Kapoi Aalona.

Handicraft. IV. Lawrence Hashimoto, Kapoi Aalona, Jno. Kaalakea.

Judging. IV. Ah Chong, Wing Hong, Swimming. IV. Tommy Kaiagala, Sam. Kahulla.

Cooking. IV. Kapoi Aalona, John Kanoho, Lawrence Hashimoto, Kauli Kahulla, John Kaalakea.

Practice Scout Law. IV. Lawrence Hashimoto.

Troop 4. (Diamond F.) Kipahulu Kipahulu, Maui, Sept. 11.

"Maui Council Boy Scouts of America."

"Dear Pop: On Friday night September 8 we had a most enjoyable cooking test

First and Second Class.

"At 7 p. m. we all gathered at the Scoutmaster's office. He supplied us with the meat, potatoes and onions, etc. We hiked to Public School and stopped where we boys of the big hike did our cooking before. As soon as we reached there we went out to gather wood as no shingles, box wood and old lumber was allowed to be used.

"Each scout built his own fire and did his own cooking or roasting. Some busy on their stews and others busy on their meat roasting tests. Everything went on fine and soon we were ready to eat.

"Mr. Jos. Fassoth, our scoutmaster, tasted every scout's meat and stews and said they were all well done.

"We were all anxious to have our bite of the out door cooking and let me tell you Pop we didn't wait for our stews and meat to get cool but just did "Go and get 'em." Some "luau."

"After the luau was over we all made sure that the fires were put out thoroughly and hiked home. We reached home at 9:15 p. m.

"Guess that's all Pop. Aloha nui to you and our brother scouts over there, from all the scouts of Diamond F., I am.

"Your scout,
LAWRENCE HASHIMOTO,
"Scribe Troop No. IV, Kipahulu."

Troop Notes

Did the big hike do any good as far as Scouting is concerned? Just cast

your eye over the returns from Kipahulu and see one of the results in the test slips that came from there this week.

Deputy Commission Jos. B. Fassoth writes that the Hana scouts have been greatly stirred up and are determined to do good work from now on.

Mr. Fassoth and Dr. Lichenfels are to see Mr. Dyson of Kaieku to take over the troop. If this can be accomplished the troop is bound to forge ahead as Dyson is a great hand with the boys.

Scoutmaster Langa of the Makawao troop has sent in his resignation to Commissioner Childs. This is a hard blow to Makawao and the Bronco Busters will miss him terribly. Langa has been a hard working conscientious worker, and we are sorry to lose him.

Wesley James Ross formerly a scout in Syracuse N. Y., and at present employed by the K. R. R. Co., has filed his application as scoutmaster of a troop. He has had years of experience in Syracuse, New York and will make a valuable addition to the work on Maui.

Gay Harris formerly of the executive troops in Honolulu is now working in the machine shop at Punene. He holds the island record for making fire without matches, 17 seconds, just six seconds above the world's record. He will also be a help to the scouts of Maui.

The Court of Honor is the next big thing on the program. This body will meet in Judge Case's court room some time the latter part of this month. There will be many first class diplomas given out, also a number of merit badge applications to act on and present, and two cases of presentation of medal for life saving. The public is welcome to this affair and it is hoped that many will attend and hearten the scouts by their interest in the work.

Then comes the Maui County Fair. The scouts who will be chosen for the work this year will be those who have shown interests in their work by passing tests and attendance, etc., Mr. Tam states that they will need about 100 scouts. They will camp on the grounds as usual. Special passes will be issued also meal tickets. Some of the older scouts can secure jobs at the concessions and be paid for their services. Those who would like these positions must have their Scoutmasters make application for these jobs. These scouts will not be in uniform.

The Big Hike

In last Tuesday's issue of this paper we took occasion to thank those who so kindly assisted in making the big hike the success it was and now we are going to tell about the hike itself.

The hike was given as a reward to scouts who faithfully attended their scout meeting and make advancement in their tests.

From each troop two scouts were chosen as the ones to represent their troop, besides a number of scouts from Troop 4 Honolulu, the executive's old troop, and a few others who paid their way.

We started from Wailuku on Monday morning, August 28, at 8 a. m. taking autos from in front of the Settlement office. These machines picked up the scouts at Kahului, Punene, Spreckelsville, and also the Lahaina scouts who came over on Sunday and stayed with the executive. The Hana and Kipahulu scouts were guests of the executive from Wednesday, August 23, having come over on Wednesday's steamer. The Haiku, Hamakua and Paia scouts were met at the Paia depot. The Makawao scouts in charge of scoutmaster Langa left the Makawao scout house early Monday morning in charge of the five pack animals, loaded with the kaukau.

At the Paia depot were two trucks from Paia and Haiku into which the scouts piled and were off to Olinda. One truck was in charge of Councilman A. B. Brown and the other in charge of the executive. The run to Olinda was made in short order and there a short rest was taken while the bedding, tents, etc., were packed on the animals. The start to the Rest House was made about one p. m. Mr. Brown started off with the gang and Mr. Langa in charge of the pack animals. It was a long hard climb and the scouts reached the top all the way from six to ten p. m.

As usual Pop brought up the rear of the line to see that there were no stragglers lagging behind. He succeeded so well that he did not reach the top that night, but rested in the old galvanized shack about three miles from the top. About half a mile above him three of the older boys had crawled into the brush where they lay shivering until dawn when they continued their way to the top. Pop started out about 5:30 a. m. on Tuesday and met Mr. Brown and some of the scouts who had come back to find him.

After breakfast on Tuesday morning the animals were packed by Scoutmaster Langa who was to have entire charge of that work assisted by a picked team of his own choosing. Councilman Brown took charge of the commissary and Pop was generalissimo. The hike along the rim was hot and rough and all were glad when the descent was begun. Then the long monotonous downward trip to the floor of the crater. Many were the stops to dump the cinders out of shoes and shake out the dusty socks and stockings. A heavy fog was in the crater and only fleeting glimpses of the cones and cliffs were had. All stuck close to the trail until the clouds disappeared. Then many of the scouts made side trips to examine the silver sword plants and cones. No stop was made at the celebrated (?) hubble as we wished to get camp for the night and locate water. By four in the afternoon the last of the party in charge of the executive were at camp. The site was at Pali-ku where plenty of water, fire wood, and about grass was in evidence for the animals. Mr. Sam Baldwin and party were camping here also some of the scouts who came up from Kipahulu to meet us. Mr. Baldwin presented us with a kid for the scouts. All tents were pitched for the night and then supper was served. It was wet and drizzly so all got under cover as soon as supper was finished.

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