

Maui Whale Festival

2010



February 1 - March 6

Celebrating Maui's
Humpback Whales



The signature event of the Maui Whale Festival

Whale Day

Saturday, February 20
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Kalama Park, Kihei



Now celebrating 30 years!

FREE all-day concert
featuring some of Hawai'i's
top recording stars!

- ⊙ Great food by Maui restaurants
- ⊙ "Made on Maui" handicrafts
- ⊙ Children's carnival
- ⊙ Wild & Wonderful Whale Regatta
- ⊙ Skateboard contest at 10:30 a.m.
- ⊙ Curtain of 34,000 Origami Whales
- ⊙ Environmental displays
- ⊙ And more!

Parade of Whales

Free parade, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., along South Kihei Road from the corner of Alanui Keali'i Drive to Waimahaihai Street by the Kihei Public Library.

A benefit for marine education programs for Maui schoolchildren.

For information, visit www.mauiwhalefestival.org.
or call (808) 249-8811 ext. 1



Cecilio and Kapono



Nā Leo



George Kahumoku, Jr.



John Cruz



Marty Dread



Anuheha

Maui Whale Festival Events

Saturday, Feb. 6

Run for the Whales

Runners and walkers: join in the popular Run for the Whales along the scenic coast of South Maui — one of Maui's best attended runs! Choose from a 5K walk or run or a half marathon run...plus a 2K children's race.

Starting line is at Makena Beach & Golf Resort, Makena (south of Wailea).

To register: visit www.active.com, or call (808) 249-8811, ext. 1.



Saturday, Feb. 6

Free Talk: "Living with Whales Down Under" Presented by Gregory D. Kaufman

Noted author of four books about whales, Greg Kaufman has studied humpback whales for more than 30 years and is the founder and Executive Director of Pacific Whale Foundation. The talk includes amazing photos and footage of the planet's only known all-white humpback whale.

At Wailea Marriott Hotel in Wailea. 6:00 p.m.; Free.



Saturday, Feb. 13

"Watching Whales, Saving Whales" Symposium: Protecting and Saving Whales Through the Power of Public Awareness and Scientific Discovery

The first day of a two-day symposium dedicated to protecting and saving whales through the power of public awareness and scientific discovery. Includes free talks and presentations by renowned researchers, educators, authors and those involved in watching and protecting whales from around the world.

At Westin Maui Resort & Spa in Ka'anapali. 9:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A shareathon (in which participants can share videos, photos, stories and artwork relating to whales and whalewatching) will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Free and open to all. For information, call (808) 249-8811, ext.1 or visit www.pacificwhale.org.



Saturday, Feb. 13

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Patagonia and Pacific Whale Foundation present Maui's first Wild & Scenic Film Festival, an evening of award-winning short films relating to the ocean, water, climate change and the environment.

At Westin Maui Resort & Spa in Ka'anapali. 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free and open to all.



Sunday, Feb. 14

"Watching Whales, Saving Whales" Symposium Field Trips

"Whale Photo Safari"

Join Pacific Whale Foundation researcher Annie Macie and other noted wildlife photographers on a whalewatch photo safari at sea! Participants will get expert advice on capturing whale images and learn about utilizing the latest digital photo techniques. Please bring your cameras.

From Lahaina Harbor. 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \$99.95. Includes free DVD of all images and video collected during the safari. To register: Call (808) 249-8811, ext. 1 or visit www.pacificwhale.org.

VIP Whalewatch and Lunch With International Experts

See the whales on a VIP whalewatch led by select presenters from the "Watching Whales, Saving Whales" Symposium.

From Lahaina Harbor on Sunday, Feb. 14. Includes deli lunch at sea. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$49.95 for adults; Children ages 7 to 12 are \$34.95; free for kids ages 6 and under. Pacific Whale Foundation Members save 20%. Whale sightings are guaranteed or you go again free. To register: call (808) 249-8811, ext. 1 or visit www.pacificwhale.org.

"The Delicate Art of Watching Whales from Land"

Learn tips on spotting whales from shore as well as identifying whale behaviors and interpreting social interactions. This free field trip is led by a humpback whale researcher.

At Papawai Point (the scenic lookout on Route 30). 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14.



Friday, Feb. 19

Laugh @ da Park: Sustainable Dinner and Comedy Show

Enjoy a comedy show by Hawai'i's own comedy star "Augie T" during a delicious three course sustainable dinner featuring locally grown and produced Maui products (including Maui Cattle Co. all-natural beef), plus beer, wine and soft drinks. Enjoy live music performed by Fulton Tashombe Quartet. All proceeds benefit marine education programs for Maui schoolchildren.

At Kalama Park, Kihei. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$90.00. Pacific Whale Foundation Members \$75. Save more by purchasing 8 person tables.

For reservations, call (808) 249-8811, ext. 1 or visit www.pacificwhale.org.



Friday, Feb. 19

Inaugural Keiki ECO-Day Conference

Free conference for school classes (for grades K-5) focusing on outdoor, environmental learning. At Kalama Park, Kihei. Free for school classes. Free bus transportation for Kihei schools available, thanks to funding by Kokua Foundation and Pacific Whale Foundation Eco-Adventures.

Saturday, Feb. 27

The Great Maui Whale Count

Join in this annual citizens' count of the humpback whales that can be seen along Maui's shorelines. No experience is required; there's no cost to participate. The research team at Pacific Whale Foundation will provide the training and the tools.

8:00 a.m. to noon. To sign up as a whale spotter, email ResearchDirector@pacificwhale.org.



Saturday, Mar. 6

Golf for the Whales

A tournament at the scenic Makena Beach and Golf Resort's North Course, to benefit Pacific Whale Foundation's marine education programs.

7:00 a.m. (four person scramble start). Awards luncheon with no-host bar at 11:30 a.m. \$200 for individual entries or \$750 for four-person team. Golfers will each receive a Maui Whale Festival shirt, hat and golf balls. Call (808) 249-8811, ext. 1 or visit www.active.com.



To view more details about all of the events of the Maui Whale Festival, please visit www.mauiwhalefestival.org.

...And More Maui Whale Festival Events

Fridays

"Island Rhythms With the Whales" Sunset Cocktail Cruise

From Ma'alaea Harbor.

Call (808) 249-8811 ext. 1 for details.



Saturday, Feb. 20

Sk8 4 Whales

Free skateboarding contest for children, run by Davy Delong of Hi-Tech Maui. Includes prizes and guest appearances by members of the Zephyr Skateboard Team. 10:30 a.m. At skateboarding park at Kalama Park.

Sunday, Feb. 21

VIP Whalewatch with Greg Kaufman

Embark on a very special two-hour whalewatch, led by Pacific Whale Foundation founder and Executive Director Greg Kaufman. For reservations, call (808) 249-8811 ext. 1 or visit www.pacificwhale.org.

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