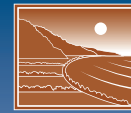


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A committed team researching elements of the management plan. Photo by NSCLT

Draft Pūpūkea Paumalū Community Long-Range Resources Management Plan Available for Review

By Doug Cole, NSCLT Executive Director

Thank you to the North Shore community and other supporters for helping the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) and its partners with the successful effort to permanently protect Pūpūkea Paumalū as well as the more recent effort to plan for its future. For the past two years, NSCLT's "Pūpūkea Paumalū Stewardship Fund" has enabled members of the community to work with representatives from multiple levels of government, the landowners, and numerous other organizations to develop a community-based long-range resources management plan for Pūpūkea Paumalū.

With the help of Townscape, a small, locally-owned environmental and community planning firm, the Pūpūkea Paumalū Planning Committee has put countless hours into gathering community input, researching ideas, and guiding the process and contents of the plan. The end result of this integrated planning process will be a community-based plan that recommends and catalyzes the on-going implementation of appropriate community uses and stewardship activities to the land owners, the City and County of Honolulu (Department of Parks and Recreation) and the State of Hawai'i (DLNR, State Parks). After interviews with community members, an in-depth community survey, three public meetings, seven Planning Committee meetings, several working group meetings, and many community work days on the Pūpūkea Paumalū property, the Planning Committee and NSCLT are excited to announce the availability of the Pre-Final Review Draft of the Pūpūkea Paumalū Long-Range Resources Management Plan. The Plan may be found at the Kahuku and Waialua Public Libraries, at Sunset Beach Elementary School, and on the web at northshoreland.org. For more information about the plan, upcoming meetings and events, or how to support the "Pūpūkea Paumalū Stewardship Fund," please visit www.northshoreland.org or contact NSCLT at info@northshoreland.org.

North Shore Volunteers Making a Difference By Kristian House, NSCLT Volunteer

North Shore residents Aaron Ungerleider and Nina Beatty are frequent volunteers at NSCLT's Pūpūkea Paumalū planning and stewardship activities. Together, they have spent many hours of their time gathering information and researching ideas for the Pūpūkea Paumalū Long-Range Resources Management Plan and picking up trash and clearing trails on the Pūpūkea Paumalū property.

This past summer, they took their volunteerism on the road and spent two months on Kure Atoll in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Kure is the only atoll in the chain that is managed by the State of Hawai'i, which, in today's economic times, means there is very little funding for Kure's stewardship. As a result, the future of Kure's wildlife largely depends on people like Aaron and Nina volunteering their time. According to Aaron, "There is a tremendous amount of work that needs to be done on Kure to ensure that the wildlife prevails and, unfortunately, things look very challenging right now due to the prevalence of invasive plant species and marine debris." Nina says that one of the first steps needed to address this problem is to get a year-round camp established. Right now, workers are only there six months out of the year, which means that despite all of the work done in the summer, the weeds and debris build back up in the winter.

Aaron and Nina hope that what they have learned will build awareness and provide some insight and inspiration about the

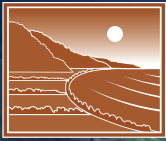


Aaron Ungerleider and Nina Beatty collecting marine debris at Kure Atoll.

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as well as the connection between their conservation work there and here on the North Shore. We are fortunate that Aaron and Nina are willing to share their growing conservation skills with our community. We can learn from the lessons they have brought back about the need for volunteers and a consistent, long-term approach to stewardship issues. In fact, this support

is a tradition in the Beatty family as Nina's parents, Ray and Jeannie, have also been long-term supporters of the efforts to protect Pūpūkea Paumalū.

Community members and NSCLT supporters who dedicate their time and resources to the North Shore and beyond make NSCLT proud to serve this community. Thank you Aaron and Nina for inspiring the rest of us to join you in making a difference!



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OUR MISSION

The North Shore Community Land Trust protects, stewards, and enhances the natural landscapes, cultural heritage, and rural character of ahupua'a from Kahuku Point to Ka'ena.



Thank you for attending the most recent Pūpūkea Paumalū Stewardship Days and Community Talk-Stories at Sunset Beach Elementary School! These events are great opportunities for residents and stakeholders to get involved in Pūpūkea Paumalū community initiatives and also to provide their thoughts and input on a regular basis.

To learn more and get involved with stewardship and planning activities for the North Shore please contact Doug Cole, Executive Director, at info@northshoreland.org. Also, you can interact with us and other supporters by becoming a NSCLT fan on Facebook and by following NSCLT on Twitter @northshoreland.

Mahalo!

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Since its founding in 1997, NSCLT has been dedicated to protecting the scenic beauty of the North Shore of O'ahu. In fact, the signature coastline and agricultural fields of the North Shore are depicted on NSCLT's logo. NSCLT works to ensure that these hillsides, valleys, and beaches that provide refuge from the hustle and bustle of urban life remain for future generations to enjoy.

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