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# Bulletin

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## **Bulls Calendar**

11/10 Oahu League Coaches and Managers Mtg., 7:15 Leeward Community College

11/14 Oahu League Fall Season Ends

11/11 Holiday –Veterans' Day

11/19 Oahu League Winter Season Team Reservations Due

11/20 Newsletter Deadline for December Issue

11/20 End Fall Fast Footwork

11/21 Coaches and Mangers Meeting

11/25 Holiday Happy Thanksgiving

11/26-11/28 Mililani 7-A-Side, Nomads, Surf Girls Tournaments

## **Message from the President**

### **It's in Giving that We Receive**

One of the admirable qualities of the HSC Bulls is the generosity of its members. So many people give back in a variety of ways. The most recent reminder of this is the \$866 donation and match from the Foodland GiveAloha program. This is not much when compared some other organizations that rely on these funds as a significant part of their budgets, some receiving amounts in the thousands. But our members give throughout the year. Since registration became available on line and members have figured out how to navigate this easily, the Club has received almost \$1500 in donations with the simple click of a mouse.

Most heartwarming was the outpouring of support people had to help the U19 Boys get to Orlando and eventually succeed as Hawaii's and the HSC Bulls first National Youth Champions! Almost \$14,000 was raised to in that effort with very

little time. Players donated individual allowance. Entire teams pitched in with team totals over \$100. Individuals and companies came through in big ways.

The following are the known donors to this cause:

H & U Inc.  
Winer, Meheula and Devens, LLP  
Hilton and Associates  
Karen Ehrhorn  
Chris Haines  
Guy Chinen  
94 Boys  
Alan and Cynthia Uehara  
Royce and Judy Strait-Jones  
93 Boys  
Michael and Cynthia Stollar  
Jeri Mestanza  
Columbia Inn  
Jack "Mr. Soccer" Sullivan  
Misty and Jose Dydasco  
Ross Bloom Associates  
Jenai Wall  
Janet Becker  
Michele Bray  
Dave Trifonovitch  
Les Aubrey  
Kaili Taniguchi  
Ron Ching  
Scott Draime  
First Hawaiian Bank  
Kate Holtz  
Turner Bloom  
Sarah Condit  
94 Girls  
Soccer Locker  
Cash from those purchasing bumper stickers.

Even more satisfying is how people give of their time to the Club and the players. True, it seems to be the same individuals helping out most of the time, and the Club is grateful for their efforts and pleasantly surprised

when new people step it up and get involved. Players volunteer time for community projects or to help at Keiki League. Managers devote countless hours to do the dirty work for each team: fundraise, laundry, paperwork, arrange travels, attend meetings at awful hours, keep the team together. Coaches spend countless hours on the practice field or in matches, then meet as a group to learn more about soccer or discuss teams, players and events.

Recently, there was a plea at the manager's meeting to bring in used soccer equipment for an alumnus going to Africa on a mission. He was awestruck by enough donated soccer goods to completely fill his car.

Obviously, there is enough belief in what we do, and in the Club's mission, for people to behave this way.

As the Holiday season approaches, I just want to thank all of you in the Club for all you do beyond just getting your players to the fields. We would not be the same without your efforts. This is part of what makes the HSC Bulls a great organization. Be proud of what you are a part of. Happy Thanksgiving and Go Bulls!



**MORE MAHALOS**

The Boise State Lady Broncos came to town last month to play the UH Wahine. Former Bull Alli Tsuchida is a member of the Boise State squad. Her mom, Colleen, thanks the club for its great aloha and support of the Boise State team and coaches and for hosting the potluck after a Saturday morning clinic. Alli was so excited about her Hawaii visit and especially thrilled to see the younger Bulls again. She has a special fondness for the "little Bullies" as she calls them. Club support is what it's all about.

**WINTER JAMBOREE**

U10-U11-and U12 Boys and Girls Players will also participate in the annual Winter Jamboree on December 11<sup>th</sup> ...11-A-Side 20 minute halves for fun and development. Sign up online at the Bulls website.

**TWO MORE BIGGIES**

The HSC Bulls will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in a big way on Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event will be held at the Waikiki Yacht Club, 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Food, fun, and more for past, present and future Bulls players, coaches and friends. A commemorative 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program is being put together to mark the occasion. Ad space is available to local businesses, teams and families.

Forms to sell that space are available at the Bulls website under....Forms!

And the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bulls Golf Tournament will be held March 4<sup>th</sup>. Teams will need to donate prizes and enter a team of golfers. Entry forms available soon.

Finally tonight, Major League Soccer is coming to Honolulu Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, as the LA Galaxy and the DC United will face each other at Aloha Stadium. The U13 Girls and the U14 Boys are selling tickets for the game...\$20.

The game will feature DC's Freddie Adu and LA's Cobi Jones. Contact Glen Okazaki, Joyce Tamamoto, Lorna Lum or your team Manager to order your tickets.



**ProXtreme**

Early bird registration deadline for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual ProXtreme Soccer Camp is Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hawaii's own Brian Ching of the San Jose Earthquakes and Marshall Leonard of the New England Revolution are this year's featured Pros.

ProXtreme is not, repeat not, a Honolulu Bulls Only soccer camp. Tell your friends, neighbors, AYSO players and anyone else who'll listen about ProXtreme...Sign up at [www.HawaiiSoccerCamps.com](http://www.HawaiiSoccerCamps.com)