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Na Keiki o Punana Leo 2006

Legran's versatile style comes forward in karaoke with Molokai's keiki as they sing "Twinkle, Twinkle little star" and favorite nursery rhymes.

## 2006 Moloka'i Keiki Expo

photo story by S. Peabody

There were sights, sounds, things to feel and do, balance, eye hand coordination, and all kinds of growth-developmental-exploration experiences for keiki newborn to school age at the 2006 Keiki Expo. Focus of of the event is early intervention and early education of babies and toddlers, to ensure Molokai's keiki are safe, healthy and ready to succeed.

Molokai's own LeGran Akana was the emcee and featured entertainer at the 2nd annual Keiki Expo last Saturday morning at the Mitchell Pauole Center.

Molokai's providers of preschools, parenting and family support, native Hawaiian support and prenatal care offered information for grownups and plenty fun activities for keiki and older siblings and cousins.

Keiki karaoke with Legran Akana, The Great Arneleo's magic and Punana Leo O Moloka'i were hits with the young audience. For keiki born in the year 2001, Kilohana, Kaunakakai and Kualapuu schools offered information about kindergarten registration requirements. Programs focusing on prenatal to three year old keiki included GRADS (Graduation Reality And Dual-Role Skills), Pulama I Na Keiki, Department of Health, Molokai Family Support Center, and Molokai Healthy Start. Tutu & Me, Kamehameha PreSchool, Na Kamali'i Hoaloha, MEO Head Start, All God's Children PreSchool, had great fun and creative activities for toddlers and preschoolers while parents could learn about those programs. And the Molokai Community Health Center, Na Pu'uwai, Police department (keiki seat safety) and Molokai Library's Read-to-Me volunteers were there, too. For the do-it-yourselfer, there were recipes for home-made scented claydough or flubber, or gak. Keiki and grownups who got their stamp cards filled were eligible for some great door prizes the organizers had gathered. Well-attended vent was organized by a committee headed by Becky Takashima, Lori-Lei Rawlins-Crivello, and Donna Meyer.

**MORE Keiki Expo 2006 photos on page 2 & 3**



photo above: Scented claydough at Na Kamali'i Hoaloha's table was "nice"!



## Molokai Filipino Cultural Club Honors Mrs. Valentines' Scholarships

Mrs. Valentines from previous years were honored for their contributions to the Molokai Filipino Scholarship Fund at the gala Valentine's Day ballroom dance last Saturday

evening: Teresita Pisa (90), Nely Venenciano(93), Melony Parker(97), Estrelita Luczon (91), Estrelita Cacatian (98), Elena Ragonton (92), Epifania Pescador (04), Rolanda Faraon (02), Lalaine Casino (98), Leudeliza Rosario (03). A wonderful night to remember!

This event is also the start of the 2006 fundraising, as bids for a fruit basket were called in from dancing couples as Lida Molina, Ben Piros, and Lita Ragonton encouraged dancers to dance for joy, and donate to the scholarship fund.

In April, the main scholarship fund raising event will take place when the Little Miss Molokai contest/fundraiser is held. Girls aged 5-10 years may enter this loveable, amazing and fun event, with parental support. For more information call event coordinator Lida Molina at 553-5613 or 553-5072.



## INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB #05-06/P-53

Pursuant to Chapter 103-D, HRS, sealed offers shall be received up to and be publicly opened at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006**, by the Bid Receiver, Purchasing Division, Department of Finance, 6th Floor, Kalana O Maui (County Building), 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, for the:

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Bidders are required to comply with the newest procurement code, HRS, Chapter 103-D, any rules and regulations and policy directives issued with respect to Chapter 103-D and any amendments thereof.

A Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Department of Personnel Services, 200 S. High Street, County Building, 6th Floor, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**KALBERT K. YOUNG**  
Director of Finance  
County of Maui

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## Keiki Expo 2006

Claydough, playdough, gak, flubber, gelatine, legos, fishing, mini basketball, bouncing and blancing on therapy rolls, making Valentines or bookmarks, receiving a story book, listening and watching Legran Akana and magician Arnelo, gathering goodies...so much to explore and experience for keiki and families.



The No-cook playdough - flour, salt, water- was messy and an interesting sensory experience!

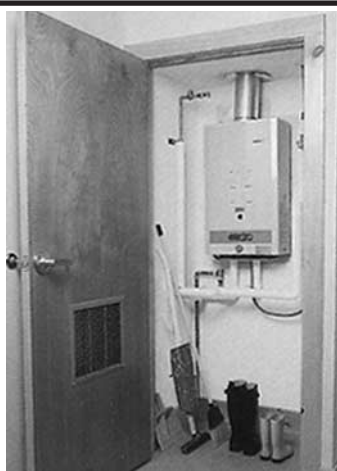


Kaleidoscopes were fun to make at the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center table, especially with adult help

BELOW: The nutritional bean-bag toss at Na Pu'uwai was challenging -- and fun, too.



Kilohana School is ready for new Kindergarten students, but meanwhile, Andrea and Louise invited creative crownmaking!



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## More Expo Fun...

The Great Arneleo got ohhs and ahhs from keiki matching scarf colors with boxes from a bag of tricks.

Simple fun like "fishing" from a inflatable pool at the MEO booth, baseball players from the Little League Park found bouncing on therapy rolls and sit-fit cushions for balancing, while other kids inside made Valentines or wrote a one-page book with Kumu Johnston and Auntie Carmen from Kualapuu School. Legran Akana, cruised through the exhibits. While Joseph enjoyed the special Lego table at the Kamehameha Preschools exhibit, and Auntie Yvonne offers a cute bookmark to make and take.



# NOTICE of CANCELLATION of Public Hearing

## MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

The Molokai Planning Commission for the County of Maui hereby gives notice that the hearing on the following application to be held on February 22, 2006, commencing at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is practicable in the Meeting Hall, Mitchell Pauole Center, Kaunakakai, Molokai, has been **CANCELED**.

### STATE LAND USE COMMISSION SPECIAL USE PERMIT

1. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII requesting a State Land Use Commission Special Use Permit in order to construct the proposed improvements to the Molokai Agricultural and Vocational Training Center in the State Agricultural District on approximately 25,000 square feet of land at 652 Huaai Road, TMK: 5-2-001: portion of 020, Hoolehua, Island of Molokai. (SUP2 2005/0008)

MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

by Michael W. Foley  
Planning Director

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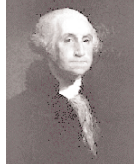
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## Bulletin Board



February 14, Tuesday Happy Valentine's Day ♥

February 16, Thursday

**Baseball Clinic** sponsored by Kualapuu School, 7pm at the

Molokai High School GYM

February 19, Sunday

**StepFast Vegetarian Cooking Class**, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4-6pm, FREE.

February 20, Monday *President's Day HOLIDAY*

February 21, Tuesday

**Community Meeting: Hawaii State Board of Education**, 6-8pm, Kaunakakai School Cafe

March 6, Monday

**Read to Me Family Night**, 6:30pm Molokai Public Library



Lina Criste , Lucy Feinberg, Nita Bogart, Lottie Burrows, Shirley Burrows and Corrine Young (inset)

## Molokai Healthy Start Office Blessing



Rev. Lynette Schaefer, Nona Fukuoka (who made the lei kukui and Healthy Start Supervisor Nita Bogart

The Healthy Start Program has been offering services for Moloka'i families for a number of years. Now, the program which focuses on supporting parenting skills and appreciating the importance of nurturing and effective, positive guidance is partnered with Maui Family Support Services.

Lucy Feinberg, Director of Maui Family Support Services was here to participate in the blessing of the office on Tuesday, February 7th.

Rev. Lynette Schaefer blessed the staff and their work spaces with prayer and song. The conference table was graced

with a candle, bouquet of rosemary and a single flower in remembrance of the late Willie Greenleaf, who was a valued member of the staff.

Molokai program supervisor Nita Bogart, PhD. says that Healthy Start Enhanced is an addition to the program to fill needs of families in the continuing home-based services. Family Support Partners, Lina Criste, Corrine Young, Lottie Burrows and Shirley Burrows meet with families to explore the stages of child development and ways to encourage their child's progress, share information on problem solving, reducing stress and share information on ways to get additional community support.

The Healthy Start program is provided free of charge to Molokai families who would like more support in raising their children. Families may join during pregnancy or until an infant is 90 days old. Home-based services may continue until the child is three years old. For more information, call Molokai Healthy Start at 553-8114. Their office is located in Kaunakakai, across from Friendly Market Center. -- S. Peabody

## Mahalo Letter

### To the people of Molokai:

Aloha Molokai, I didn't forget about all of your love. I apologize for writing this letter so late.

Mahalo to all of you who have made Christmas a little more merry for the families of Molokai, with your donations we have helped some families get through the holidays with Food on their tables, clothing to keep our seniors warm and some gift for the youths of Molokai.

We would also like to thank the United State Marine Corp of Kaneohe Base for bringing over the TOYS FOR TOTS for children ages 0 - 12 years of age. Thanks, also goes out to Bank of Hawaii for supporting the TOYS FOR TOTS Program here on the island. Too, all of you who supported the ANGEL TREE during December, the seniors and the youths really appreciate your gifts. Those of you who have donated food items thank you, with your donation we have serviced 194 families which means we have service 344 individuals with food and we have distributed 1613 toys on our little island. WOW isn't that just wonderful?! Thanks also to Sonny Tabilangan and the Molokai Motorcycle Club for helping to deliver some toys.

We also Adopted 2 families with the program call LOKAHI ADOPT-A-FAMILY. It was a great privilege to help these families who had a special need in their home or life and these adopter made these families holiday a little less stressful. To the people that adopted them we believe that they were truly BLESSED to bless other. THANK YOU TO THE ADOPTER of these families.

Thank you to all of you who kept on giving at our Kettle Drive during the Christmas Season. Every penny that was raised is to help the people of Molokai. We help with Emergency Food, Emergency Rent if you're being evicted, Emergency Electric, and Emergency Water. We also offer Budget Classes, Shopping Classes where you can shop more for less, and Spiritual Counseling. We will try to do our best to help you.

Thanks goes out to all our volunteer bell ringers and the MIS Special Ed Class for ringing bells with us. Come talk story. Once again Thank You too all for your Love for the people of Molokai.

Lt. Gina Kuauiua Officer In-charge- The Salvation Army, Molokai Outpost

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## Alligator Gar fish largest ever caught in Gunterville Lake

It has been certified as the 2nd largest Gar ever caught, and an Alabama record. Earl's fish had a certified weight of 215 pounds with a total length of 7 feet, 11.5 inches and a 40 inch girth.

Caught on a small homemade yellow wall-eye jig.

## The Moloka'i Advertiser-News



George



Susan

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## Feb. 21: Pot Luck Takayama Nishi Students

On Tuesday, February 21, Molokai High School will hold its second annual Cultural Exchange Ohana Night with our visitors from Takayama Nishi High School. Students from Takayama Nishi High School and Molokai High will share song, dance, and experiences. A special feature will be the Takayama students sharing what they have learned from our Molokai students during their 11-day stay.

The community is invited to help us bid farewell to our visitors from Japan from 6:00--8:p.m. at the MHS library. Please bring a pot luck dish.

## Income Limits for Hawaii's Free Health Insurance Programs Increased More Keiki eligible for QUEST and Medicaid

A family of four can now earn up to \$46,000 annually and their children may qualify for the state's free QUEST and Medicaid programs. "That is \$1,480 more than the 2005 limit for a family of four," said Hawaii Covering Kids Project Director Barbara Luksch. "Last year over 4,000 additional children and youth were enrolled and we look forward to helping more kids participate in Hawaii's free health insurance programs in 2006."

The new income limits are retroactive to January 1, therefore it is recommended that if children were recently denied because their family is slightly over income that the parents or guardians reapply.

More information and Med-QUEST's application are available at [www.coveringkids.com](http://www.coveringkids.com). Parents and guardians can also call 211 (free from all islands) to talk with a live operator who can mail the application as well as link each family to an outreach worker for assistance with eligibility questions and completing the application.

### QUEST and Medicaid for Kids

#### 2006 Family Income Limits

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$ 1,880
2	\$ 2,530
3	\$ 3,182
4	\$ 3,834
5	\$ 4,486
Each Additional Person	\$ 652

## Ohana Baseball Clinic

Kualapu'u School has invited Mr. George "Manju" Nitta to come to Molokai to put on a baseball clinic for parents, grandparents, and anyone on Molokai who loves baseball. Mr. Nitta's baseball experience spans from Waipahu High School and the U.S. Army (France), as a short stop for the Asahis 8 yrs, with the Hawaii major league for 10 years, and as a coach at Iolani School for 7 years. He has been doing clinics like this one for the past 28 years. Mr. Nitta and his assistant Mr. Arnold Tamane are excited to come to Molokai to put on this exciting clinic.

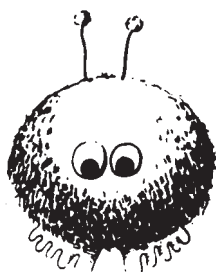
If you would like to spend an enjoyable evening on February 16 come to the Molokai High and Intermediate School gym at 7:00 p.m.

We want to acknowledge Mr. Greg Fraser (Hotel Molokai) for helping us make Mr. Nitta's trip possible.

## Library Copy Prices Increase

As a service to library customers, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii provide copiers in all public libraries through an equipment leasing company, according to Paul Mark, Hawaii State Public Library Information Specialist.

Effective Wednesday, March 1, 2006, the price of a single copy will increase from 15 cents to 20 cents. The last price increase occurred in September 1998, when the price was raised from 10 cents to 15 cents.



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## What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON.

By September 12, we Americans all became the suspects watched by FBI.

Not one single U.S. citizen hijacked a plane, yet President Bush and DOJ, through powers seized and codified in the fascist USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!



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## Maui County Suspends Grading Permits for Manaba Trucking to comply with SHPD

Following complaints about possible damages to cultural and historical materials and burials in vacant lands at Ohia, east Molokai, across from the Wavecrest Resort, and the publication of photos of heavy machine construction work being done by Manaba Trucking that accompanied a letter from the State Historic Preservation Division notifying Maui County and cc'd to Manaba that an inspection of the property by SHPD staff confirmed several historic sites on the property, TMK: (2) 5-6-004: 018,021 and 031, and the need to protect them, Maui County Planning Department Mike Foley has given written notice to Manaba trucking that county permits are suspended and further grading or grubbing is prohibited pending approval from SHPD.

February 7, 2006

Ms. Jersula Manaba

Manaba Enterprises, Inc.

P.O. Box 2056

Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748

SUBJECT: GRADING PERMIT NOS. G-RS 2006/0025, 0027 & 0030

TMK: (2) 5-6-004:018, 021 & 031

MANAWAI, MOLOKAI, HAWAII

Dear Ms. Manaba:

It has come to our attention that the State of Hawaii, Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) sent a letter to the Department of Planning requesting that all permits affecting the subject Tax Map Key parcels be sent for review and comment prior to issuance. Attached for your reference is a copy of the letter. Therefore, Grading Permits G-RS 2006/0025, 0027 and 0030 affecting TMK parcels (2) 5-6-004:018, 021 & 031 have been suspended, pending approval from SHPD. Please work directly with SHPD to obtain their approval. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy McMahon of SHPD at 808-742-7033.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, call me at 270-7242.

Sincerely,

Lance S. Nakamura

Civil Engineer V



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Militia (you) don't need a gun yet to enforce your Rights, just telephones, and votes, and write letters and email your concerns and demand that legislators:

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## Scientists Discover hundreds of new species in remote New Guinea

By Terry Kirby

An astonishing mist-shrouded "lost world" of previously unknown and rare animals and plants high in the mountain rainforests of New Guinea has been uncovered by an international team of scientists.

Among the new species of birds, frogs, butterflies and palms discovered in the expedition through this pristine environment, untouched by man, was the spectacular Berlepsch's six-wired bird of paradise. The scientists are the first outsiders to see it. They could only reach the remote mountainous area by helicopter, which they described it as akin to finding a "Garden of Eden".

In a jungle camp site, surrounded by giant flowers and unknown plants, the researchers watched rare bowerbirds perform elaborate courtship rituals. The surrounding forest was full of strange mammals, such as tree kangaroos and spiny anteaters, which appeared totally unafraid, suggesting no previous contact with humans.

Bruce Beehler, of the American group Conservation International, who led the month-long expedition last November and December, said: "It is as close to the Garden of Eden as you're going to find on Earth. We found dozens, if not hundreds, of new species in what is probably the most pristine ecosystem in the whole Asian-Pacific region. There were so many new things it was almost overwhelming. And we have only scratched the surface of what is there." The scientists hope to return this year.

The area, about 300,000 hectares, lies on the upper slopes of the Foja Mountains, in the easternmost and least explored province of western New Guinea, which is part of Indonesia. The discoveries by the team from Conservation International and the Indonesian Institute of Sciences will enhance the island's reputation as one of the most biodiverse on earth. The mountainous terrain has caused hundreds of distinct species to evolve, often specific to small areas.

The Foja Mountains, which reach heights of 2,200 metres, have not been colonised by local tribes, which live closer to sea level. Game is abundant close to villages, so there is little incentive for hunters to penetrate up the slopes. A further 750,000 hectares of ancient forest is also only lightly visited.

One previous scientific trip has been made to the uplands - the evolutionary biologist and ornithologist Professor Jared Diamond visited 25 years ago - but last year's mission was the first full scientific expedition.

The first discovery made by the team, within hours of arrival, was of a bizarre, red-faced, wattled honeyeater that proved to be the first new species of bird discovered in New Guinea - which has a higher number of bird species for its size than anywhere else in the world - since 1939. The scientists also found the rare golden-fronted bowerbird, first identified from skins in 1825. Although Professor Diamond located their homeland in 1981, the expedition was able to photograph the bird in its metre-high "maypole" dance grounds, which the birds construct to attract mates. Male bowerbirds, believed to be the most highly evolved of all birds, build large and extravagant nests to attract females.

The most remarkable find was of a creature called Berlepsch's six-wired bird of paradise, named after the six spines on the top of its head, and thought "lost" to science. It had been previously identified only from the feathers of dead birds.

Dr Beehler, an expert on birds of paradise, which only live in northern Australia and New Guinea, said: "It was very exciting, when two of these birds, a male and a female, which no one has seen alive before ... came into the camp and the male displayed its plumage to the female in full view of the scientists."

Scientists also found more than 20 new species of frogs, four new butterflies, five new species of palm and many other plants yet to be classified, including what may be the world's largest rhododendron flower. Botanists on the team said many plants were completely unlike anything they had encountered before.

Tree kangaroos, which are endangered elsewhere in New Guinea, were numerous and the team found one species entirely new to the island. The golden-mantled tree kangaroo is considered the most beautiful but also the rarest of the jungle-dwelling marsupials. There were also other marsupials, such as wallabies and mammals that have been hunted almost to extinction elsewhere. And a rare spiny anteater, the long beaked echidna, about which little is known, allowed itself to be picked up by hand. Dr Beehler said: "What was amazing was the lack of wariness of all the animals. In the wild, all species tend to be shy of humans, but that is learnt behaviour because they have encountered mankind. In Foja they did not appear to mind our presence at all. "This is a place with no roads or trails and never, so far as we know, visited by man ... This proves there are still places to be discovered that man has not touched."

### Inhabitants of New Guinea

**Birds** The scientists discovered a new species - the red faced, wattled honeyeater - and found the breeding grounds of two birds of almost mythical status - the golden-fronted bowerbird and Berlepsch's six-wired bird of paradise, long believed to have disappeared as a separate species. The expedition also came across exotic giant-crowned pigeons and giant cassowaries - a huge flightless bird - which are among more than 225 species which breed in the area, including 13 species of birds of paradise. One scientist said that the dawn chorus was the most fantastic he had ever heard.

**Mammals** Forty species of mammals were recorded. Six species of tree kangaroos, rare elsewhere in New Guinea, were abundant and the scientists also found a species which is new to Indonesia, the golden-mantled tree kangaroo. The rare and almost unknown long-beaked echidna, or spiny anteater, a member of a primitive group of egg-laying mammals called monotremes, was also encountered. Like all the mammals found in the area, it was completely unafraid of humans and could be easily picked up, suggesting its previous contact with man was negligible.

**Plants** A total area of about one million hectares of pristine, ancient, tropical, humid forest containing at least 550 plants species, many previously unknown and including five new species of palms. One of the most spectacular discoveries was a so far unidentified species of rhododendron, which has a white scented flower almost six inches across, equalling the largest recorded rhododendron flower.

**Butterflies** Entomologists among the scientists identified more than 150 different species of butterfly, including four completely new species and several new subspecies, some of which are related to the common English "cabbage white" butterfly. Other butterflies observed included the rare giant birdwing, which is the world's largest butterfly, with a wingspan that stretches up to seven inches.

**Frogs** The Foja is one of the richest sites for frogs in the entire Asia-Pacific region, and the team identified 60 separate species, including 20 previously unknown to science, one of which is only 14mm big. Among their discoveries were healthy populations of the rare and little-known lace-eyed frog and a new population of the Xenorhina arboricola, which had previously only been seen in Papua New Guinea.



## Rob Machado Wins Pipeline Surf Contest

Retired professional surfer Rob Machado (Cardiff, CA) revisited his Pipe dreams today, taming towering 8- to 10-foot surf at the Banzai Pipeline to win the Monster Energy Pro, presented by Billabong. Proving that he never lost an ounce of talent or style in the five years since he won the Pipeline Masters before retiring, Machado, 32, defeated a string of surfers collectively regarded as the current breed of "Pipeline Specialists". Not only that, he sealed the deal on the biggest and most critical wave of the day that rolled through in the closing minutes of the final, scored a perfect 10 for the ride, and posted the highest heat score of the competition - 19.17 points out of a possible 20.

Machado earned \$10,000 for the win, a set of KMC Wheels, a \$2000 Kicker stereo and 1500 World Qualifying Series (WQS) ratings points that take him to equal first in the world on the WQS ratings - a tour he won't be following.

Runner-up today was Haleiwa local Fred Patacchia (\$5,000), third was Maui's Ian Walsh (Hana - \$3,000), and fourth was Peruvian Gabriel Villaran (\$2,400). Defending event champion Pancho Sullivan (Haleiwa, HI) was eliminated in the semi-finals, finishing equal seventh overall.

Without doubt, the entire event will be remembered by Machado's perfect 10 of the final, which unquestionably eclipsed all others. Enjoying a rare moment of sitting alone in the world's most prestigious surf lineup, a dark line pushed forward from the horizon, arriving onto the reef as a flawless, A-frame peak that pitched skyward with a wave face of at least 18 feet. Machado threw himself into a free-falling drop, hooked his left hand into the face of the wave to allow his surfboard to connect on the bottom turn and then pulled up into a heaving tube large enough to be a car-wash. After breath-taking seconds, Machado was blown out of the tube with the spray, in disbelief.

"I was that close to pulling back," said Machado, of the take-off that drew an audible gasp from the beach crowd. "I just threw myself over. I was like, 'This is the final. Who cares if I (wipeout), break my board, break myself? That's why you're in the final!'"

"I kinda free-fell for a second, stuck it, and just tried to set my rail and pull up - and I did somehow. I just knew it was a big barrel, held on tight and the thing blew me out - it was great."

To top off the moment, Machado returned to the beach to a high-five from long-time friend and current world surfing champion Kelly Slater, who did not compete in this event, but of everyone present could best relate to what Machado just experienced.

What made it even more special for Machado was that he won it having taken on the very best surfers of Pipeline. Unlike the World Championship Tour event held at Pipeline, which only contains a handful of the local surfers who ride the wave best, the Monster Energy Pro lineup consists of almost every Pipeline charger on the books.

"These are all the guys who surf Pipe all year long," continued Machado. "There are amazing surfers in this event. There's so many heats where you look at them and go, 'Wow, that could be a final'. These are the guys who are here day in and day out. They know the wave and they know the place."

"It's a playground - well, not really a playground because you're kind of cheating death, but it's a surfer's dream," said runner-up Patacchia, after the final. "To truly perform at Pipe you've got to prove yourself against the best, and that's this event."

In other results today, Bonga Perkins (Haleiwa, HI) won the Monster Energy Pro Longboard Expression Session for \$1,000.

photo below: Sometimes it hurts to be a champion at the Banzai Pipeline.



## COUNTY OF MAUI Recruitment Announcement

for  
**2005 - 2006 PALS PROGRAM  
SPORTS & CULTURAL DAY CAMP PROGRAM  
(Non Civil Service Employment)**

March 20, 2006 - March 24, 2006 (Final session)  
(Lihikai, Pa'ia, Waihe'e, Lana'i & Moloka'i)

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Duties Summary: Coordinates all activities at a given PALS Sports & Cultural Day Camp Site.

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### **8-2005 PALS RECREATION DIRECTOR \$10.90/hour**

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Training & Experience: (1) Grad. from an accred. college/univ. w/a bachelor's degree in elem. educ., phys. educ. or rec.\* or (2) any equiv. comb. of trng. & exper. in youth prgm. incl. supvg. & instr. rec. leaders & aides in youth prgrms. \*\*, \*\*\*

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