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## It Will Take A Miracle to Save Molokai from ATV & Jetskis!



### ATV, Dirtbike, Jetski riders: Is Molokai on the Road to Oahu-like Civilization?

Molokai residents are waking up to the alarming increase in the number of motorcycles, ATV, jet skis being operated illegally on Molokai over the last two years. And, police and DLNR are seeing more traffic violations, ocean user conflicts, and injuries.

A lot of Molokai residents are concerned that these noisy, gas guzzling, illegally operated, and dangerous vehicles recently acquired by nearly fifty individuals here are violating the values of peace and quiet, low environmental impact, rural lifestyle that is Molokai. Operators are now rationalizing to defend their operations, e.g., they are just using modern tools to enable their cultural practices. They use similar rationale regarding their fancy cars, trucks, boom boxes, and recreational drug use. Its all so fun and addicting, like Honolulu, and it may take a miracle now to save Molokai from becoming just like Oahu's abused natural resources.

Police are reminding motorcycle and moped operators to follow the rules of the road, which include having a learner's permit or a license. Motorcycle operators and passengers under age 18 must wear helmets, said acting Lt. Barry Aoki of the police Traffic Section. While some mopeds may be set up to accommodate two people, Hawaii law prohibits passengers on a moped, Aoki said.

"The price of fuel is having an effect on how people travel," said Capt. Charles Hirata, commander of the Lahaina Patrol District. "We still need to do it safely." He noted that moped riders must be at least 15 years old and have a valid operator's license. As with motorcycles, moped operators under age 18 are required to wear a safety helmet. A motorcycle passenger must be at least 7 years old.

Mopeds can operate on the shoulder of the road, Hirata said, but motorcyclists aren't allowed to drive on the shoulder of a road.

Motorcycle and moped operators who are cited for traffic violations face fines of up to \$200 for a first offense, with the amounts increasing to up to \$500 for a third offense within a year. For driving without a license, an operator could be arrested.

Jetski operators on Molokai have all been violating the DLNR rule prohibiting them in waters of Molokai, and Lanai. While some operators report they are just using the jet ski as a tool for fishing, or North Shore subsistence gathering, some have been observed just racing around the shorelines, that is defined as thrill craft, and prohibited.

A community meeting about jetskis was held last month to ask if Molokai residents want to change the rules to allow jet skis. Some jet ski owners, who have invested thousands of dollars in their machines, say they will continue to operate regardless of their illegality on Molokai. MPD police officer Keola Tanaka, is a jet ski owner who admits to using his jet ski for gathering rights, safety, and access to the north shore. He says they should be legal and regulated.

Opponents of thrill craft jet skis argue a lack of enforcement, the threat of jet skis from other islands to Molokai's north shore to deplete our precious resources, and the potential for commercial thrill-craft operations outweigh any benefits of legalizing jet skis for the few people on Molokai who have the extra money to afford such invasive and illegal toys. A kupuna wisely stated that jet skis are a want and not a need. Others pointed to ocean recreation disputes between jetski operators and fishermen, and the increasing jet ski effects that are inevitable if jet skis are allowed to change Molokai's culture. Molokai island is not ready, it could change overnight into a Honolulu nightmare of thrill craft based natural resource degradation that will negatively affect everyone in the long run.

Additional testimony is still being accepted by email to [Nicholas.K.Giacconi@hawaii.gov](mailto:Nicholas.K.Giacconi@hawaii.gov) or, send letters with to DLNR-DOBOR, attn: jet ski, 333 Queen St. Suite 300, Honolulu HI, 96813 or fax (808) 587-1977. "I will be accepting all input from Molokai residents on the thrill craft issue. I will be creating a Molokai advisory committee shortly to discuss this issue and I will be accepting letters of interest from the Molokai residents who would like to be part of the advisory committee."

ATV, those four wheeled square vehicles made for off road travel are also becoming numerous and illegally used for convenience and of course to save gas while traveling on the highways, packing passengers, even infants, often driving with one hand.

According to MPD Lt. Gapero, All Terrain Vehicles and Dirt Bikes are defined as vehicles. Hawaii State law prohibits any vehicle not registered or properly equipped with mandatory safety equipment from driving on any highway. This would include the public portion of the shoulder as well, he clarified. [Also illegal to run dogs loose on highway behind the ATV or motorcycles]

§286-21 Vehicles without required equipment or in unsafe condition. No person shall drive or cause to move on any highway any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or pole trailer, or any combination thereof, unless the equipment thereon is in good working order and adjustment as required in this part so as not to endanger the driver or other occupant or any person upon the highway.

§286-25 Operation of a vehicle without a certificate of inspection. Whoever operates, permits the operation of, causes to be operated, or parks any vehicle on a public highway without a current official certificate of inspection, issued under section 286-26, shall be fined not more than \$100.

Is Molokai indulging WANTS as if they are NEEDS, a path that has debased every society, and destroyed cultures, aina, and Souls?



## Molokai High School Student Tierra Madani Receives \$1,000 Scholarship Award

The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation, Inc. has awarded Tierra Madani one of eight one thousand dollar scholarship awards that went to Maui County school students.

Chloe Edinger received the Aiko Takitani Award of \$10,000. Chloe Bender is a senior attending the H.P. Baldwin High School. She is the daughter of Andrea Hajek and Robert Edinger. Among her many achievements in school, Edinger

received the Principal's Commendation honor since her freshman year and is a member of the Varsity Canoe Paddling Team; president of the National Honor Society; and member of the National Society of High School Scholars. During her high school career, she participated in a 10-week research program for the National Institutes of Health and received the honor of having her research published in the scientific journal "Ethnicity and Disease." In addition, Edinger is a recipient of the Yale Book Award, which is awarded annually by Yale University alumni to outstanding high school students. She will be attending Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri to study biology.

Award recipients of \$1,000 from the Maui County District are: Tiana Fernandez of King Kekaulike High School; Melanie Ganotisi of Lanai High & Elementary School; Mariah Gill of Lahainaluna High School; Tierra Madani of Molokai High School; Michelle Soga of Maui High School; and Joshua Weigang of Hana High School.

Award recipients of \$1,000 from the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) on Maui are: Chloe Bender of Seabury Hall and Brittnee Lau of Kamehameha Schools-Maui.

These students were among 61 recipients-one from each of the qualifying public and independent schools in the state-who received scholarships, based on academic achievement, community service, and financial need. In total, the Foundation awarded \$97,000 in scholarships this year.

The scholarships were presented at an awards luncheon on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Waialae Country Club in Honolulu. Hawaii United States Attorney Edward H. Kubo, Jr. gave the keynote address titled "Striving Towards Success Always Requires One to Give Back to One's Community." KSSK Radio personality and Takitani Foundation Chairman Michael W. Perry served as the master of ceremonies.

Mamoru and Aiko Takitani founded Hawaiian Host, Inc., manufacturer of Hawaiian Host chocolates. The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation, Inc. was established to give back to the community by providing the gift of education to the young people of Hawaii. Since 1993, the Foundation has annually presented scholarships to an outstanding student at every qualifying high school in the state. The Foundation has awarded more than \$1.3 million in scholarships since 1993.



## Ilia Reyes Swims to Lead

Ilia Reyes, son of Fred and Louann Reyes of Ranch Camp, competed in the 2008 Long Course Age Group Swimming Championships held at the Veterans' Memorial Aquatics Center from June 12-15. Reyes, swimming for the Kamehameha Swim Club, was on three record-breaking relay teams and earned two individual gold medals during the course of the four-day meet.

On day 1, Reyes swam on the 400 M Freestyle Relay team. Well-known for his quick starts, Reyes led off the relay and was followed by Brett Gomes, Mitchell Chong, and Kekoa Tapparra. The quartet finished within two seconds of breaking the state record.

The second day of competition for Reyes involved the trials of the 50 M Free and the 200 M Free events. Reyes earned the top seed for the 50 Meter event and the fifth seed for the 200 Meter event in the morning prelims. Although he placed fifth in the finals of the 200 M Free, Reyes and Gomes waged a tremendous battle in the 50 M Free and both swimmers were rewarded with a tie for the gold medal.

The day concluded with the 400 M Medley relay. The Hawaiian record of 4:08.00 went crashing down after Chong, Kila Pickering, Gomes, and Reyes were done with their swims. With Reyes swimming the anchor leg (freestyle) and splitting a :54.29, the foursome clocked an outstanding 4:05.29 to close the day's swims.

On Saturday, Reyes had only one individual event but it was his specialty, the 100 M Free. Entering with a seed time of :55.74, Reyes swam a :54.45 in the prelims and earned the top seed for the finals. In the finals, Reyes blazed to a :53.71 and another gold medal.

As they did the night before, the team of Chong, Pickering, Gomes, and Reyes closed the day's events by bringing down the 200 M Medley Relay Hawaiian record of 1:52.82, lowering the mark to 1:51.70, and adding another gold medal around their necks in the process.

Sunday's events brought the anticipation of the meet concluding with another record. The final event was the 200 M Free Relay. Again, Reyes led off and was followed by Pickering, Chong, and Gomes. The record of 1:39.30 didn't stand up to the performance of the four swimmers as they established a new mark of 1:38.62.

For the meet, the Kamehameha Swim Club totaled 1,952 points and more than doubled the second place team.

Former age group coach Lloyd Yonemura teamed with Dain Kane behind the mics to call the action throughout the entire meet. Both officials marveled at the performance of Yonemura's former swimmer. "He's done very well since he left our pool and has faster swimming ahead of him. Now that he's on the UH-Manoa swim team, he's training harder and longer. You can see it in his performances and you can feel his confidence rising. I'm so proud of his accomplishments over the years!" Congratulations Ilia and his teammates of the Kamehameha Swim Club!

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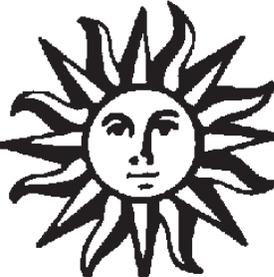
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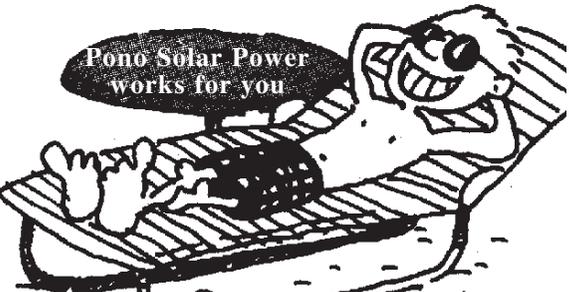


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## Molokai's Forum For Freedom Individual's Sovereignty vs Slavery

by George Peabody ph. 558-8253 email:

"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."—

## Government's ABUSE is Tyranny! "Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka `Aina I Ka Pono"

"The Life/Sovereignty of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness"  
IMPORTANT.....VITAL.....READ IT AGAIN !!

### COMMON LAWS

Hawaii Revised Statutes section 1-1 :

The common law of England, as ascertained by English and American decisions, is declared to be the common law of the State of Hawaii, in all cases, except as established by Hawaiian usage; provided that no person shall be subject to criminal proceedings except as provided by the written laws of the United States or the State of Hawaii.

The vast government bureaucracy consists of employees whose job duties can never be confused with legal duties. Since the United States district court judges obtain whatever authority they have pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution, they are accurately employees rather than officers of the United States. A close examination of the United States Code will reveal them to be the federal government employees around which most federal laws revolve.

The Constitution and all the laws enacted pursuant to the Constitution are laws for the agents employed by our government system, and are NOT for control of the people. The people have their own set of laws called the common law.

Most people have forgotten that all the "repeated Injuries and Usurpations" and "Oppressions" set forth in the Unanimous Declaration of Independence resulted in no criminal punishment for the British. However, history records that many of the 56 signers of that great document suffered grievously for their stand against the King.

The Unanimous Declaration of Independence provides all the reasons needed to alter or abolish existing government, and the Constitution provides the means to carry it out, that is, if attorney-politician hands can be taken from the necks of the people.

The lack of justice in America is the fault of the governments, but the problem will only be solved by enforcement of the law of the land by American Citizens against abusive public servants.

Impeach Linda Lingle from the Office of Governor of Hawaii, and take Lt. Gov. Duke Iona, Lingle's co-conspirator to prison, too.

Impeach President George Bush from Office of President and prosecute him for TREASON, WAR CRIMES, and FRAUD!

## Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

## Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

## Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

## Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

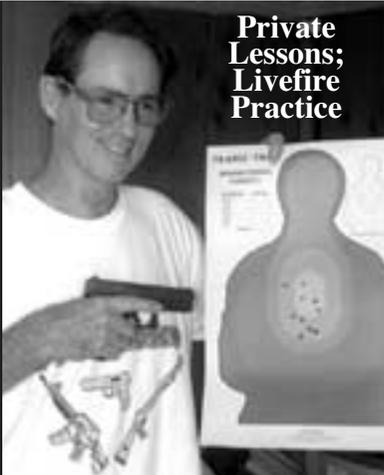
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

**Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !**

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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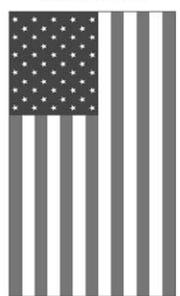


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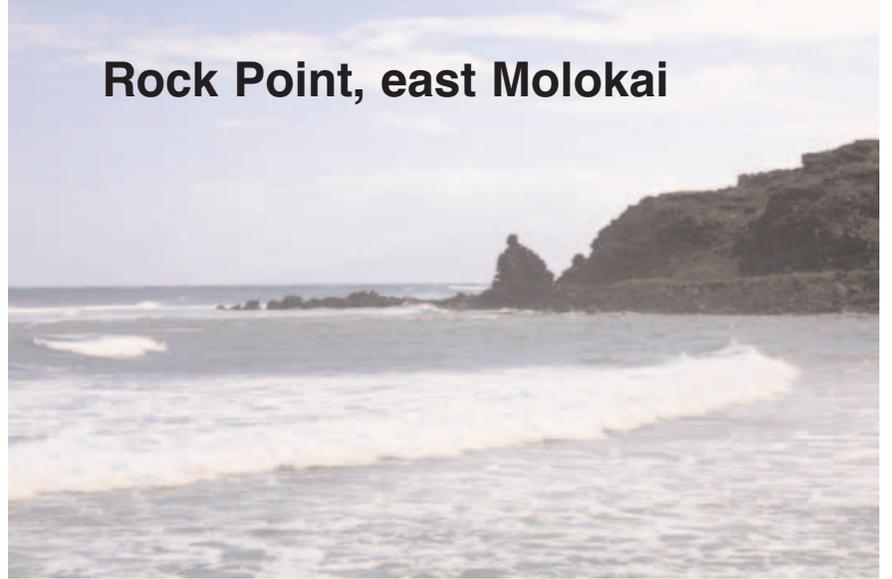
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