

Aloha Monk Seal Enthusiasts!

Come celebrate Earth Day and join us in our upcoming event: the 7th Semi-annual Main Hawaiian Islands Monk Seal Count. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th, 2010, 10AM - 1PM, and we want your help!

Please let me know if you would like to participate in the count on Maui or Lana`i.

There will be a pre-count meeting so please plan to attend ONE of these meetings:

1. Date: Tuesday, April 6th, 2010

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Kihei, Maui

OR

2. Date: Wednesday, April 7th, 2010

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Lahaina Civic Center, Lower Level in Community Meeting Room, Lahaina, Maui

OR

3. Date: Monday, April 12th, 2010

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Kihei, Maui

OR

4. Hana

Date: Saturday, April 10th, 2010

Time: TBD

Location: TBD in Hana, Maui

*New for 2009/2010: We will have Monk Seal Count T-shirts! Stay tuned for more purchase details...

If you have participated in any of the previous monk seal counts, MAHALO! If you would like to cover your same zone on Maui again for the upcoming count, please let me know. Feel free to help spread the word and invite others to the pre-count meeting.

Please RSVP if you want to do the count and if you are coming to a meeting.

Hope to see you there!

Aloha,

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Please report all sightings of Hawaiian monk seals in Maui County to NOAA Fisheries:

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If there is an emergency, please call the 24-hr Marine Mammal Hotline at 1-888-256-9840