

Meeting Notes  
Ahihi-Kinau / Keonioio Advisory Group

April 7, 2008

Purpose

To obtain the recommendations of the advisory group on the two year closure.

In attendance

Ken Kawahara, Ann Fielding, Dino Ventura, Kalei Luuwai, Hannah Bernard, Gary Hizaki, MPD Officer, Pat Borge, Charlie Maxwell

Updates

Ranger position

- Opening now available

Visiting hours are posted

- Visiting hours are 5:30 am to 7:30 pm

Management plan presentation (Emily Fielding)

Comments:

- On the update: the group is tired of waiting for closure and they want action now. They would rather meet once than three times, on a Saturday, as long as I provide lunch.
- They would like Matt to email date choices to them
- It was suggested to present a draft plan to them prior to the meeting
- Members needed clarification that this is the long term planning process

Action plan presentation (Matt Ramsey)

Comments:

- Tired of waiting for closure while resources are being damaged and desecrated
- What happens after 2 years?\*\*\* Don't want it to be re-opened for the same kind of damage.
- If it does go through, issues will likely come up, and the advisory group may need to meet more than quarterly
- How will you close the area?
- What will the fences look like? How long will the fence be along the road.
- What will you do if people ignore the signs?
- Should give more enforcement authority to NAR Rangers
- DLNR is seeking 11 new DOCARE positions statewide
- Would like state to seek deputization for NAR Rangers
- What about citizens arrest?
- What about night time? There are all night parties at La Perouse parking lot?  
What about one gate across the road?