



Ka'ūpūlehu Makai Watch Training
August 13th, 2016
Four Seasons - Hualālai

Notes:

Ka'ūpūlehu Marine Reserve Overview

- Follow-up with DAR legal fellow on obtaining certified copy of rules and clarification on transiting area with AQ collecting gear

ʻIke Kai: Division of Aquatic Resources

- Can provide white-species list

ʻIke Kai: Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

- Dive Flag for underwater scooters
- Slow-no-wake...distance from shore?

Example Scenarios

- What happened to Monk Seal Harrasser on Kauai?
- What about gathering Imu stones (or ili'ili)
- Any regulations for night time sand crabbing?
- Families tidepooling with nets?

Pre Test Scores: 73%

Post Test Scores: 91%

92% Participants noted improved knowledge and understanding of DOCARE

Evaluation Comments

How can we improve Makai Watch?

Get more communities involved; have more presentations

Notify more people/peers through education (5)

Train more trainers with workshop format; follow-up training to get feedback

Educate keiki as part of their science curriculum (2)

Continued outreach for education (still negative perception of MW or anything DOCARE related)

Proactive outreach to avoid large group oppositions

Newspaper ads, FB, social media (2)

Keep volunteers informed

Outdoor scenario run through or outdoor portion,

Example scenarios with filling out report (2)

How can DOCARE Assist Makai Watch

Training on process and regulations, communication, accurate reports

Check-in with MW coordinator (2)

Attend MW meetings in different communities to show they are supporting what communities are doing (2)

DOCARE officers should introduce themselves to people of the community and visitors so they feel more comfortable

Continue to represent themselves and be a communicator as well as an officer

Better communication for a better process, tips to prevent illegal activity

What is a Successful MW

Collective involvement from community

Liaison for DOCARE

Communities and DLNR together at least 1x per year to reconnect and see improvements and address change

Accurate observation great detail with lots of simple description

When stakeholders are the majority of the fishers who use the area are participating in MW

Good communication, education, no scrapping or yelling with violators

Knowing rules of area (2)

Educated community

How to Measure effectiveness?

Ability to bring community together

Accurate reports

#monthly/quarterly meetings

of reports and disposition (3)

Actionable reports (2), results of reports

Sewer violations

Semi-annual/annual report

Fun

Increased Awareness

Suggestions how to improve communication?

Introductions and approach is important

People may be scared to testify any kind of resolution or reasoning of importance would help

More meetings

Feedback area on website similar to yelp

Show face in community

Officer talk story