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President's Message September 2016



By Harvey Gerwig

We did it again, another successful SHOOTING SPORTS FAIR is in the books. Father's Day weekend, June 18 and 19 were the dates of our annual event and over one hundred of our members came out to work with us to make the event a success. There were several thousand attendees that came out to see what the shooting sports are all about and to educate their children about gun safety. We are already prepping for next year's Shooting Sports Fair on Father's Day weekend 2017. It was another successful year because of ALL of the great volunteers we have. Without each and every one of you, this event would not be possible. We continually hear from the public, and even each of the volunteers, about how professional and safe the event is. Pat yourself on the back, they are talking about you and you are talking about each other. We had a lot of new volunteers this year and even more people volunteering for two full days of the event. We really appreciate you giving up your time to help us

introduce people to the shooting sports and help protect our Second Amendment rights. There were over 70 of you who were here for two full days of the event. Absolutely amazing. If you are interested in volunteering next year, shoot me an email and I will get you on the list to help in 2017. This event is a great opportunity to meet your fellow members and have a great time.

And, while each of you plays a critical part in the event, I would like to take the time to recognize certain individuals who went just a little farther in their efforts to insure our success.

DANIEL OSHIMA, owner of Kaneohe Gun Shop, for providing lots of very cool firearms for the public to shoot.

LYLE HIROMOTO and **BRIAN WONG** for working so hard procuring and organizing the tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition that we need for this two day event.

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Annual Meeting Update

Your Hawaii Rifle Association held its Annual Meeting and Thank You Shoot (for the Shooting Sports Fair volunteers) on August 28, 2016. The two meetings were combined due to the Thank You Shoot being cancelled due to bad weather on a previous date.

Thank you to all our members who have stuck with us throughout the year and responded to our emails requesting testimony of "anti-gun bills" that keep popping up at the legislature. This year was especially bad because the new major in charge of the Honolulu Police Department Firearms Division has decided lots more useless laws restricting your rights as a law abiding citizen will somehow enhance the safety of the community. Unfortunately, our legislature went along with HPD's requests and enacted some of them into law. PLEASE, when you receive the alerts, respond as soon as possible and submit testimony. We have made it very easy to submit testimony on the automated system. Writing letters to your legislators is also a very powerful way to respectfully educate them on your views and opinions regarding pending legislation. Our legislators need to know how many of us there are in their communities, and they will only get that message by your participation in "the process". It only takes a few minutes to register on the State of Hawaii system and to request notification of the "gun bills" that are moving through the system. We will provide the listing of the bills we are concerned about for your action. When the hearing notices go out there is very little time to make your voice heard, generally less than forty eight (48) hours, and sometimes as little as twenty four (24) hours, so keeping up with the process is key to our success.

Your Board of Directors has worked diligently over the past year and I would like to thank them for all their efforts. They are: GORDON OSHIRO, CHARLIE DAVIS, CHAD DIAS, CLIFF GOO, LYLE HIROMOTO, BRANDON LEONG, RON LIVINGSTON, AL MONGEON, DANIEL OSHIMA, BILL RICHTER, MARK GENOVESE (Maui), GLENNON GINGO (Big Island, Kona), and RICHARD HOEFLINGER (Big Island, Hilo).

We meet once a month to discuss and plan for all the upcoming events and what needs to be done to implement those events. Planning and implementing the publicity to increase the awareness about the shooting sports and supporting the high school shooting programs is of key importance to our mission.

Every month, with the help of Daniel Oshima and Lessons In Firearms Education, we run a fun shoot for members only at the left hand combat bay on the left side of the range. This gives our members the opportunity to come out and enjoy a day of shooting and instruction with their own firearms and ammunition. There are usually lots of NRA trained instructors there to help people with their shooting questions and skills improvement. Please take advantage of this member benefit.

The membership chose to reelect the existing Board for another year of indentured servitude. Thank you to all Board Members for agreeing to serve another year. The new officers for the 2016 / 2017 period will be elected by the Board at the next Board meeting in October, so if they aren't happy with my performance, someone else may be writing this column next month. Thank you to member Senator Sam Slom for coming out and filling us in with a legislative report. Sam, you are the best.

Once our Annual meeting was complete we jumped right into the "Thank

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2016 General Election Ratings

		Survey Response	Performance Rating			Survey Response	Performance Rating
FEDERAL				**STATE SENATE DISTRICT 19**			
U.S. SENATE				(D)	ESPERO, Will	NR	F
(C)	ALLISON, Joy J.	B	*	(R)	FEVELLA, Kurt	NR	*
(R)	CARROLL, John	NR	B	**STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25**			
(A)	GIUFFRE, John M. (Raghu)	NR	*	(R)	NAGAMINE, Robert K.	NR	*
(L)	KOKOSKI, Michael A.	NR	*	(D)	THIELEN, Laura H.	NR	D
(D)	SCHATZ, Brian	NR	F	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1**			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE				(D)	NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	NR	D
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I				(R)	YOUNG, Byron	NR	*
(N)	GRIFFIN, Calvin (G)	NR	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2**			
(D)	HANABUSA, Colleen Wakako	NR	*	(N)	LARSON, Grace Dei	NR	*
(R)	OSTROV, Shirlene D. (Shirl)	NR	*	(D)	TSUJI, Clifton K. (Clift)	NR	B
(L)	YIM, Alan J.K.	A	B	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3**			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT II				(L)	ARIANOFF, Gregory	A	*
(D)	GABBARD, Tulsi	NR	F	(D)	ONISHI, Richard H.K.	NR	D
(R)	KAAIHUE, Angela Aulani	NR	*	(G)	PISCIOтта, Kealoha	NR	*
(N)	TURNER, Richard L.	A	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4**			
STATE OF HAWAII				(N)	JONES, Luana	NR	*
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 1 VACANCY				(D)	SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	NR	F
(L)	ARIANOFF, Kimberly	A	*	(C)	STEPHENS, Moke	A	*
(D)	KAHELE, Kaiali'i	NR	C	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5**			
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 2				(D)	CREAGAN, Richard P.	A	D
(L)	FOGEL, Frederick F.	A	*	(L)	LAST, Michael L.	NR	*
(D)	RUDERMAN, Russell E.	NR	F	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6**			
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 9				(D)	LOWEN, Nicole E.	NR	D
(D)	CHANG, Stanley	NR	F	(R)	PRATT, Bruce C.	A	*
(R)	SLOM, Sam M.	A	A+	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7**			
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10				(R)	COAKLEY, Jeffrey (Jeff)	NR	*
(D)	IHARA, Les, Jr.	NR	C	(D)	EVANS, Cindy	NR	C
(L)	PHILLIPS, Arnold T., II	NR	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8**			
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11				(R)	REBOLLEDO, Gilbert (Gil)	B	*
(R)	AMSTERDAM, C. Kau'i Jochanan	NR	*	(D)	SOUKI, Joe	NR	B
(L)	KENT, Joe	NR	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10**			
(D)	TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	NR	C	(R)	MARTEN, Chayne	NR	*
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13				(D)	MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	NR	A
(L)	OZOLS, Harry	A	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11**			
(D)	RHOADS, Karl	NR	F	(D)	ING, Kaniela	NR	F
(R)	TAM, Rod	NR	C	(R)	PEKUS, Daniel A. (Danny)	D	*
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 15							
(L)	KALINOWSKI, Roman	NR	*				
(D)	WAKAI, Glenn	NR	C				

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13			**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 35**		
(D) DECOITE, Lynn	C	B	(R) CLEMENTE, Roger	NR	*
(G) NIKHILANANDA, Nick	NR	*	(D) TAKUMI, Roy M.	NR	F
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14			**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 36**		
(R) COMBS, Sandra A. (Sandi)	A	*	(R) FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	NR	B
(D) NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	NR	*	(D) LEE, Marilyn B.	NR	*
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 16			**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 37**		
(R) FRANKS, Victoria (Vickie)	NR	*	(R) KUPUKAA, Katherine T.	NR	*
(D) MORIKAWA, Dee	NR	C	(D) YAMANE, Ryan I.	A	A
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 17			**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40**		
(D) ROSS, Karlen	NR	*	(D) MARTINEZ, Rose	NR	*
(R) WARD, Gene	NR	B	(R) MCDERMOTT, Bob	A	A
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19			**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 41**		
(R) BISCHOFF, Stephen N.	A	*	(R) JEREMIAH, Bryan E.	B	*
(L) HIGA, Anthony J.L.	NR	*	(D) LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (Matt)	NR	F
(D) KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (Bert)	NR	F	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43**		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 20			(D) ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	NR	*
(R) ALLEN, Julia E.	NR	*	(R) TUPOLA, Andria	B	A
(D) SAY, Calvin K.Y.	A	A	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44**		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 22			(D) GATES, Cedric Asuega	NR	*
(D) BROWER, Tom	B	D	(R) PA'ALUHI, Marc K.	NR	*
(R) HENSKI, Kathryn	NR	*	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 46**		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24			(R) NOLTIE, Scott A.	A	*
(D) BELATTI, Della Au	NR	F	(D) OSHIRO, Marcus R.	NR	A
(R) FENTON, Larry	NR	B	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 47**		
(L) TIPPENS, Michelle Rose	NR	*	(R) POUHA, Feki	NR	C
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 28			(D) QUINLAN, Sean	NR	*
(R) KAAPU, Carole Kauhiwai	NR	*	**OHA HAWAII RESIDENT TRUSTEE**		
(D) MIZUNO, John M.	NR	F	(NS) LINDSEY, Robert K. (Bob)	NR	*
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29			(NS) TRASK, Mililani B.	A	*
(R) COAKLEY, Kaiwiola	NR	*	**OHA AT-LARGE TRUSTEE**		
(D) HOLT, Daniel	NR	*	(NS) AKINA, Keli'i	A	A
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 31			(NS) APOLIONA, Haunani	NR	*
(R) CHING, Eric H.L.	NR	*	CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU		
(D) JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	NR	D	**HONOLULU MAYOR**		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34			(NS) CALDWELL, Kirk	NR	D
(R) AGUSTIN, Jaci	B	*	(NS) DJOU, Charles K.	B	C
(D) TAKAYAMA, Gregg	NR	D			

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President's Message

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BRANDON LEONG and **PHILIP PEARSON** for working with Lyle and Brian to get all the ammo ready and delivered.

ROB GERWIG, EJ GERWIG, CRAIG NOMITSU, LINDA CASTRO, SHARI ISHII, TOM GALLI, and **MIKE C.** for coming out many weekends to my house and shop to prepare all the materials necessary to run this event.

LEIF ANDERSEN and **BALDO** for bringing out their huge tractor mower and mowing the vast areas of the shooting complex that we need to park hundreds of cars.

SKIP MCCABE for bringing his riding mower on several days to continue the mowing where the big mower couldn't reach and also for donating a bunch of the metal stakes.

THE KOKOHEAD SKEET CLUB and **LAUGHLIN TANAKA** for participating again this year and introducing the public to the shotgun sports.

THE LEILEHUA ARCHERY CLUB led by **ARLENE** and **DARREN OGURA**, and **JERRY ILO**, for running the archery venue, which is a super favorite of the youngsters.

THE BIG BORE RIFLE GROUP up on the main rifle line, led by **RUSSELL KOMODA** and **KEVIN KONG**.

SHANE CORREIA and his crew, **AKONI, MARC, AND LES**, who handled parking, security, and logistics. It's a hot and tough job and we truly appreciate you taking it on each year and ensuring everything is handled safely and with so much professionalism.

GUN CLEANING CREW LED BY DANIEL OSHIMA: Thank you to the crew who stayed after the event ended on Sunday afternoon to clean guns. Many of you worked both days of the event and still stayed to help get the guns cleaned and put away.

CLIFF GOO was the **Chief RSO** for the event again and made sure that all venues were given their safety briefing, as well as every volunteer who was in the tent. He also trained almost all of the RSO's for the event and ran his team expertly. Thank you for keeping all of us safe and for ensuring everyone left with the same number of holes in their body that they arrived with.

SHARI ISHII was given the new assignment of managing

the main tent and she did an awesome job. I'm sure each of you saw her EVERYWHERE.

MIKE C., for running the volunteer services tent. He also made sure everyone had a shirt in their size, signed their waivers and declarations, and had a name tag. The quiet behind the scenes guy who doesn't talk much, but sure gets a lot done.

TONY HUYNH who was here for every day of the range cleanup and mowing, and every day of the event and gun cleaning. He was everywhere and I appreciate his hard work and thanks for finding my sledge hammer in the dark, late on Sunday night when we were cleaning up the range.

THE HRA BOARD MEMBERS who helped plan the event and get everything in place, which includes the advertising, porta potties, security, food, radios to keep everything moving smoothly and everything else.

THE NEW CONTAINER INSTALLATION CREW for helping remove the old container and installing the new one and all the work involved with getting it to the amazingly organized state that it is in today.

BILL RICHTER, President of Lessons in Firearms Education (LIFE), for so many things, like providing the radios of our staff, training all the instructors that we have on the line to work with the public, supplying the new container and hauling away the old one. Awesome job Bill.

Thank you all again for supporting us. Much appreciated.

I consider it an honor to serve as your President.

Aloha,

Harvey Gerwig

President, HRA



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HONOLULU PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		
(NS) KANESHIRO, Keith M.		
(NS) YAQOOB, Anosh H.	NR	*
	NR	*
HONOLULU COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT I		
(NS) ANTHONY, Marc E.		
(NS) BERG, Tom	NR	*
(NS) DUDLEY, Kioni	NR	C
(NS) PINE, Kymberly Marcos	NR	*
	B	A
HONOLULU COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT III		
(NS) ANDERSON, Ikaika		
	NR	B
HONOLULU COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT V		
(NS) CASE, Kimberly S.		
(NS) KOBAYASHI, Ann H.	NR	*
	NR	B
HONOLULU COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT VII		
(NS) MANAHAN, Joey		
(NS) SHIGEMASA, Chace K.M.	NR	*
	NR	*
HONOLULU COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT IX		
(NS) MENOR, Ron		
(NS) SVRCINA, Emil	NR	*
	NR	*

Annual Meeting Update

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You Shoot" to show our gratitude to those who come out and work so hard for the Shooting Sports Fair. We provided lots of ammunition and shooting games along with a nice pizza lunch for everyone. This year I brought out my automatic clay throwing traps so everyone could try out shooting at flying clays with our shotguns. The cleanup of all the broken clays is usually a real pain, so we tried something a bit different this year and staked down some blue tarps on the berm where the clays were going to land and that made the cleanup super easy with no mess left behind that would junk up our range. We always want to keep Mike the Range Master happy so we can continue to use the facilities, so cleanup is important. Please be sure to join us next year for this event.

Aloha, Harvey Gerwig, HRA President

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Koko Head Skeet Club (KHSC)



By Laughlin Tanaka

June 18 and 19, 2016

Hi Shooters:

Father's Day Weekend at Koko Head Shooting Complex is like a beehive come alive. There are hundreds, if not thousands, who braved the hot sun and ventured out to seek some fun and excitement. The HRA Shooting Sports Fair does not disappoint--it is full of activity. Lots of gunfire and so many exciting and different firearms to choose from, it gives one pause to say, "let's try to shoot them all." It is a tall order at best to try and imagine accomplishing that feat, but I am sure there were many who gave it the good old American try...all in good fun.

Skeet was there to fill the bill in the shotgun department. We had our tents all set up and ready to go by the 10:00am start time. I thought this year was a little slow in the beginning, but in an hour, it was definitely going strong and it did not really let up for the whole day. The skeet crew had them signed in, briefed on safety, given a shotgun demo, and away they went to redeem their scrips for the shotshells of their choice-- whether it was 12 ga. or 20 ga., and after a brief wait under the protective cover of our broad tents, they were on the line with either Max or Tai to take their chances on breaking a few, or all, of the targets thrown. The familiar report of the shotgun and the breaking of a target gives pure joy to the shooting public. I have seen them literally jump for joy and gleefully scream their delight at the busted target, and from this side of the fence, it is so gratifying to see someone really take a huge step into understanding shotguns and the clay target. You cannot describe that feeling... you have to witness it to believe it.

Koko Head Skeet Club has been a partner to the SSF for the last six years, and since that time, we have helped with the mission to educate the public on the shooting sports in all its disciplines. There are rifles, pistols, shotguns, military type firearms and even semi-automatic machine guns that grace the public fantasy. We endeavor to educate the public and we are responsible gun owners, who collectively each year, try to give the public a look with a hands on approach to the shooting sports. Want to shoot a certain type of firearm? It is likely we have it at the shooting fair, giving you a great opportunity to try before you buy. We also like to promote the shooting sports with theirs and our

safety in mind at all times. We mandate eye and ear protection and advocate safety first, middle and last. All participants desiring to use our firearms need to be screened before they can proceed to the different shooting venues, and at skeet, we have our own safety instructions that we insist be followed before a person can shoot our shotguns. All this is for one thing and one thing only--safety. We cannot stress that more.

Skeet had two great days again this year. Saturday, as I mentioned started out a little slower but it was non-stop the rest of the day. On Father's Day itself, I guess dad got permission and a pass to get out and do his thing and many did it at the shooting fair. Sunday was definitely busier and the last shooter took his clay straight up at closing at 4:00pm. It was a very busy weekend and if you were there, all I can say is I hope you had a good time. We certainly were busy enough to be exhausted at the end of each day.

Some of our stats for the weekend were slightly off from last year but not by much. We sent downrange 3832 rounds of 12 ga. and 20 ga. collectively, and that means we threw no less than 3832 clay targets. To put it in another perspective that is nearly 16 cases of shotshells and nearly 29 cases of targets. It was a busy weekend indeed.

KHSC would like to thank the volunteers who helped with the set-up of the tents and equipment on Saturday and they would be Max Yasukawa (Rangemaster) and Tai Chong (Assistant Rangemaster), Louise Mott, Alden Almeida, Clyde and Gayle Nishimoto, Brad Wong, Marc Lizama and Neal Yoshimura. Thanks for coming out early to make sure that we were set-up on time. On Sunday, we had repeats with Max, Tai and Louise, along with Mery and Sterling Luna, Pete Nishi and Cherie, Mike Cullen, Allysa Leavey and Ted Guillermo sharing the duties and of course helping to bring down all the equipment at the end of day. It was very much appreciated. This year, we had a special treat with none other than our "Sign Girl" advertising Skeet for us during the rush hour and that would be our own Allysa.

Along with the volunteers that help to make the events run smoothly, there are the behind the scenes volunteers that help the shooting public enjoy our sport of skeet. Each time we pull the trigger two things happen, we expend a shotshell and we also launch a clay target. This is one of the things that is unique to only the clay target sports, that makes ours an expensive venue at best. We

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had people who donated shotshells and the targets that the public shot that weekend. We would like to thank the donors for their generous support, and for donating shotshells, that includes Clyde and Gayle Nishimoto along with Brad Wong, Tommy Kushima and Barbara Ross, Dale Moriguchi, Randy Suzuki, Mike Cullen, Greg MacPherson, Ron Larsen, Dwight Kikuta, Stan Gomes, Kyle Yanigasawa, John Schemp and Chuck Uhlir for each donating a flat of shells. There were also individuals that donated several boxes each and they include Joe Perez, Randy Prothero, and Keith Allen. We had corporate sponsors that donated more than a few cases each including Security Equipment Corp., Young Guns, and KHSC. The members of KHSC also allow us the use of left range for exclusive use for the SSF. And last, targets for our event were donated by John Hunt of White Flyer Targets. With much appreciation and Mahalo to each and every one of you, our shooting weekend was made a success.

With that said, that's a wrap for SSF 2016, see you at the next shooting fair in 2017. Take care and remember: As KHSC President Earle Char says, "head on the gun, eye on the target and bust'em."



Sunday Crew Ted, Mery, Tai, Louise, Nik, Pete, Sterling, Max, Laughlin



Sterling, Cherie, and Ted



Our Tents for Shooters



Neal, Clyde, Marc and Alden



Brad giving some tips on how to engage



Saturday Crew Laughlin, Gayle, Clyde, Brad, Louise, Marc, Max and Tai



Louise and Gayle manning Scrip Redemption



Our Sign Girl, Allysa

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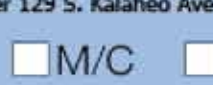
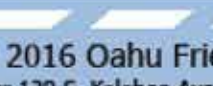
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Joel

By Richard Hoeflinger

I lived in Tennessee for a year and a half in the early 1960's, and found the local people to be very pleasant and friendly. When not diving for bass in the many nearby TVA-created lakes, I hunted squirrels in Tennessee's hardwood forests. Squirrel became the centerpiece of our Sunday dinners. (It tastes like chicken.) When I was contacted by Joel from Memphis several years ago inquiring into spring turkey hunting opportunities, I quickly agreed to show him what Hawaii had to offer.

We met at the Kilohana Check Station and proceeded up the western flank of Mauna Kea, past the Pu'u Lau cabin. Joel broadcast several mouth calls along the way, and I was impressed with his calling ability. He connected with an interested Tom as we proceeded toward Kemole. Within an hour of setting off, Joel had his first Hawaii bird in the bag. Hmm, not bad for a Tennessee boy. We have repeated this scenario several times on his follow-up spring visits to the Island.

Relaxing after a hunt one day, we compared pursuit of Hawaii Rios with Tennessee Easterns. Joel indicated bagging a Hawaii bird was much easier than a Tennessee Tom due to comparatively little hunting pressure here, and the expanse of Hawaii's huntable land. Sadly, DLNR's indifference to hunting and its lack of game promotion, coupled with political and environmental tunnel vision, presents a missed opportunity to acquire significant State tourism revenue from mainland hunters.



Joel Tags a Tom

This year, Joel arrived in late July, with no game birds in season. I suggested we traverse the east side of the mountain for a change, and see if we could pick up a pig or sheep. We left Hale Pohaku about 6:30 on a beautiful morning, travelling north on Hunter's Road. Along the way, we put up several coveys of California Valley Quail, a handful of Erckel's francolins, and two young turkey

hens. About an hour into our drive, Joel spotted a nice boar, and pursued him downslope, alas, without success.

About 9 miles in, we pulled up to an overlook to glass the area below. Joel spotted a Mouflon ram with a ewe and lamb bedding down in a shaded gulley below. He grabbed the rifle and my Zeiss binoculars and bounded downhill. I charted his progress from my vantage on the overlook. His image got smaller and smaller, until he finally disappeared from my octogenarian sight.

Grabbing the cheap Bushnell glasses I keep in the truck, I picked him up again, far, far below – slowly threading his way through Mamane and Pukiawe brush toward the unsuspecting animals.

Running out of significant cover, I watched him belly-crawl through the tall grass that now separated him from his target. It was a fascinating spectacle to observe, and it seemed like an eternity passed as Joel slowly inched forward to close the distance to the ram, which was periodically raising his head to scratch his back with his horns. I kept thinking, you're close enough, Joel. Shoot! What are you waiting for? Finally, the rifle cracked and it was done.



Joel Outmaneuvers a Mouflon

I took the truck down as far as I could, and waited for Joel to arrive. We loaded a pack and set out to dress the animal. Along the short hike back to his kill, I was reminded once again how difficult it is to navigate Hawaii's treacherous terrain, going down twice on loose rock. We butchered the ram, packed it up, and returned to the truck. Rehydrated, we were on our way out at 10:30, encountering light rain along the way. All in all, it was still a beautiful day on the mountain.

Now I'm left to ponder what Joel will want to do the next time he shows up? Whatever it is, it will be pleasurable payback for the kindness shown me years ago by the friendly folks in Tennessee.

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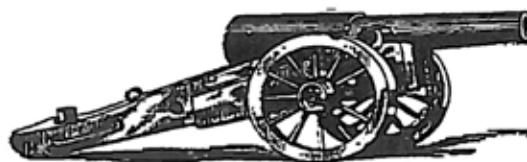
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