

# Kaneohe Troop 329

## Assistant Scout Master Marc Pataray



Marc Pataray became one of the Assistant Scout Masters for Troop 329 in 2017 where he supports the needs of Scout Master Keith Kwan, Adult Leaders and Scouts.

Born on Oahu but relocated to Hilo in his youth, Mr. Pataray joined scouting as a cub scout earning his Arrow of Light but never continued further. He graduated from Waiakea High School and later moved to Oahu once again to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Mr. Pataray earned a Graphic Design degree and started his own graphics company with five of his friends. He later went back to college where he took up drafting and later started drafting for a private firm for a few years. Mr. Pataray finally ended up in the sheet metal trade where he worked his way up from an apprentice (going to trade school at night) journeyman, shop foreman, estimator and

now General Superintendent where he holds that title.

Assistant Scout Master Pataray has two sons. One of which is currently a Scout at Troop 329 which brought Mr. Pataray into the Troop. He wanted to support his youngest son to achieve Eagle Scout, something which Mr. Pataray was never able to attain. He enjoys volunteering his time to mold other scouts into honorable and respectable young men and women. His oldest son is now married living in Las Vegas where they just gave birth to Mr. Pataray's first grandchild. When asked if being a grandfather makes him feel old, he responded that spending his time serving at his church and volunteering at scouting always keeps him feeling young.