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KAHUA RANCH CAKE

Doris Onodera, Revenue Auditor and Mauna Kea Beach Hotel employee since 1965, recommends this light, easy cake (with chocolate topping!) to take on your next summer picnic.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt

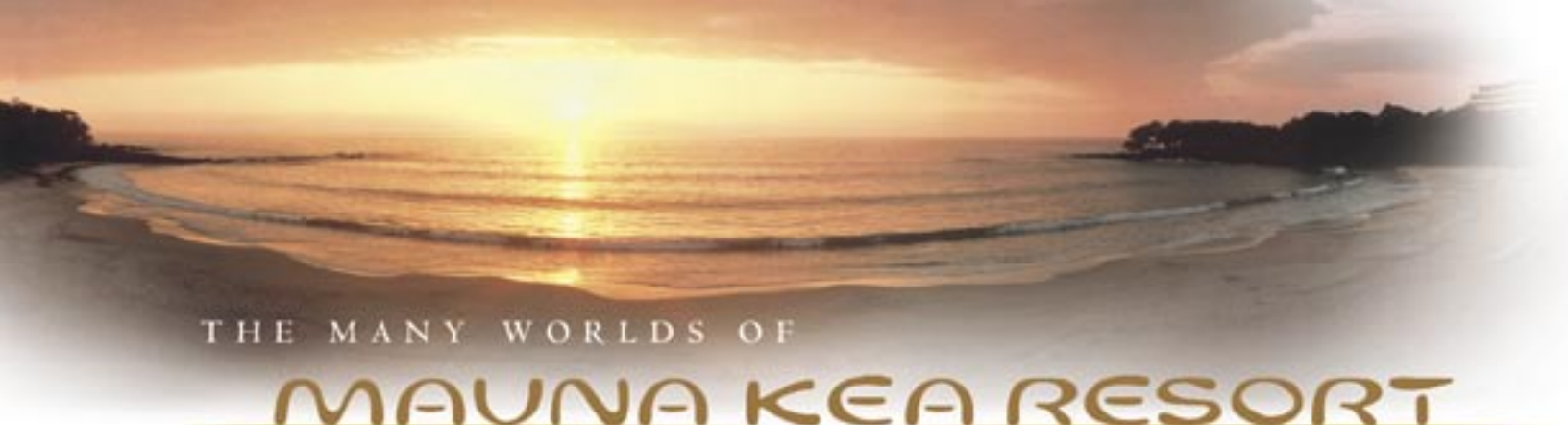
Method:

- Combine dates, boiling water and baking soda. Mix and let cool.
- Cream shortening, sugar and eggs.
- Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Then add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture.
- Pour into a greased 9x13" pan. Sprinkle nuts, sugar and chocolate chips on top.
- Bake at 350° for 34-45 minutes.
- Mmmmmmm.

Topping:

- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup chocolate chips





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MAY 2006

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

at Mauna Kea Resort

If your idea of summer vacation involves a book, a beach chair and a bunch of mai tais, this is the place. But if you pack a racquet with your golf clubs, running shoes and sweats, this is the place for that too.

"Tennis is back," says Director Craig Pautler at the Seaside Tennis Club. "A lot of families are playing together now and we're seeing an increased interest from juniors." During Spring Break and seasonally in the summer months, the Club offers a special series of junior clinics, scheduled according to age and experience levels.

"Tiny Tots," age 4-6, teaches basic hand-eye coordination, ball skills and fun fundamentals. "Blasters," age 7-10, introduces the game with easy drills and games to teach ground strokes, volley and service. "Tournament Training," age 11-13, turns up the volume with shot selection and placement, footwork, fitness and playing strategy.

Weekly group clinics on Forehand, Backhand, Serve, Volley, Drills, Singles or Doubles Strategy are just as popular as ever. And you can join like-minded racquetees for weekly Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles round robins.

"We're ready for lots of summer tennis," says Craig. Courts 1 and 2 have been resurfaced, there are new windscreens and some great new Prince clothes for men in the Shop. "Stop by and check us out. Even if you don't play (yet) you might see something you like."

Hapuna Golf Course is ready for summer play too, with the new "Golf Pavilion" open for refreshments between hole #9 and 10. Open 8:30 am-3:30 pm, the all day menu offers hot dogs and sandwiches, chili, snacks and sweets, cold soft drinks, domestic and imported beers and "emergency" golf balls, just in case.

"We've been trimming some trees to improve the views," says First Assistant Jay Taise. "Now you can view the ocean from every hole on the course." The maintenance crew is also "softening" the course a bit by mowing the edges of the fairways to make it easier to find your ball. "We're working to make the course just a little more 'player-friendly.'"

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ALOHA,

Spring is different in Hawaii. Flowers bloom and the sun shines pretty much all year long. But we do have seasonal events, and to me the most important is our Visitor Industry Charity Walk on May 20.

Every year, the Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association sets aside a day to help pay back the community, without which we would not be in the business we are in. What we do is easy; we take a walk. But to walk the walk we have to make a cash donation. And right now, hotel employees on every island are collecting as much pledge money as they can in preparation.

This year we have a new location—the cool, green pastures of upcountry Waimea. After more than 20 years in Kona town, we've decided to try something new, and see if a change in scenery might inspire us to top the \$212,000 collected last year, \$63,031 of that from our Hapuna and Mauna Kea.

All donations stay here on the island to support charitable organizations that help support our employees, their family and friends and many other island people who need a hand. These are groups like Hospice, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Aloha Council Boy Scouts, Family Support Services and others who need our help.

If you would like to make a pledge, I will walk on your behalf.

Before May 20, please send your check payable to "Charity Walk" to me at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, 62-100 Kauna'oa Drive, Kohala Coast, Island of Hawaii 96743. Your Big Island ohana will appreciate it.

With deepest gratitude,

CHARLES PARK
General Manager Hotel Operations
Mauna Kea Resort

MORE WAYS TO PLAY AT MAUNA KEA RESORT

(Continued from cover)

Jay and golf partner Scott Bridges (former Mauna Kea pro now at Maui Prince) placed in the top ten at the recent Aloha Section PGA Big Island Candies Scotch 4-Ball Championship at The Club Hokuia. We're proud to say the winning combination was Mauna Kea Resort's own Teaching Pro Kevin Hayashi and Lance Taketa of Hilo.

Darrin Gee, who offers his original "Spirit of Golf" instruction technique weekly at Hapuna, was recently featured on Big Island Television's "Island Profiles" spotlight show. (Tip: Check out www.BigIslandTV.com for the hottest things to see and do on your next visit)

At Mauna Kea Golf Course a successful Charity Walk Tournament took place April 29 to benefit the island-wide fundraiser. "It's part of what we do," says GM Charles Park. "We are very lucky to have such a beautiful place to live and play golf and we have to support that."

At the Cart Barn, Operation Supervisor Allen Kaaikuahiwi says all 90 golf carts are ready to roll for summer golfers. Superintendent Poncho Nakamoto says they've been leveling and adjusting some of the ladies' tees (#5 and 12) at Mauna Kea, to offer a better chance to make par. There's also a new walking trail by Hole #3 behind the tennis courts, thanks to Poncho and his team.

Your Mauna Kea Resort ohana looks forward to playing with you and yours this season. So, pack up your gear and don't forget a swimsuit—there's also a couple of beaches here.





GROWING UP AT MAUNA KEA

Alvin Oshiro did not start working at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel when he was eleven, but you wouldn't believe that when you see him, especially when you find out he's been there 26 years. Born and raised in Honokaa on the Hamakua Coast, Alvin began in The Batik as a busboy and quickly advanced to Front Desk Agent.



For several (pre-computer) years, he held the impossible job of "room blocking," a labyrinthine process of protecting specific room numbers for specific dates with various colored tape and scissors--then manually moving the tapes around like a Chinese puzzle to accommodate overlapping requests. With a remarkable skill for remembering guests personally, he put the right people in the right room about 99.9% of the time (without losing his hair).

"Alvin kind of grew up with the Mauna Kea," says GM Charles Park. "There aren't many guests who don't remember him. He played with their kids, picked up food and things for them at the KTA store, took them to the doctor in his car (back when you could do that kind of thing). He listened to their concerns, solved their problems, remembered their names and always made them feel like part of the family."

His excellent service attitude has won him countless guest commendations, and in 1996 he was awarded the Statewide Hawaii Hotel Association's "Na Poe Pa'ahana" (the Hardworking People) Award for Lodging Employee of the Year. Alvin took on the challenge of Front Office Manager in 2004 and today supervises Hotel Assistant Managers, Front Office Associates, the Bell Staff and Concierge. Seldom behind the desk, you'll see him greeting guests, parking cars, helping and accommodating wherever he's needed.

"If the General Manager was elected instead of hired," says Park, "I think Alvin would get the job."

IT'S FAMILY TIME AGAIN

May 1 to September 30, 2006 is family time at Mauna Kea Resort 24/7. Our popular Ohana Package is in effect once again, offering up to three rooms at 50% off when you book the first one at regular rates. And we start your day in a healthy way by including full buffet breakfast for two daily with each room in your group.

To further entice you, we've discounted our Keiki Club by 50% from May 1-September 30, 2006: only \$25 per child for the full day program including lunch or \$12.50 for half day without lunch. It's a great way to make new friends, learn about Hawaii, play games, enjoy craft activities, movies and more fun things. In the evenings, the Concierge can help arrange private, experienced babysitters to allow Mom and Dad a little "us" time.

And if you've got lots of little ones with big appetites, don't worry. Our "Kids Eat Free" plan takes care of that too. Children 5-12 can order free from the keiki menu in Resort dining rooms at both Hapuna and Mauna Kea, as long as a parent is ordering a meal too. Choose from tasty favorites like hot dogs and hamburgers, the classic PBJ, macaroni & cheese and lots of other good things.

We've tried to think of everything to make your stay that much more comfortable and stress-free. Why not say Aloha to the contiguous 48 this summer and see what it feels like to be an island family for a while? Just call 1-866-PRINCE-6 and ask about the Ohana Package, or take a look at our NEW website www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com

