

## HAWAII FI-DO SERVICE DOGS


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Below you will find the Spring edition of our newsletter *Paw Prints*, and information on our Alaska cruise fundraiser in June 2011.

Also, please join us for the Hawaii Visitors Charity Walk on May 16th. Email Susan at [hawaii.fido.dogs@gmail.com](mailto:hawaii.fido.dogs@gmail.com) for more information.



# Paw Prints

April 2010 



## Note From Susan

The excitement at Hawaii FI-Do is all about our new pups in training. Our yellow labs are five months old and great fun --true labs in their retrieving abilities and antics. It's a little too early to tell, but we are hopeful that they will be good candidates for our Wounded Warriors program. On that note, Finn is doing an excellent job as the first certified barracks dog in Hawaii out at the Kaneohe Marine Base. Frank, our first wounded warrior dog, and his handler Mathew have successfully re-located to California with his family.

Medium Labradoodles, Jake and Jude, are now 4 months old, and exhibit wonderful skills and socialization in their school and care homes therapy visits. Our newest litter from Annie has brought us Lucy and Lenny who at 10 weeks show the mellow temperament and confidence we look for in service work. This litter has been one of our best successes in producing happy and intelligent puppies. We have donated a sweet loving pup to the Nichiren Buddhist Mission to do therapy work with Bishop Imai who named him Haru, meaning "Spring."

Happy, quality service dogs (or any dog for that matter) require training and socialization from the time of birth and continues throughout the dog's lifetime. It begins with carefully thought-out breeding, lots of social interaction and consistent skill training that continues even after the dogs have been placed.

We have received many compliments on our dogs out in the community which is a shining reflection of the many long hours of love and hard work put in by our volunteers. They, along with the generous support from you, our local community, businesses, and programs, such as the Hawaii Community Foundations, CFC, Friends of Hawaii Charities, Aloha United Way-- make everything I described above possible.

Mahalo nui loa,

Susan



## FINN AND THE WOUNDED WARRIORS BATTALION WEST

### YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS US GOING!

A big mahalo to the Honolulu Community Foundation for donating \$4000 to cover electricity for our Life Center Trailer at Kahuku Hospital, and US Airways Puppies in Flight program for transporting two of our pups for additional training in Washington DC and in Florida.

Kea and her sister Kana were bred specifically for our Wounded Warrior Program from Rygwood Labs in Hawaii. They will undergo the same intensive training but will be doing more activities on the military bases. Kana is currently being raised by Jonathon and Arleen McNamara and living on base in Wahiawa.



*Kea working with volunteer,  
Hazel.*

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"Hawai'i Fi-Do Service Dogs." For every cabin booked, this non-profit agency will receive \$120.00 per cabin. \$35.00 per person is tax-deductible. It's a great way to have fun with friends and benefit an organization you care about. The dedicated mission of Hawai'i Fi-Do is to train assistance dogs to provide physical, psychological and therapeutic support for people who face the daily challenges of life with a disability other than blindness. Hawai'i Fi-Do Service Dogs (a 501c (3) non-profit corporation) is the only certified training center on the island of Oahu. Love of people and animals guide all Hawai'i Fi-Do Service Dog programs and services. Please visit the website: [www.hawaiifido.org](http://www.hawaiifido.org) for more information. A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required by May 1st, 2010 to hold your cabin. Second payment of \$250 due Feb 1st. Final payment due March 1, 2011.

### PRICING

Inside Cabin \$1,007

Ocean View: \$1,297

Balcony Cabin:  
\$1,697

All prices are per person, double occupancy.

3rd/4th passenger rates available.

Round trip airfare, Hotel stay, and ship transfers available.

Ask us about optional shore excursions.

Not included: on board gratuities, alcohol and gambling. We have group travel insurance available for your protection.

\*plus fuel surcharge assessed at time of sailing if necessary

### Alaska Itinerary

Day 1: Sail from Seattle

Day 2: Cruise Inside Passage

Day 3: Ketchikan

Day 4: Juneau

Day 5: Skagway

Day 6: Prince Rupert Sound

Day 7: Fun Day at Sea

Day 8: Seattle



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