

## HTMC Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 official club hikes that you have attended in the previous 12 months.

1) Hike: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Hike: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Hike: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Enclosed is my check for the following:

Prorated or Lifetime Dues: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation\*: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Please circle your choice of fund for donation:

**Endowment / General / Trail Maintenance**

(Contributions are not tax deductible)

### HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?

Be at least 18 years old

Participate in 3 club hikes in the 12 months prior to applying (You may include up to 2 trail clearings).

Fill out the membership application

Mail this form with your check for the prescribed dues to this address:

### HTMC-Membership

P. O. Box 2238

Honolulu, HI 96804-2238

Make the check payable to:

**Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club**

For efficient processing, please **mail** this form instead of handing it to a hike coordinator. The HTMC Board of Directors approves membership applications on the third Wednesday of the month.

### Dues for new members are prorated as follows.

Quarter Joining Club	Amount
January – March	\$35.00
April – June	\$26.25
July – September	\$17.50
October – December*	\$33.75
Life Membership	\$700.00

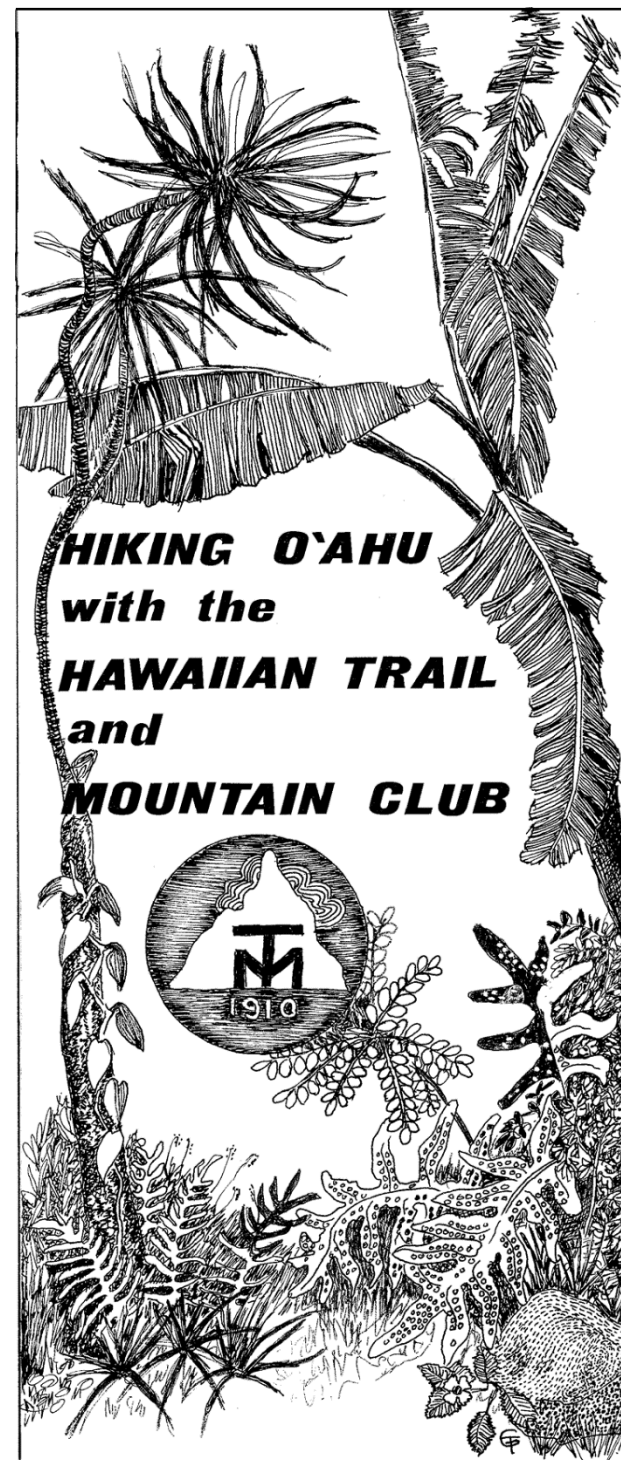
\*includes \$25 renewal for next year

All memberships are individual, as family rates were discontinued on January 1, 2018.

Annual membership renewal of \$35 is due during the first quarter. If paid before January 1, the renewal dues are discounted to \$25.

Send questions about membership to our Membership Committee at:

**membership@htmclub.org**



## **WHAT IS THE HAWAIIAN TRAIL AND MOUNTAIN CLUB AND WHAT DOES IT DO?**

The Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club is a voluntary association of individuals and families who share an interest in hiking, camping, and good fellowship. The club conducts one or more hikes each week and sponsors occasional campouts on O'ahu and trips to the Neighbor Islands. Our clubhouse, near the beach in Waimānalo, is used for club social activities and is available for general use by our members and their guests.

We regularly hike over 80 trails on O'ahu and have helped build and maintain many of them. A hiking trail may follow an ancient Hawai'i footpath, an old irrigation or plantation trail, or one built by the government, the military, or our own members.

As a group we can gain access to many areas closed to the public. We thus give you a chance to go places you could never go, see things you could never see, and do things you could never do except with a group such as ours.

The trails vary widely in length and difficulty. You should check the published description, dress appropriately, and bring food and water. Hiking boots are especially recommended on our trails. We want you to hike at your own pace; trail joggers and Sunday strollers should both feel at home with us. You will be in the company of experienced and knowledgeable hikers.

We meet at the trailhead on most Sundays and some Saturdays. Guests are welcome, except for members-only events, and normally make up over half our hikers. There is a suggested donation for guests.

We publish a quarterly schedule, which lists our hikes and other activities. Our schedule, newsletter, and other information and links are available online at

<http://www.htmclub.org>

## **WHY SHOULD I JOIN?**

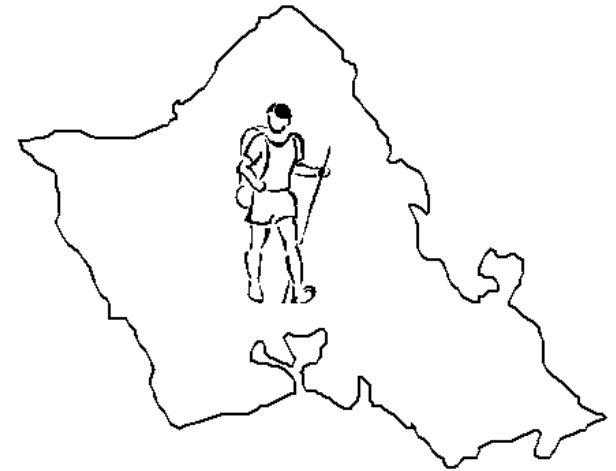
We do much more than go hiking and camping. At our clubhouse you can go swimming, picnic, play volleyball, and use our outdoor cooking facilities, or just enjoy a quiet weekend away from the city.

Clubhouse social events include slide shows, special dinners, equipment shows, training sessions, and anything else that might strike our fancy. While we are primarily interested in hiking, the clubhouse activities broaden the club's appeal by giving us additional opportunities to get together and form lasting friendships.

And our members will not be ordinary friends; they are of all ages, from many places, and have highly diverse backgrounds. They're often willing to share a tale or two of adventures in near or far-off lands. And they pass on the knowledge of our islands and its peoples to those who will lend a willing ear. What they all have in common is a desire to get away from the ordinary and into the extraordinary, to leave the traffic and the noisy crowds behind them as they once again seek the splendor and solitude of our mountains, valleys, and beaches.

While many activities are open to the public, there are still definite advantages to joining us. These include:

- The suggested donation for each hike will not apply to you.
- You will have free day use of the clubhouse facilities, and discounted overnight rates.
- You will be eligible for "members only" and "members first" hikes and other events.
- You will be able to play an active role in choosing and organizing club activities, including hikes, social functions, and administrative tasks.
- Even if you are not able to participate, you can still affirm your support of and your connection with our goals and programs by paying your dues and keeping abreast of our activities.



## **HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club was organized in 1910 by Alexander Hume Ford. Club activities ceased during World War I, but the club was reorganized in 1919 and has been alive and well ever since. Membership levels have varied from a few dozen to over 500.

The club is organized as a non-profit corporation under Hawaii statutes. A seven-member board of directors elects the club officers and conducts club business between general membership meetings, which are usually held on the first Sunday in April. Monthly board meetings are open to all members. The board is supported by a number of standing and special committees.

Everything we are and everything we may become depends on the willingness of our members to donate their time and energy to club activities. We are always looking for people to help coordinate hikes, maintain trails, and participate in committee activities of all kinds. We hope that you will not only join our club but will also join with the other members in making it the kind of organization that we all want to be a part of.