

# LIFESTYLES



Above — A leopard shark swims gracefully through its tank. This shark is not native to Hawaiian waters, but it can be found lurking in the shark tank at the Waikiki Aquarium. Bottom left — One of Hawaii's more popular fish, the mahi mahi, can be found alive at the aquarium, instead of on a seafood platter. Bottom right — A giant grouper can also be found swimming with the sharks. This fish can get to be 1000 pounds in the wild.

## Walking with sea creatures



Story and Photos by  
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**HONOLULU** — Understanding the ocean's ecosystem is something some people don't take the time to do. There are many species native to Hawaiian waters that are either threatened or endangered, and education about these species may be the key to a brighter future for the world's oceans.

The mission of the Waikiki Aquarium is to help people of all ages understand, love, care for, and work to protect the life of the ocean through commitment to excellence, entertaining experiences, research and conservation.

The aquarium houses more than 400 different species of aquatic wildlife and vegetation ranging from seaweed to seals. The aquarium is also home to several endangered and threatened species such as the Hawaiian monk seal and the green sea turtle.

Many visitors who come to the aquarium simply go in to look at the fish, but they leave with a better understanding of the ocean and a greater appreciation for the animals that call it home because of the many educational underwater exhibits.

"All of the exhibits here are really nice," said Susan Anderson, a Waikiki Aquarium visitor. "There's a lot of information and it's really beautiful to look at too."

The underwater exhibits at the Waikiki Aquarium are set up in a manner that most closely resembles the natural habitat of the wildlife. This makes for better understanding of the species and some really beautiful

aquariums.

Located near the aquariums are several diagrams and information booths to give visitors a clearer understanding of what they are viewing.

Among the more than 2,000 specimens that live at the aquarium, the sharks seem to draw the biggest crowds. Leopard and black-tip sharks are both displayed in the 'Hunters of the Reef' exhibit.

The Waikiki Aquarium, which was built in 1904, is the oldest aquarium west of the Mississippi River, and was only the third public aquarium built in the United States. It is located at 2777 Kalakaua Ave. in Honolulu.

For more information on the Waikiki Aquarium, call 808 - 923 - 9741 or visit the aquarium's website at [www.Waquarium.org](http://www.Waquarium.org).



There are more than fish living in the ocean and at the aquarium. One of those is the endangered monk seal, which can be found in Hawaiian waters.



The colorful moray eel is one of many native Hawaiian reef fish. Though the eel can be harmless, it will attack using its razor sharp teeth and powerful jaws when provoked.



The blacktip reef shark is another native Hawaiian fish. This shark is commonly seen along the reefs of the islands, but like the leopard shark, this shark is not as aggressive as many of its relatives.

# MCCS

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## POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Baker, MCCS Public Relations

### Hip-Hop Haunt

All K-Bay teens, Youth Activities invites you to meet, greet and mix with the monsters during the

Halloween Hip-Hop Haunt Dance, Friday night in at Mokapu Elementary School Cafeteria.

The Hip-Hop Haunt costs \$1 for members, \$3 for non-members. Monster mashing occurs from 7 – 9 p.m. for ages 10 - 12 and until 11 p.m. for ages 13 – 18. Teens may come in costume. For more information, call 254-7610.

### Teen Power Hour

The Manana Teen Center grants local teens and their parents a chance to "try before they buy," Friday from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Teen Center, Bldg. 832.

During this Teen Power Hour, guests will discover the benefits of joining the Manana Teen Center as well as review the myriad activities scheduled throughout the year. Potential members and parents may mingle, network, enjoy free pupus, win door prizes and participate in games. For more Manana Teen Power Hour information, call 456-1662.

### Monster Manors

Tricks and treats await all who dare venture through the K-Bay and Manana Youth Activities' haunted labyrinth Oct. 27 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Admission fee at each scary site is only \$1 for both children and adults.

The K-Bay Haunted House will be located in Bldg. 5082 and Manana in Bldg. 832. It's family entertainment that won't frighten your pocketbook.

For additional daunting details call 254-7610 (K-Bay) or 456-1662 (Manana.)

### Creepy Crafts, Costumes & Commentary

The Base Library is hosting Scary Tales & Treats, Oct. 27 at the Base Library, Bldg. 219 at 1 p.m. Bring the keiki for

spooktacular games, stories and don your boo-tiful Halloween costume. For further frightening details, call Lori Zuttermeister at 254-7624.

### Freaky Fairways Costume Buffet

Fairways dares to get freaky, and they want you.

All Staff NCOs and their ghoulish gang are invited to attend the Fairways Halloween Costume Buffet, Oct. 27 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Tickets for club members are \$12.50, \$14.50 for non-members, and they're on sale now at Fairways, Bldg. 3088.

A costume contest and dancing with DJ Brian begins at 8 p.m. Costume contest winners will be judged by audience applause. For additional daunting details, call Lynn Colville at 254-5592.

### Intramural Flag Football

Unit teams may register for Intramural Flag Football through Oct. 31 at the Semper Fitness Center, Bldg. 3037.

The season is currently underway. For more information, contact Varsity Sports Coordinator, Steve Kalnasy at 254-7590.

### Youth Basketball Registration

Is your keiki ready to slam-dunk? Head to Youth Activities to sign up for Windward Community Federal Credit Union's Youth Basketball.

Registration is going on now through Oct. 31 at the Youth Activities Center, Bldg. 5082. Children ages 5 – 18 years are eligible to participate.

The Hawaii Youth Sports League season ignites Jan. 5 – Feb. 23, 2002. Practice begins Dec. 10. Registration fee for YA Members is \$30, and \$40 for non-members. Volunteer coaches are needed.

For more information, call Youth Sports Coordinator, Clark Abbey at 254-7611.

### Aloha Affairs

It's a familiar scene. The moving truck unloads your treasures wrapped in tan, crinkled paper. Boxes pile high. Your entire life is here, wrapped up. It's up to you, once again, to unwrap your new life and start again.

Getting started in uncharted territory is difficult, sometimes unsettling. You can initiate this perpetual transition by attending the Marine Corps Community Services' Aloha Fair, scheduled for Oct. 30 at the Enlisted Club Ballroom, Bldg. 1629 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### Turkey Time

Lose the lumps in your mashed potatoes. Bypass the burnt yams—take the pressure off yourself this Thanksgiving and order a Turkey-to-Go meal from K-Bay Catering.

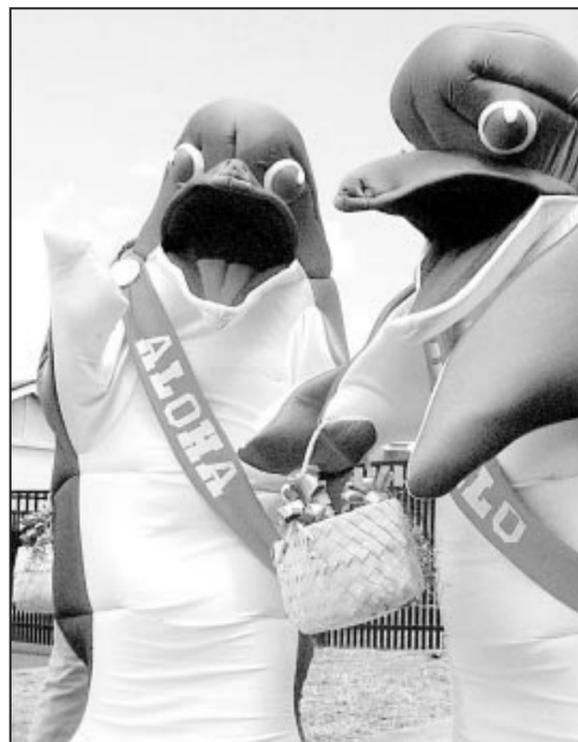
K-Bay's Executive Chef Renato Sabalbuero will create a mouth-watering Thanksgiving meal that feeds six to eight adults for only \$59.

This comprehensive feast includes one 10 – 12 lb. Herb and Garlic Turkey, Cornbread, Portuguese Sausage, Chestnut Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Roast Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Corn O'Brien, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter and Pumpkin Pie.

Thanksgiving meal orders may be placed as early as Nov. 1. Meals may be picked up from Fairways, Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. – noon. To place an order, call The Fairways Sports Grill, 254-5592.

### Holiday Crafters Sought

All crafters interested in selling items at the K-Bay Holiday Craft Fair should



Debbie Baker

During the Aloha Fair in September, the MCCS dolphins, Aloha and Mahalo, took time out of their day to spend with the people attending the fair.

reserve a table now.

As part of MCCS' day-long holiday celebration, "Shaka Santa Saturday," scheduled for Dec. 1, Mokapu Mall will transform into Santa's Workshop, to feature the most unique and sought-after holiday crafts and gifts on the island. The crafting table and chair fee is \$40 and reservations must be made no later than Nov. 26. For more details, call Jennifer Sherman at 254-7417.

### Personal Services

**Saturday** — Join the ASYMCA for the Harvest Festival in Bldg. 579 from 9 a.m. – noon.

Children and their parents may come in costume for face painting, body bowling, beanbag toss, bouncy house activity and more. Admission fee is \$1 for children and adults are free. For more information, call 257-4719.

**Monday-Thursday** — All past L.I.N.K.S. participants and volunteers are invited to become

L.I.N.K.S. Mentors. Mentor training is scheduled from 5:30 – 9 p.m. at the L.I.N.K.S. House, Bldg. 3074.

The next regular L.I.N.K.S. sessions are set for Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information or to make reservations call 257-2368.

**Oct. 29-31** — All Marines and Sailors about to retire from the military must attend the next Executive Transition Assistance Program workshop in the Bachelors Officer's Quarter Conference Room.

For more information, contact the Career Resource Management Center at 257-7790.

**Oct. 31** — Marines and Sailors participating in Voluntary Education Assistance Program may convert to the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program.

For more information, call the Joint Education Center's Sgt. Baker at 257-2158.

## SM&SP



(All events are open to single, active duty military.)

### Mahalo

Many thanks are extended to the Windward Community Credit Union for making the SM&SP activities, trips and sporting events possible.

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 27:** Navatek Sunset Dinner Cruise, \$15 per person (\$49 regular price), International Buffet Dinner, Island-Style Dancing & Entertainment.

**Nov. 17:** 3 on 3 Basketball/Food Drive Tournament.

**Nov. 21:** Holiday Bash.

**Dec. 4:** Lava Java Coffeehouse, inside Enlisted Club, is hosting "Take a Break to Educate," from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free coffee and on-base college information will be available, along with educational professionals to provide resources and benefits to earning a higher education.

**Dec. 14:** Shank & Slice Golf Tournament.

**Dec. 30 - Jan. 1:** Outer Island Trip.

### Oceanside Paintball

Let your "inner-predator" come out to play, Saturdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sundays noon – 5 p.m. Call 284-1439 for equipment rental fees.

### Mission

The SM&SP is all about Quality of Life, Recreation, Health & Wellness, Community Involvement, Life skills and Career Progression.

For more SM&SP information on the mentioned activities or to make reservations, call the SM&SP Manager, Dawn Williams at 254-7593.

# Tips for a scary, safe Halloween

Trick or Treating hours will be 6 until 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

### Safety Tips:

- Have your child wear light colors or place reflective devices on his or her costume.
- Ensure that your child's costume fits properly, and that the eye holes are large enough to enhance visibility, and make sure that movement is not restricted.
- Trick-or-Treat in groups. Make sure younger children (under the age of 10) are escorted by an adult.
- Check all treats at home in a well-lighted area.
- If there are any suspicious candies, discard them or notify the military police.
- Residents should ensure that their personal items such as bicycles and toys are secured during these hours.
- If you are not going to be home during these hours, ensure that your house is secured, both windows and doors.
- Owners of pets should secure their pets in their quarters during these hours.
- If you are driving during these hours, be on the alert for children.



## MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Please show your ID at the box office. Phone 254-7642 for recorded info.

The Musketeer (PG-13)  
Two Can Play That Game (R)  
Rat Race (PG-13)  
American Pie 2 (R)  
Dr. Doolittle 2 (PG)  
Summer Catch (PG-13)  
The Musketeer (PG-13)

Friday 7:15 p.m.  
Friday 9:45 p.m.  
Saturday 7:15 p.m.  
Saturday 9:45 p.m.  
Sunday 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

# Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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October 18, 2001



Ron J. Salter tees off on the 13th hole at the Klipper Golf Course during the Toys for Tots tournament. This tournament is one of many fundraisers that 4th Force Reconnaissance Co. hosts to help raise money for Hawaii's keiki during the Christmas season.

## It's all about the keiki

Story and Photos by  
**Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.**  
*Combat Correspondent*

Marines, Sailors and civilians took to the links in a golf tournament at the Klipper Golf Course aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Oct. 11, to raise money for the Toys for Tots program.

Eighty golfers drove, chipped and putted their best games in a two-man, scramble format tournament to raise money for the purchase of toys for the children of Hawaii during the upcoming holidays.

The success of the tournament was due, in part, to the prizes the sponsors were able to donate, according to Staff Sgt. Ruben E. Villarreal, the Toys for Tots coordinator.

"Windward Auto sales put up a 2001 Dodge Stratus

for anyone who could make a hole-in-one on the 18th hole," said Villarreal. "They also had a digital camcorder, watches and a new set of golf clubs on the other par three holes for anyone who made a hole-in-one."

On the 9th and 10th holes, K-Mart donated two, 13-inch color television sets for the male and female golfers who could hit the longest drive.

"Aloha Airlines also donated six round-trip airline tickets to a neighboring island," said Villarreal.

More prizes came in the form of free rounds of golf donated by some of the local courses.

Participants in the tournament received a gift bag donated by Hawaiian Islands Coffee and a buffet dinner at Fairways restaurant.

"I couldn't have brought in as many golfers without those types of prizes," said Villarreal. "Everybody here recognizes the Toys for Tots tournament has by far the best prizes for any charity golf tournament around."

With the economy struggling because of events last month, Villarreal realized how important the Toys for Tots program will be this holiday season.

"I got a phone call from the unemployment office letting me know that more than 3,000 people filed for unemployment, and many who filed had at least one child in their household," said Villarreal.

At the end of the day, the Toys for Tots golf tournament had raised more than \$500 for Hawaii's children.

"This whole tournament was set up for the kids," said Chief Warrant Officer Charles M. Sharpe, special projects officer for Combat Service Support Group 3. "It's good to see that people wanted to come out here and donate whatever they could — whether it was time or money."



Eighty-year-old Robert Gonsalves tries to sink a 15-foot putt on the 12th green during the Toys for Tots tournament.



Robert Gonsalves launches a ball down the 10th fairway.



# Marine Makeponos

HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

## Autos

**1996 Geo Metro**, four doors, 31,000 miles, runs great, A/C, clean. Asking \$3,999, call Sonia at 253-0009.

**1990 Camry**, excellent interior and body, mirror tint windows, needs head gasket. Asking \$1000 OBO, call 277-6637.

## Lost

**Baby's teething ring**, silver, lost Oct. 7 near Base Chapel or Commissary. If found call Maggie at 253-0888.

## Yard Sale

**Rummage sale**, Oct. 27 at 1968-B Hanson, starting at 7 a.m. and everything must go.

## Furniture

**Wooden framed-futon** with black mat, folds into a queen-sized bed, good condition, \$259 new, selling for \$150 OBO. Aquarium set, 10 gal-

lons, complete with two filters, \$25. Plastic mouse cage, \$10 OBO, call 254-1724.

**House items**, we are leaving the island, bedroom set, A/C, washer and dryer, and more. Call Sonia at 253-0009.

## Miscellaneous

**Enchanted World Book** series, 17 volumes for \$10 each or \$150 for the set. Smith Corona word processing typewriter with two ribbons and printwheel for \$40, color HP ink jet 660C printer for \$50. Call 254-0225 if interested.

## Pets

**Gray Cockatiel**, 6 to 8 months old for \$65 OBO. Very fertile mated pair of Guinea Pigs for \$20 OBO, call 254-1724.

## Child Care

**Need childcare on the night of the ball?** If so call 254-5560 for an interview and prices.

*The deadline for submitting ads is 10 a.m. Friday the week prior to publication.*

*Ad forms may be filled out Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216.*

*Ads must be submitted in person and will be accepted only from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service workers.*

*Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine.*

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*Ads are run on a first-come, first served, space-available basis.*

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## Evening Beach Walk

Experience the natural history of waves, beaches and Waikiki in this sunset stroll along the shoreline Friday. Join the Waikiki Aquarium for a relaxed and informative outing as you learn about the origins and changes of the Waikiki shoreline. For adults and families, minimum age is 5; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the Education Department at 923-9741 for more information.

## Zoo Through a Child's Eyes

Parents are invited to experience the wonders of nature through the eyes of their toddlers on Saturday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Honolulu Zoo. With morning activities including zoo crafts and various

animal visits, as well as learning about different animal facts, visiting parent-child teams can imagine what it would be like to wake up next to these animals in the wild. For more information call, 971-7171.

## Marital Enrichment Retreat

CREDO Hawaii is offering a Marital Enrichment Retreat for all active duty married couples Oct. 26-28. To register for the retreat call 257-1941.

## 3rd Annual Base Haunted House

Headquarters and Service Co. is hosting the 3rd Annual Haunted House at the Base Tax Center Oct. 26-27 and 30 from 6 p.m. to midnight, and Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to midnight. For more information contact Lance Cpl. Duran at 257-1324.

## Wrestling Officials Needed

High school wrestling officials are needed for this year's season. A wrestling background is desirable, but not necessary. For more information, contact Staurt Saito at 456-2259 or 271-3027.

## X-ray Halloween Treats

Tripler Army Medical Center, Department of Radiology, will X-ray Halloween candy Oct. 31 8-10 p.m. and Nov. 1, 8-10 a.m.

No appointment is necessary. Parents and their children can walk in to the department between the designated hours. Wrapped candy is preferred, since it will be emptied out of trick-or-treat bags in order to be

examined. For more information, call the Department of Radiology at 433-5313.

## Sale at Bellows

Bellows Air Force Station is hosting a sale Nov. 3. After renovating cabins and other changes to the station, there is now a storage shortage.

Take advantage of deals on items including: nightstands, queen and twin mattress/box springs and frames, lamps, dressers, dining tables, dining chairs, sofas, mirrors and other miscellaneous items.

The sale begins at 8 a.m. for active duty ID card holders only and 9 a.m. for all other authorized ID card holders. All items must be purchased with cash or check and removed from Bellows by 3 p.m. on the day of sale.

# UH says 'Aloha NBA'

## Lakers battle Golden State Warriors

Story and Photos by  
**Lance Cpl. Luis R. Agostini**  
*Combat Correspondent*

Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, and the rest of the back-to-back NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers kicked off their 53rd year of action in the league. The Lakers battled their intrastate rival, the Golden State Warriors, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Stan Sheriff Center, as they kicked off their pre-season schedule with two games Oct. 7 and 9.

The Golden State Warriors took both games, 99-89 and 113-88.

This was the first time in five years that the Los Angeles Lakers played in Hawaii.

Before the second game, Lakers forward Samaki Walker addressed the crowd and asked them to join him in honoring the men and women in uniform who are defending the country. The crowd answered with a standing ovation.

Sporting events in the United States were halted for nearly two weeks after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, but

President George W. Bush urged Americans to get back to their usual day-to-day events, which included sporting events.

"It's time to get back to normal, back to everyday life," said Bryant. "We need to follow our leadership and do what we have to do."

The NBA champions were not at full strength upon arrival in Hawaii. O'Neal, who was recovering from toe surgery, did not play, but he attended both games to support his teammates. The Lakers were also without the leadership of head coach Phil Jackson, who left after the death of his mother Oct. 2.

Despite their shortcomings, the Lakers had a chance to experience the Aloha spirit around the island.

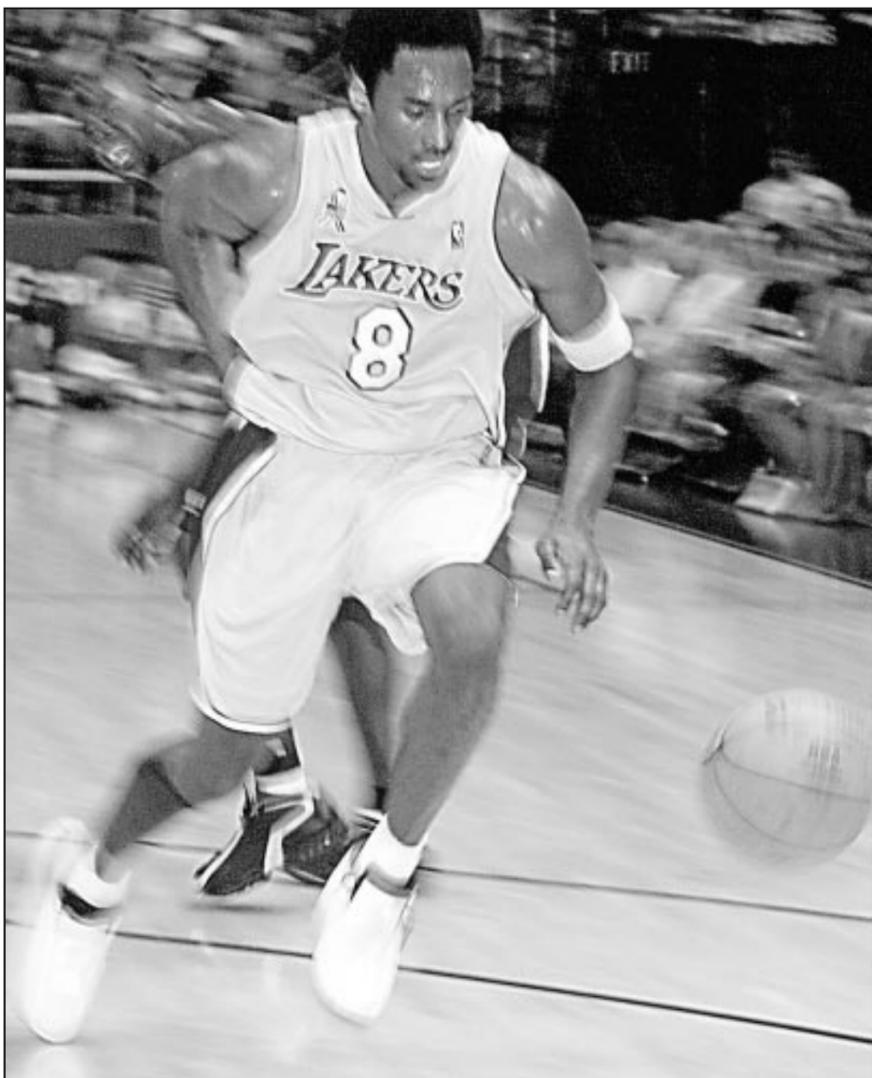
"It's been great," said O'Neal. "The people, the clubs, and the food are great, and the women are beautiful."

The Lakers and Warriors battled it out a third

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**Rick Fox drives in during a scrimmage game against the Golden State Warriors.**



Kobe Bryant chases after a loose ball during the second game against the Warriors in the Stan Sheriff Center Oct. 9.



Bryant dazzles the crowd and the Warriors with his exquisite dribbling skills.

*LAKERS, From B-8*

time, on the mainland, Tuesday, at the Centennial Garden, in Bakersfield, Calif.

One of the most anticipated events this season is the return of Michael Jordan, who will play for the Washington Wizards. However, for some players, it will be business as usual.

"It doesn't really matter to me," said Bryant. "We just want to keep training and win."

# Added relaxation through Navy MWR

## **Fitness Website**

Everything you need to know about fitness and Naval Fitness Centers in Hawaii can be found on a new website: [www.NavyFitness.com](http://www.NavyFitness.com). Just point and click to learn more about lifting techniques, nutritional tips, diabetes and smoking, as well as fitness programs, facility hours, phone numbers and aerobic schedules for the facility in your area. For information, call 473-0036.

## **Warehouse Sale**

Come early for the best bargains at the MWR Huge Warehouse Sale on Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at former Naval Air Station Barbers Point (Kalaeloa) Warehouse #1141 on Coral Sea Road. Tons of used office furnishings and equipment, home and lawn furnishings and much more are up for grabs. All items are sold "as is"

and must be removed at the time of purchase. Cash and checks accepted. No refunds will be issued. A valid DoD identification card must be presented to cashier. For information, call 473-0606.

## **MWR Surf Meet**

An MWR surfing and bodyboarding competition, will be held on Nov. 3 and 4 at White Plains Beach (Barbers Point/Kalaeloa). This event is open to all active duty personnel, reservists, retirees and their family members, DoD civilians and the Navy League. Entry fee is \$20, and includes an official T-shirt and a participation package. Application forms are available at all Navy MWR flyer boards and swimming pools. Registration deadline is Friday.

This event is sponsored by BK Ocean Sports, Clark

Foam, Steve Wolf Custom Surfboards, SurfCo Hawaii, Quiksilver, PoorBoy Wax & Accessories, Julbo Eyewear and Manta Bodyboards. For more information, call 473-2437.

## **Mission**

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