

**HAWAIIAN TRAIL & MOUNTAIN CLUB**  
**Membership Application**

**Required signatures from two current regular members (Please sign legibly):**

Member (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Member (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information**

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

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Emergency Contact Information**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my check/cash for the following:**

Annual or Lifetime dues: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Contributions are not tax deductible)

Make the check payable to:

**The Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club**

If paying as additional family member, list other member

\_\_\_\_\_

**Each family member must submit an application.**

**HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?**

- Be at least 18 years old
- Participate in 3 club hikes in the 12 months prior to applying (may include up to 2 trail clearings)
- Fill out the membership application & obtain signatures from two regular members.
- Mail this form with a check for the prescribed dues to this address:

**HTMC-Membership**  
**P. O. Box 2238**  
**Honolulu, HI 96804**

For efficient processing, please **mail** form instead of handing to hike coordinators. Applications are approved by the HTMC Board of Directors on the third Wednesday of the month

Annual dues for new members may be prorated as listed below. (For the year joining club) Annual renewal dues are paid in the first quarter of each year.

Quarter Joining Club	Individual	Additional Family*
January – March	\$25.00	\$12.50
April – June	\$18.75	\$9.50
July – September	\$12.50	\$6.25
October – December	\$6.25	\$3.00
Life Membership	\$500.00	\$500.00

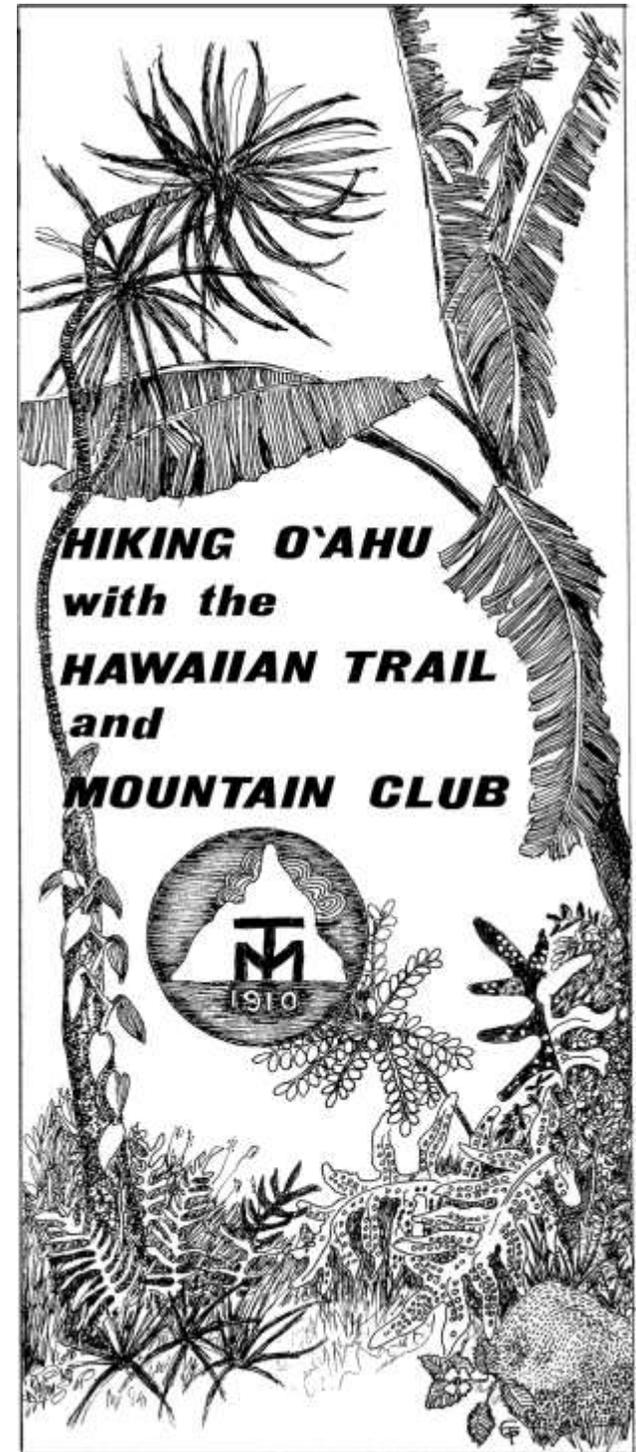
\*Members living at the same address pay as follows: One member pays full annual dues and each additional member pays one-half annual dues. Only member paying full dues receives club mailings. Family members must also qualify for membership.

Questions about membership can be sent to our membership committee at:

**membership@HTMCclub.org**

Join our email list for club and hiking related news, announcements, and discussions.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/htmc-news/>



## 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 general public. Thus we 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, bringing 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 behind 'Iolani Palace at 8:00 A.M. unless otherwise noted in the schedule or in the press releases. 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 is available at the hike meeting place, and 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 join 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 use of clubhouse facilities at the low membership rates.
- You will be eligible for "members only" and "members first" hikes and other events.
- You will automatically receive our quarterly schedules, newsletters, and any special notices.
- 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 aren't 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. It had enjoyed an informal existence for many years before that time. 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 around 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.