

Cyclists ride for Toys for Tots



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It's Christmas morning. A young child awakens from visions of sugary plums dancing in his head and races for the door. Through the hall and down the stairs like a flash - and sure enough, Santa once again had come.

The joy of Christmas is almost upon us. Children all around our nation will wake up on Christmas morning to new toys under the tree and once again be reassured that - just as they were told - Santa and his sleigh of magical reindeer paid them a visit while they slept.

Although this is the picture of Christmas that is painted in the minds of many children, all are not so fortunate.

For needy youngsters, a shiny new toy at Christmas can not only bring joy and happiness, but also a message of hope that helps motivate them

to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

This is the goal of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. To help achieve that goal, over 6,000 military and civilian motorcyclists from all over the Hawai'i region gathered together Dec. 3 with shiny new toys for Hawai'i's tots as they joined the Street Bikers United Toy Run / Toys for Tots Parade.

"It's an island-wide Toys for Tots ride to collect toys for children of families that don't have the ability to give their families a good Christmas," said Master Chief Steve Hady, member of the Honolulu HOG (Harley Owners Group) Chapter, assigned to Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The event brought together every type of motorcycle, rider and group from all over the island for one common cause.

"Normally you wouldn't see the non-American bikes and the Harleys riding together, but at this [event] it's everybody together for a good cause - the kids," said Sgt. Major Steve Mellinger, United States Marine Corps (ret.) and member of the Honolulu HOG Chapter.

Each motorcyclist packed his steel sleigh with shiny new toys and left from Magic Island, Ala Moana Beach Park on Sunday, and thundered across the island of Oahu together enroute to Kapiolani Community College.

As the motorcycles roared through the Honolulu streets, people lined the roads waving and cheering the riders as they paraded toward the drop zone.

Standing by at the college with trucks to collect the toys for the 2006 Toys for Tots program were the U.S. Marines from the Fourth Marine Division, Reconnaissance Company, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay.

"This event generates almost one quarter of all

the toys we'll collect for the entire year," said Staff Sgt. Robert Marchand, Hawai'i Toys for Tots program coordinator assigned to the Fourth Marine Division, Fourth Force Reconnaissance Company from Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay. The trucks became quickly filled with Christmas wishes as each motorcyclist handed their toys to the Marines and a sense of one community united for a common cause filled the air.

"It's good to be a part of something bigger than you," said U.S. Army Command Sgt. Major James Anderson, 516th Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawai'i. "It lets the children know that there's someone else out there who cares about them."

Each year, Toys for Tots coordinators plan, organize and manage their campaign so that each child

can experience the joy of Christmas, but the ultimate success of the program continues to depend on the support of the local community and the generosity of the people who donate toys.

"Anything that helps the children just makes you feel good. [This event] gives them a Christmas that they otherwise wouldn't have had," said Carl Kaleugher, director for the Honolulu HOG Chapter.

For more information on how to contribute to the Toys for Tots program, visit www.toysfortots.org or contact the Hawai'i Toys for Tots campaign coordinator, Staff Sgt. Robert Marchand from Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay, at (808) 257-2531, ext. 233.





Santa poses for photos with keiki at a previous Winterfest celebration at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

Photo courtesy of Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing

Winterfest, tree lighting set for Dec. 15

Sara Mizushima

Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing



Hawai'i is known to have one season all year long, with its sunny skies and warm tropical climate. But this holiday season, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), along with United Services Automobile Association (USAA) and United Service Organization (USO) of Hawai'i, will make this winter season one of the coolest yet as they host Winterfest. The event, a tree lighting and holiday celebration, will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 at Club Pearl, Paradise Lounge.

A tree-lighting ceremony outside Club Pearl will kick off the event with holiday caroling and music. Special guests will flip a switch, lighting up the holiday tree. Then lights decorating the outside of Club Pearl, ships,

subs and different sections of Pearl Harbor will all light up, creating a festive sight to be seen.

Inside, participants can venture into "North Pole," where holiday games, goodies and crafts will be offered. "There will be a toy shop, where families and kids can engage in activities together. They could play some reindeer games and visit the elf clubhouse," said Lara Katine, special events program director. Face painting, bounce houses, traveling performers and story telling will add to the list of entertainment. "Every kid will win or walk away with something great," said Katine.

To make this event extra

special, Santa will make a grand appearance on a fire truck, ready to ask all of the kids if they have been naughty or nice. Once he takes a seat, the gift giving will begin as each child receives a special gift for the season, courtesy of USO of Hawai'i. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture their child's special moment with Santa.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m., patrons can enjoy a brief free harbor tour by boat, departing from Merry Point, to view the festival of lights. A performance by NIX Performing Arts Center will entertain the crowd with their innovative choreography in dance and the arts.

Winterfest is free and open to all military-affiliated and Department of Defense personnel, family members and sponsored guests. For more information, call 473-2431 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Trading soccer balls for surfboards



Photo courtesy of Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing

DC United players, who were at Naval Station Pearl Harbor to teach at a youth soccer clinic for Navy children, take a break by learning how to surf at White Plains Beach on Dec. 5. Jason Gantz, lifeguard, (back of photo) gave surfing pointers to (left to right): Jamil Walker, Bobby Boswell, Domenic Mediate and Devon McTavish.

NEX gift cards are the perfect gift this holiday season

Kristine Sturkie

Navy Exchange Service Command



Looking for the perfect gift this holiday season? The Navy Exchange gift card can be used just like cash for most merchandise and service purchases in any Navy Exchange worldwide. NEX gift cards can be purchased in varying amounts at any NEX or on-line at www.navy-nex.com.

"NEX gift cards make a great gift," said Mike Mongin, operations specialist at the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEX-COM). "NEX gift cards make it as convenient as

possible to shop this holiday season. They're also perfect for Sailors away from home during the holiday season because they can be used anywhere around the world."

NEX gift cards purchased online are sent with a personalized greeting card for just \$3.25, plus U.S. postage.

The gift card can now be personalized with text and a personal photo that can be downloaded online to the front of the gift card. The customer can also choose from a selection of more than 1,000 greeting cards for all occasions that can be personalized. The NEX gift card with greeting card can also be mailed to APO/FPO addresses.

NEX gift cards can be purchased online by both exchange authorized and non-authorized customers, who can send them as a gift to someone who can shop in a Navy Exchange. The gift cards can be purchased using most major credit cards.



Photos courtesy of Hawai'i Ballet Theatre

Discount tickets offered for Nutcracker Ballet

Special to Hawai'i Navy News

Special two-for-one military discounts are being offered for the 7:30 p.m. evening performances of the Nutcracker Ballet, which will be staged by Hawaii Ballet Theatre on Dec. 9 and 16 at Leeward Community College Theatre.

Evening performance tickets for military adults are \$20 with the second one free. Military personnel will also

receive a \$5 discount for matinee shows. Active duty, Air National Guard personnel, and military family members are eligible for the discounts.

Student evening performance tickets are \$12 with the second one free. All seats are reserved.

A free "sugarplum tea" will follow the afternoon performances. After evening performances, there will be free photos, coffee and hot chocolate.

Tickets may be purchased

in advance by phone or at the theatre box office on the day of the performance. Valid active duty military/dependent identification should be presented when picking up tickets.

Non-discounted ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for children, seniors and military, and \$12 for students (for evening shows).

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 456-8100 or email hbtanut@hawaii.rr.com.

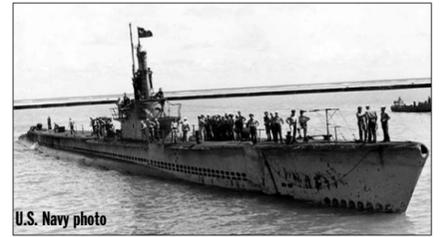
Book signing to feature USS Bowfin, USS Gudgeon

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park will host a book signing today, featuring two World War II books.

Dr. Robert Beynon wrote "USS Bowfin: Pearl Harbor Avenger." Beynon is a World War II USS Bowfin (SS 287) crew member and served aboard her during her seventh, eighth and ninth war patrols. He recounts the history of Bowfin through other Bowfin shipmates, as well as himself.

Author Mike Ostlund's book is "Find 'Em, Chase 'Em, Sink 'Em: The Mysterious Loss of the WWII Submarine USS Gudgeon." The book takes readers through the war career and mysterious loss of Gudgeon (SS 211). Ostlund will be accompanied by three former Gudgeon crew members who will share their wartime experiences. A movement to locate the submarine and bring closure to the many family members left behind is underway. Come and meet both



authors to capture the essence of the "silent service."

Beynon, Ostlund and the Gudgeon veterans will be present between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the lanai at Bowfin Park.

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park is a non-profit organization whose mission is to restore and preserve the World War II submarine USS Bowfin (SS-287). Bowfin is located next to the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center, 11 Arizona Memorial Drive, and is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Skylark Central

Lost submarines of World War II

"We shall never forget that it was our submarines that held the lines against the enemy while our fleets replaced losses and repaired wounds."

- Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, USN

Submarines S27, S36, S26, S39, S44, S28 and R12 were all lost while fighting for the United States in World War II. Forty-four more submarines were lost in the war as well. Can you find their names in the puzzle?

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Know your Navy

What U.S. submarine was the first to circumnavigate the globe while submerged?

Last week's question...
 Which cruiser opened a new era in surface warfare as the first Aegis ship outfitted with the Vertical Launching System (VLS), allowing greater missile selection, firepower and survivability?

Answer...
 USS Bunker Hill (CG 52)



Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlifehawaii.com



Outdoor Adventure Events

December

- 13 - Family fun, play at Kailua Beach, 1 p.m., \$5. Register by Dec. 9.
- 16 - Learn to surf family fun day, 9:30 a.m., free. Register by Dec. 13.
- 17 - Extreme parasailing, call for time, \$40. Register by Dec. 13.
- 20 - Family fun, Makapuu, 1 p.m., \$5. Register by Dec. 16.
- 23 - Kuliouou Ridge, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by Dec. 20.
- 24 - Mountain biking with Kevin, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by Dec. 20.
- 27 - Family fun, learn to surf barbecue, 10 a.m., \$7. Register by Dec. 23.
- 30 - Mount Olomana, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by Dec. 27.
- 31 - North Shore shark adventure, call for time, \$90. Register by Dec. 27.

ABANDONED VEHICLE AUCTION

The MWR abandoned vehicle lot site will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow for patrons to place bids. The sale is open to all military personnel and the general public. Children under 16 are not permitted on the sale lot. FMI: 422-2975 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

BOAT DECORATING CONTEST AT RAINBOW BAY MARINA

Resident boats at Rainbow Bay Marina will illuminate the dock with their light decorations from 5:30-8 p.m. Dec. 22. Come down and vote for your favorite boat and enjoy free snacks and punch. Awards and door prizes will be given to the best boats. FMI: 473-0279.

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration for Pee Wee Flag Football will be held until Dec. 22 at the youth sports office, located at 620 Main St. (off Valkenburgh) at building 3456. When registering, parents should bring their child's birth certificate and a current physical examination card. The season runs from Jan. 7 to March 2007. The sport is open to all military affiliated youth, ages three to five years old. The cost is \$35. FMI: 474-3501.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet will present a holiday concert with the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 behind The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Bring the entire family for a magical, musical evening that promises to make the holiday season come alive. The event is free and open to everyone. Plenty of parking is available. In case of rain, inclement weather date is set for Dec. 14 at the same location. FMI: 474-4151, ext. 13.

WINTERFEST

MWR will host Winterfest starting at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 at Club Pearl. A tree lighting ceremony will open the event along with games, crafts, face painting, story telling, a visit with Santa (don't forget your camera) and more. NIX Performing Arts Center will provide a high-energy show for the audience. The event is free and open to all MWR patrons, their families and sponsored guests. FMI: 473-0606.

HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR

Tickets for the Honolulu City Lights Trolley Tours, Dec. 15-22, are now on sale at all Navy Information, Ticket and Travel (ITT) offices. Trolleys depart at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15, 16, 20, 21 and 22 and at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 17-19. The cost is \$12 per person (adults or children six years old and older). Children five years and younger will be considered a lap child and do not need a ticket. Trolleys depart from the Bloch Arena parking lot in front of the ITT office, go through Aloha Tower Marketplace and downtown Honolulu, with a 45-minute stop at Honolulu Hale. The trolleys will then return to Bloch Arena. FMI: 473-0792.

WINTER CAMP ADVENTURE

Winter Camp Adventure will be offered to children ages five-12 years old from Dec. 21 to Jan. 12 at Catlin Clubhouse and Pearl City Community Center. Camps will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The activities are open to all military and DoD family members. Fees are based on household income and include breakfast, snacks and lunch. Registration is now open to single and dual active duty parents. All others register beginning Nov. 20. FMI: 421-1556 or 421-1557.

SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR

MWR will host its next Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m.-noon Jan. 20, 2007 at Richardson Field. All military-affiliated sellers and crafters can apply for

a 10-foot-by 10-foot space for a cost, by either visiting the Navy Information, Ticket and Travel (ITT) office or www.greatlifehawaii.com. Space is limited; early registration is recommended. Admission is free and open to the general public. FMI: 473-0606.

WINTER OPERATION PURPLE PLUS

For a free camping experience, register your child for Winter Operation Purple Plus Camp. Camp will be held from Jan. 2-5, and Jan. 8-12, 2007 at White Plains Beach at Barbers Point. Open to ages eight to 12 years, of deployed parents from all military branches. Includes those deployed since May 2005 and/or will be serving in deployments through September 2007. Registration now open to single and dual active duty parents. All others register from Nov. 20. FMI: 421-1556 or 421-1557.

PRESALE PRO BOWL TICKETS AT ITT

Presale Pro Bowl tickets at all Navy Information, Ticket and Travel (ITT) offices are now on sale. No refunds or exchanges will be allowed. Ticket purchase is open to active duty, Reserve, retired, Department of Defense (DoD) employees, and family members. There is a limit of eight tickets for purchase on initial date of presale. Date of the Pro Bowl game is set for Feb. 10, 2007. Kick-off will be at 1 p.m. FMI: Navy ITT offices at Bloch Arena, 473-0792; Navy Exchange, 422-2757; Barbers Point, 682-2019; and Kunia, 655-3128. Times and dates are subject to change without notice.

Single Sailor
IN PARADISE Activities

December

9 - Aiea Loop Trail hike, 10 a.m.
15 - North Shore big wave watching, 10 a.m.
16 - Kaena Point bike and hike, 10 a.m.
22 - Hiking at Waimano Ridge, 10 a.m.
23 - Surf kayaking, 10 a.m.
29 - Likeke Waterfall, 10 a.m.

Weekly events:

Sundays - Surfing lessons and barbecue, 10 a.m., \$7.
Mondays - Monday Night sports and feast, free food, all centers, 5 p.m., free.
Thursdays - Root beer and ice cream float night, 6 p.m.
Every third Wednesday - Poor Boy barbecue, 5 p.m.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

December

9, 10 - Sounds of Aloha Chorus will present Sleigh Daze (A Sleigh for All Seasons) at 7:36 p.m. Dec. 9 and 4:06 p.m. Dec. 10 at Paliku Theater at Windward Community College. The Sounds of Aloha Chorus is comprised of a 60-voice barbershop chorus which includes numerous Navy personnel and military from other services. Tickets are \$20. Men who are interested in joining the chorus are invited to attend rehearsals, held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Ala Wai Clubhouse, second floor. FMI: 262-7664 or Web site at http://soundsofaloha.org.

15-18 - Holiday Harbor Light Tours - See the holiday lights from the harbor. Special harbor tours to view the lights will be conducted for Department of Defense ID cardholders Dec. 15-17. Boats will leave from Merry Point at Naval Station Pearl Harbor at 7 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 and will depart at 7 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 16-17. There will also be tours available for the public from the USS Arizona Visitors' Center on Dec. 16-18. Tours will leave at 7 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. No backpacks, fanny packs, luggage, diaper bags, camera bags, purses, large cameras/tripods or items which provide concealment are allowed on the tours. There is space for 150 personnel on each tour, available on a first come, first served basis. FMI: 472-0296 (Naval Station tours) or 422-2771 (National Park Service tours).

At a Glance

University of Phoenix Hawai'i campus adds hours of operation at Tripler/Fort Shafter education complex - The University of Phoenix Hawai'i Campus has extended counseling hours at the Tripler/Fort Shafter Education Center Complex, building 102, room 109A, to two days a week. The office will now be open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as well as every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Counseling will no longer be offered on Mondays. The center provides information about the university's educational programs, as well as financial aid assistance, and can help guide prospective students through the enrollment process.

The University of Phoenix Hawai'i Campus has four campuses on Oahu, which are close to most of Oahu's military bases: Mililani Learning Center, Windward Learning Center, Honolulu Main Campus and Kapolei Learning Center. FMI: Ivy Wong at 536-2686, ext. 35148 or ivy.wong@phoenix.edu.

How to contact TriWest/TRICARE services - Beneficiaries can contact TriWest with enrollment; Primary Care Manager and address changes; program benefits questions; claims status; fee payments and locating network providers in the area by calling 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378), visiting their Web site at www.triwest.com, or visiting TRICARE Service Centers located at Makalapa Medical Clinic and Kaneohe Bay Medical Clinic.

Looking for a few good dads - The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor is looking for volunteers to help with Boot Camp for New Dads. FMI: Chet Adessa at 473-4222, ext. 272 or email chester.adesa@navy.mil.

NEX price matching - Through the Navy Exchange price matching policy, the NEX will match the price of any identical item sold in any local store. Please see a sales associate for more information.

The American Red Cross needs volunteer instructors -for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes. Free training provided. Must make a commitment to teach eight classes a year and have at least one year left in the area. FMI: 449-0166.

Shop and win - The 2006 Shop NEX bumper stickers are available at any Navy Exchange location. Place a bumper sticker on your car for your chance to win a \$25 gift certificate from your Navy Exchange; winners are selected weekly. Winners are then entered in a grand prize drawing for a \$2,000 shopping spree.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a non-profit weight-loss support group, meets every Wednesday at the Armed Services YMCA, Aliamanu location. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:15 p.m. Membership fees are low and includes the T.O.P.S. magazine. There are also incentive programs offered. The first meeting is free. T.O.P.S. in Hawai'i is a support group for helping members Take Off Pounds Sensibly. FMI: 623-1403.

University of Oklahoma offers a master of arts in managerial economics and a master of public administration. The non-thesis programs can be completed in about 18 months. The school offers one-week classes that are TDY/TAD friendly. FMI: 449-6364 or aphickam@ou.edu or visit www.gouou.edu.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL	
Sharkey Theater Naval Station Pearl Harbor (473-0726)	
SATURDAY	
2:30 p.m.	Open Season (PG)
4:45 p.m.	Man of the Year (PG-13)
7:00 p.m.	The Departed (R)
SUNDAY	
2:30 p.m.	Flicka (PG)
4:45 p.m.	Employee of the Month (PG-13)
7:00 p.m.	Man of the Year (PG-13)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Marine (PG-13)
Memorial Theater Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	Flags of our Fathers (R)
SATURDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Santa Clause 3 (G)
SUNDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Santa Clause 3 (G)
WEDNESDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Saw III (R)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Saw III (R)
Sgt. Smith Theater Schofield Barracks (624-2585)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Grudge 2 (R)
SATURDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Prestige (PG-13)
SUNDAY	
2:00 p.m.	Texas Chainsaw Massacre
	The Beginning (PG)
WEDNESDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Grudge 2 (R)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Prestige (PG-13)

The Departed

Billy Costigan is assigned to infiltrate the mob syndicate run by gangland chief Costello. Colin Sullivan is a hardened young criminal who has infiltrated the police department as an informer for the syndicate. Each man becomes deeply consumed by his double life, gathering information about the plans and counter-plans of the operations he has penetrated.

Employee of the Month

Zack Bradley and Vince Downey, two ultra competitive Super Club workers whose longtime rivalry comes to a bitter head when Amy—a beautiful new cashier with a reputation of only dating "Employee of the Month" winners—transfers to the store, she immediately becomes the object of both Zack and Vince's affection and often comical gamesmanship.

Flags of Our Fathers

One of the most crucial and bloodiest battles of the war was the struggle for the island of Iwo Jima, which culminated in what would become one of the most iconic images in history: Six Soldiers raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi. The inspiring photo capturing that moment became a symbol of victory to a nation that had grown weary of war and made instant heroes of these American Soldiers at the base of the flag.

Flicka

Sixteen-year-old Katy McLaughlin finds a wild mustang, which she names Flicka, and sets out to make her a riding horse. But Flicka and Katy are more alike than she could have imagined. Like Katy, Flicka has a disdain for authority and is not about to give up her freedom without a fight.

The Grudge 2

A supernatural force, which fills a person with rage before spreading to its next victim, brings together a group of previously unrelated people who attempt to unlock its secret to save their lives.

Man Of The Year

Acerbic performer Tom Dobbs has made his career out of skewering politicians and speaking the mind of the exasperated nation on his talk show. Then he came up with a funny idea: why not run for president himself? Dobbs ignites a grassroots movement that puts him on the ballot. Hot on the campaign trail, he debates elected drones and says exactly what frustrated voters have often thought.

The Marine

John Triton is a heroic Marine who returns home after being discharged—against his will—from the Iraq War. Stateside, he finds himself back in action, when his wife is kidnapped by a murderous gang led by a merciless criminal named Rome.

Open Season

A 900-pound domesticated grizzly bear named Boog and a scrawny, one-horned mule deer named Elliot end up stranded together in the woods during hunting season and it's up to the duo to rally all the other forest animals and turn the tables on the hunters.

The Prestige

A mysterious story of two magicians whose intense rivalry leads them on a life-long battle for supremacy is full of obsession, deceit and jealousy with dangerous and deadly consequences.

Santa Clause 3

It's Christmas time once again and Scott Calvin juggles a full house of family and the mischievous Jack Frost, who is trying to take over the "big guy's" holiday.

Saw III

Jigsaw has disappeared with his new apprentice Amanda. While city detectives scramble to locate him, Dr. Lynn Denlon is unaware that she is about to become the latest pawn on his vicious chessboard.

Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning

Two friends and their girlfriends get into an accident that calls their local sheriff to the scene. Thus begins a terrifying experience where the teens are taken to a secluded house of horrors, where a young, would-be killer is being nurtured.

Region recycling center reports another outstanding year for Navy recycling efforts

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Hawai'i Recycling Center

Nearly 2.5 million pounds of materials were recovered this past year at the Navy Region Hawai'i Recycling Center, saving space in the island's limited landfills and cutting back incineration

emissions. This continuing effort to recycle makes the military proud stewards of America as their efforts play a great part in the preservation of the earth's natural resources.

Recycling efforts are invaluable because the material that is recovered can be used again. Also, the process to convert recovered materials into a new product uses less electricity, water

and other precious commodities, and also cuts back on pollution because it does not have to be processed from the state of raw material.

The recycling center recycles all materials which are able to be processed by local recyclers. It currently accepts the following materials: white paper, shredded paper (no fine shred please), cardboard, newspaper, phone books (seasonal), plastics

(container type), glass (container type), ink cartridges, metals and wires.

Some of the materials that are not accepted include appliances, computers and monitors, batteries, tires and wood.

Items that contain hazardous material are not accepted at the recycling center.

The center is located at

Avenue at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those who plan to drop off large items should call in advance at 474-9207.

Personnel may bring their recyclables from home to drop off windows at the center which are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The staff at the recycling center welcomes suggestions

that will help make recycling more convenient, both at worksites and for personal recycling needs.

Tip for the month

Please refrain from using artificial flocking on your real Christmas tree as it may prevent it from being recyclable.



Navy Region Hawai'i Recycling Center collected nearly 2.5 million pounds of recyclables in 2006

