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Subj: KANEOHE BAY TEEN CENTER'S MONTHLY REPORT

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

The purpose of this report is to provide information about the Kaneohe Bay Teen Center. The Teen Center is affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of America, all programs, procedures, and the best practices that we offer support the Marine Corps mission while complying with Marine Corps orders, MCCS policies, and Boys & Girls Club methods. This report will highlight events, staffing, and new programs that have occurred April 1, 2010 through April 26, 2010, also included in this report will be upcoming events that will occur at/around the center in the next month.

STAFFING:

1. Since the last report, Youth Activities has added additional flex staff, Jacob Heaton, who will be mainly working in our Teen Program. The Teen Program would also like to welcome Amanda Nims, who will be a program lead. In addition the School Aged Care Program has also added the following staff Christina Link and Elizabeth Robertson, both will be program leads, and Jamie Husband, who is the program technician for the School Aged Care Program.
2. The Teen Center would also like to welcome Victoria Silva to our program. Victoria is a flex staff that has worked in our School Aged Care Program for the past few months and has transferred into our teen program.

NEW BGCA PROGRAMS:

1. The Teen Center has been working hard throughout the past few months to continue to develop and improve our programs within the center. We are pleased with the developments and interest in these programs, and we're eager to continue to see them succeed. (each group will be listed below)
 - a. **Image Makers:** this comprehensive photography program encourages girls and boys to learn and practice photography, expressing themselves in creative and innovative ways. This program has been such a hit with our teens that it has become an ongoing program that will run on Tuesday from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.
 - b. **Sports Club:** this program is a component of the BGCA Triple Play program, and is focusing on the importance of keeping fit. The goal of the program is to improve the members' knowledge of healthy habits; increase the number of hours per day they participate in physical activities; and interact positively with others. This program will increase there awareness and activity level while having fun, it

will be running from April 12 - May 24, 2010, on Mondays
from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

1. This past month continues to be successful, our attendance has increased and the 2010 is off to a great start. We had numerous days where we hung out and ran a variety of programs on site; however, we also spent several days with the Manana Teen Center out within the community on field trips. Here is a complete list of events that occurred over the past month.
 - a. Whale Watching Field Trip, 02 Apr 10
 - b. Pearl Highlands Movie Trip, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, 07 Apr 10
 - c. F.O.C.U.S Teen Group, "Getting Heard While Keeping Cool,"
13 Apr - 11 May 10
 - d. Healthy Habits, and water day with Manana, 14 Apr 10
 - e. MCBH Semper Fit Gym, Wally Ball, 21 Apr 10
 - f. Camp Erdman Field Trip, 23 Apr 10
 - g. Celebrating the month of the military child, Youth
Activities open house, 28 Apr 10
 - h. Koko Head Crater Hike, 30 Apr 10

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. The Teen Center staff and teens continue to work hard at developing events that improve personal/social skills and are educational while remaining in a fun and safe environment. In the upcoming month the following events are being planned at the Teen Center.
 - a. MCBH Skate Park Outing, 5, May 10
 - b. Meet & Greet with Neil Abercrombie, 6 May 10
 - c. Arizona Memorial and Manana Pool Party, 7 May 10
 - d. Canned food drive with US Post Office, 8 May 10
 - e. Passport to Manhood starts 12 May 10
 - f. S.M.A.R.T Girls starts 12 May 10
 - g. UH Baseball Game vs. N. Mexico, 14 May 10
 - h. Teen Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, 20 May 10
 - i. Late Night at Kaneohe Bay Teen Center, 21 May 10
 - j. Hale Koa Luau, 27 May 10
 - k. Summer Program and Hours begins 1 Jun 10

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Throughout the past few months the Teen Center Staff and Youth have worked diligently in developing new groups, and are presently we are trying to start the following groups, Fine Arts and Career Launch Programs. These programs will allow the teens to grow and develop not only cognitively but also socially developing skills that can be carried on and developed as they get older. Art projects will be displayed throughout the center, and even entered into BGCA national contests.
2. The Teen Center is recognizing those teens who volunteered in 2009 and the start of 2010, in a volunteer recognition ceremony. Here we will be recognizing the teens who donated their time to improve our community, as well as announcing our teen volunteer of the year.