

The Friends of the Pana`ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens  
and  
The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

Present



## The Nēnē, Hawai`i's Endangered Treasure

with Darcy Hu and Kathleen Misajon

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

4 - 7 pm

Nēnē, Hawaiian geese, have been on the brink of extinction since the 1940's and are not yet self sustaining in the wild. This beloved bird symbolizes the precarious existence of Hawai`i's species. Join us at the zoo on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for a delicious light dinner and learn about the recovery efforts and current Nēnē status.

Darcy Hu, ecologist working for the National Park Service Honolulu regional office, and Kathleen Misajon, manager for the Nēnē Recovery Program at Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park will discuss the heroic propagation efforts, vegetation restoration, and other work to preserve and strengthen the endemic Nēnē population. Both Darcy and Kathleen are members of the Nēnē Recovery Action Group, a statewide consortium of wildlife professionals from state and federal agencies and private entities active in restoring this species. They have both dedicated years of work with the Nēnē.

Docent led tours of the park and a light buffet dinner will be provided before the presentation.

**4 PM** the Zoo closes to the public, program participants are invited for informal, docent-led tours of the Zoo grounds. **\*\*program sign-in is between 4 & 4:30. Gate closes at 4:30\*\***

**5 PM** a light buffet dinner and soft beverages will be served in the Education Pavilion.

**5:45** the Program will begin.

### Reservations Required

The cost of this evening program is \$30 (\$15 tax-deductible) and includes food & beverages. Rain is always possible, please come prepared. Bring a flashlight for ease of walking. To reserve call 985-7373 or e-mail the Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park at [ainahou2@aol.com](mailto:ainahou2@aol.com). Reservations are confirmed when your check is received.



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