

Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute – Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
presents the seminar

Hula Pele: *Kīlauea*

“Up at Kīlauea – lives the lady of the fire...”

Saturday, January 16, 2010

8:30^{am} - 2:30^{pm}

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park



Photo by David Boyle

Program

At Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, join *kumu hula* Ab Kawainohoikala'i Valencia, of Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu, as we celebrate “Volcano Awareness Month” and learn *KĪLAUEA*, a *hula Pele* written by Alice Namakelua. Experience the cultural celebration of this special place and learn a hula that tells the story of the “...*lady of the fire.*”

Presenter

Ab Kawainohoikala'i Valencia began hula studies in Honolulu in 1979. His teachers include *nā kumu hula* Maiki Aiu, Edward Kalāhiki, and Mae Kamāmalu Klein. Ab was *'uniki*-ed in 1991 as a *kumu hula* and five years later he established Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu on O'ahu. After Ab and his wife Pua moved to Volcano, a Kīlauea branch of the hālau was established in 2006. Ab continues to teach hula both in Honolulu and Kīlauea as well as provide community and cultural services in the Volcano community and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Details

Previous hula experience is recommended but not required to attend this hula seminar. A *pa'u hula* for *nā wahine* and raffia *pa'u hula* for *nā kāne* is required. An *ipu heke a me ka pale* to learn the *pa'i* is optional. Meet at the Kīlauea Visitor Center in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Bring water and lunch, and wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes (for a short walking tour). Weather conditions vary in the park, so be prepared for warm, cool, and/or wet conditions.

****If Vog conditions are extreme on the day of the event, the program may be rescheduled.****

Cost

This event is presented by the Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute, a program of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a non-profit organization. Program cost is \$35 for Friends members and \$45 for non-members. Park admission fees apply.

Registration

To register, visit www.fhvnvp.org, email admin@fhvnvp.org, or call 985-7373. The office is only staffed part-time, so be sure to leave a message, and your call should be returned within a day or two.

Your registration is confirmed when you pay by credit card over the phone or online, or when we receive a check payable to: Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (FHVNP), P.O. Box 653, Volcano, HI 96785.

Cancellation Policy

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park will gladly refund your full amount up to 7 days prior to the day of the event. Between 2 to 6 days, 50% of the cost of the event will be refunded. If cancellation is within 48 hours of the start of the event, 0% will be refunded. All proceeds help support Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

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