

# OCC Enters 2 Teams in **HANA RELAYS**

By Katy Bourne



The Ginger Snatchers were fourth in Mixed and finished in 5:56. They were Kaile Lam, Gino Merez, Jen McTigue, Rachel Ross, David Stackhouse and Billy Balding.

The OCC runners stormed into and out of Kahului once again for the annual Hana Relays. Our OCC teams excelled in both the Mixed Open and Mixed Masters races. With the addition of a few new runners to the team, we finished a very fast fourth in the Open, and third in the Masters divisions.

More than 200 teams entered (some in costume and escorted by decorative parade-worthy, squinting, screaming and entertaining vehicles) to race along the scenic curves and awesome climbs on the road to Hana.

There are a total of six miles that don't climb up, down, or curve endlessly out of the 52.

Dave Stackhouse, Jen McTigue, Gino Merez, Billy Balding, Rachel Ross and Kaile Lam made up the Mixed Open team, the OCC Ginger Snatchers. OCC's Mixed Masters Passion Fruit Pelters team consisted of Stefan and Lisa Reinke, Mark Veltri, JoAnne Klinke and Katy Bourne.

Our captain Don Eovino was unable to walk the morning of the race due to a one-day trek through Haleakala Crater two days prior. He got carbo-loading mixed up with over-loading.

We had our usual leap off the cliffs into the gorgeous bay in Hana after enjoying the coconut candy, smoked ahi, and mango treats sold along the road to Hana. The post race festivities are unlike any other race in such a gorgeous place.

Besides all of the talent OCC brings, the laughs, support, camaraderie and smiles make this group worth being a part of and something you shouldn't miss. If you want to join some wonderful folks, where talent is optional and laughs are a must, keep your eyes on the OCC Runners Board in the hall by the Logo Shop for the next event.

The Honolulu Marathon is in December and the Perimeter relay sign-up will follow. It's a new experience to tour the island step by step by step.



Billy Balding crosses the finish line.

## "We Get What We Give"

And they were taught the laws of life...that their treatment of others would return at last upon themselves. Those who cheat will be slandered...Those who slander will be cheated...For every lie you tell...you will be lied to. Brutality will meet brutality. We get what we give and to the same degree. And not always from the same people with whom we've dealt. But somewhere... sometime... someone will treat you in like manner. The good that we do to others will return also. For your kindness to strangers you will receive hospitality in far places yourself. Understand the troubles of others who come to you with their souls bared... and when you cry yourself, you will be

sympathetically understood. We get what we give. Like attracts like. This is the law and it is inevitable. We cannot escape the results of our actions. We get what we give.

Ano Ano, The Seed  
By Kristen Zambucka

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