

Xterra Trail Running Championships

Outrigger Canoe Club members did OCC proud at the December 2, 2012 Xterra Trail Running World Championship at Kualoa Ranch.

Katherine Nichols was the first woman to finish the 10K Trail Race and also won the Women's 45-49 Division in 43 minutes and 03 seconds.

Also in the 10K Craig Neher was first in the Men's 50-54 division in 47 minutes, 34 seconds.

Nora Meijide Gentry and her girls, Candes and Corin all did well in their 5K races. Candes and Corin went 1-2 in the 35-39 division in 24:45 and 28:30, respectively. Nora won her division in 51:55.

Lynne Wooddell Neher was second in the Women's 50-54 division in 34:18, and her daughter Ku'ulei Neher was fourth in the 10-14 division in 30:14.

Corin's children Nautica (51:46), Tasia (51:46) and Kaimana (41:41) also entered and finished well in their divisions.

Tanya Watumull turned in a time of 52:56.



Vik and Tanya Watumull and Katherine Nichols at the finish.

Hikers Enjoy Adventures

By Don Eovino

The Outrigger Canoe Club Hiking Club, chaired by Katy Bourne and assisted by Andrea Lehman and Don Eovino has had an epic year of hiking. Every month an adventure on the islands for all who braved the outdoors, the early morning drives in the rain, and the effort of putting out a little energy on a Sunday morning.

Katy Bourne usually scopes out the event ahead of time to determine the degree of difficulty. Andrea provides the graphics, research, and professional style flyer to the Club and Don Eovino provides the inspiration and usually follows up with a pot luck afterward for those that like to linger and talk story.

Join us this year for more adventures. Look for the blurb in the OCC e-mail blast, talk to the hikers, and join us. We go every month. Hopefully we will get even more organized this year and plan the place months in advance.



The Gentry family: front, Nautica, Kaimana and Tasia Gentry-Balding. Back: Candes Meijide Gentry, Corin Meijide Gentry-Balding, and Nora Meijide Gentry.