

New Surf Club Organized At Waikiki Beach

The Waikiki Surf Club is the name selected by a group of young men interested in the formation of a beach club. Seven weekly meetings have been held with the membership skyrocketing from four to 110 members. Anyone interested in surfing or aquatic sports is eligible to membership subject to a character reference check. Membership is open to both men and women.

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ONE OF THE main purposes of the group is to give the youngsters on the beach a chance to be a part of a beach club and to enjoy the privileges of learning to swim, surf, paddle an outrigger canoe, spear fish, etc.

The organization has made arrangements for 70 surfboard lockers on the beach area in front of Waikiki Tavern, and 200 clothing lockers with shower accommodations. A room above the Waikiki Tavern dining room has been made available through the courtesy of the directors of the Waikiki Tavern for a club room. This room is to be completely remodeled by the membership of the club and will be used for small group gatherings.

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THE ORGANIZATION has selected red and gold as their club colors after a careful study of official colors used by other beach clubs. Swimming trunks of red with gold stripes and gold colored trunks with red stripes have been made up and are available to members.

Elmer Lee, one of the founders of the group, has loaned a new outrigger surfing canoe recently built on the Kona coast of the island of Hawaii, to the club. Members have put the canoe in condition and it is now available for use by the members, in the company of a qualified steersman. Beach chairs and beach umbrellas are available to club members and their guests. Additional facilities will be added as the organization grows.

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THE WAIKIKI Surf Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the club room over the Waikiki Tavern dining room.