

# Livable Hawaii Kai Hui

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## Keawāwa Wetland News

**What's up with the fence?** The Livable Hawaii Kai Hui thanks The Oahu Club for their continued support to protect the endangered Hawaiian gallinule or 'ala'e'ula. Through October we will be installing additional fencing. The fence addition is part of the Keawawa wetland NRCS Conservation Plan. It should help keep the gallinule off the lawn, away from parties, out of the pool and protect them from running into the parking lot.

There are 300-1000 of this Hawaiian sub-species and they only live on Kauai and Oahu. We speculate that the recent sightings of two chicks at The Oahu Club are from the same nesting pair from previous years. Chicks are three months old.

You are welcome to help the Livable Hawaii Kai Hui in the care of the ala'e'ula habitat. We can always use volunteers on the second Saturday of each month, most days at our plant nursery, and you are welcome to help in the building of our traditional Hawaiian hale on the property we purchased next door, Hawea Heiau Complex and Keawawa Wetland. Check out our website [hawaiiikaihui.org](http://hawaiiikaihui.org) OR write to us at [directors@hawaiiikaihui.org](mailto:directors@hawaiiikaihui.org). Again, many thanks to The Oahu Club for graciously doing their part to protect Hawaii's special bird, famous in a legend of Maui and the secret of fire.

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## VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with us on the Second Saturday of every month.

Orientation at 8:30 a.m. and unless notified, we meet on the east end of the wetland, enter off Hawaii Kai Drive (double swing gates will open at 8:00 a.m.). Tools, water and snacks provided, please bring reusable H<sub>2</sub>O bottle. Limited supply of gloves.

Wear closed shoes, long pants, sun block, and sunglasses.

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