



HMDA News

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MORE BILLS • BILLS • BILLS

HB18: This bill originally was designed to restrict anyone less than eighteen years old from riding on an ATV. Even though HMDA testimony and some others were not submitted in time to be heard at the first hearing, they were received and noted. Along with other testimony these opinions were able to sway the legislature and the bill was amended to match Federal standards. There are some cc restrictions for less than sixteen years old, lower cc restrictions for under twelve and no riders less than six years old. The HMDA board agreed that the new version presented no problem to our industry. In any case, as it stands now, it would not go into effect until 2059. The effective date will probably be changed, but not until there are more hearings.

SB715: This bill would repeal the ethanol requirement for all gasoline sold in Hawaii. The bill is still alive, but would not go into effect until 2050. HMDA supports this bill due to all of the problems ethanol causes in powersport engines and fuel systems. If you are in our industry, you might want to think about contacting your representatives and supporting this.

The HMDA board also had a discussion on the Hawaii DOT requirement for **turn signals, brake and headlights**. There are also other requirements, in Hawaii, for these lights. It is generally felt that the Hawaii laws do not take into account new technology, especially where LED lights are concerned. HMDA wants to look into trying to get some form of legislation, to bring our laws into this century.

Please let us know what your opinion is on this and especially let us know if you have any ideas on how to specifically go after this.

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We Need To Hear From You! !



THE SANDBOX

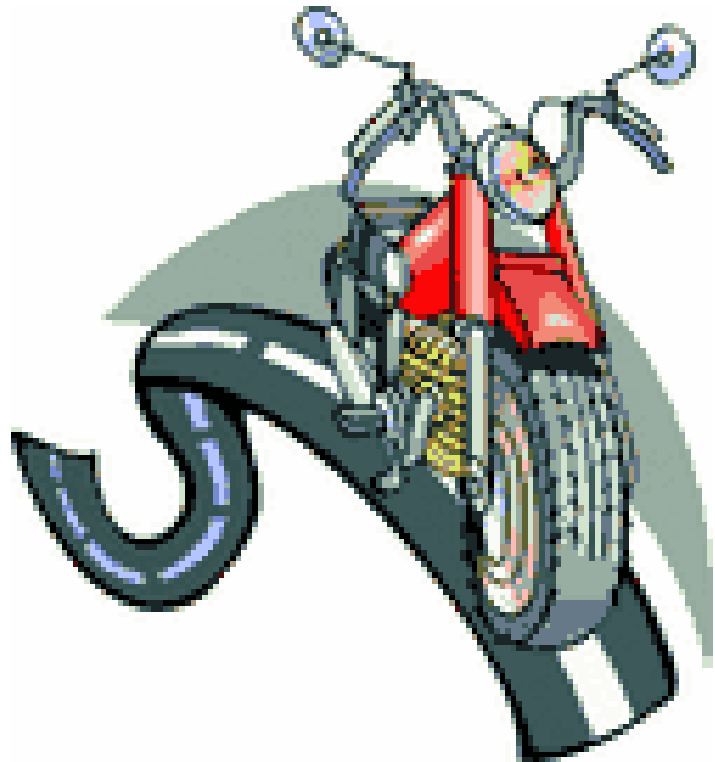
They are off and running! On March 26 they held **Keiki Motocross Appreciation Day**. This allowed the Sandbox to show off the facilities and finalize plans for normal operations. The day was a success and they now have regular days scheduled. April 3rd, Sunday, will be a practice day. April 9th and 10th, the track will be open for Keiki riders. Go-carts, with some restrictions, will be available. I don't know about race schedules yet, but they are in the works.

For more information you can go to their website: www.keikimotocross.com

Great work! And congratulations to all involved!

METAL MANA 2011

Kapua Productions Inc. and Indigo Lounge, LLC are putting on the first annual METAL MANA Motorcycle Rally and Musical festival. The date is Memorial Day weekend, May 28, 2011. This promises to be a great event with the Tripler Fisher House as its charity. The idea is to help take care of the families and friends of Hawaii's Fallen Hero's. Please see the enclosed flyers for more information.



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

From our editor's lips: I've said about all that can be said regarding supporting your industry and staying on top of the legislature, where it concerns us. The only thing left to say is that if you haven't renewed your membership by the time the next newsletter comes out, you won't be receiving it....**Hope this isn't your last one!**



HMDA Membership Application

New

Renewal

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Web Site (Is this a Public Access Site?) _____

Membership Type: Active (\$250): _____ Associate: (\$30): _____

Date: _____

Please fill out application completely so we can update our files.

AND...Please answer the questions below.

Mail to: HMDA • P.O. Box 1813 • Kailua, Hawaii 96734



If you are still receiving the newsletter by SNAIL mail and don't really need to, you need to let us know. Please send your wishes along with your membership renewal.

Newsletter by SNAIL mail
By Email
BOTH

Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No



METAL MANA SYNOPSIS

Kapua Productions Inc. and Indigo Ultra Lounge, LLC. present the 1st Annual METAL MANA Motorcycle Rally and Music Festival on Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 28, 2011. METAL MANA is a multifaceted street festival being held in the Downtown/Chinatown area. It combines the fun and excitement of a Motorcycle Rally with a Music Festival to increase awareness and raise money to help support the Families and Friends of Hawaii's Fallen Hero's. Our Charity, Tripler Fisher House, is in great need of exposure and funding to support and develop programs to help those in need.

Entertainment will include live musical performances by a popular Hawaiian Band, Danny Estocado "The Hawaiian Cowboy" and a legendary Rock-N-Roll Band. There will also be a Bike Rodeo, a Bike Show, a Biker Babe Bikini Contest, a Burnout Pit, many local merchandise and food vendors, multiple full bars, many raffle and prize give-a-ways with the Grand Prize of a new Harley Davidson motorcycle, and much much more.

METAL MANA is sure to be a great success and will provide an excellent opportunity for Hawaii to give back and help take care of the Families and Friends of Hawaii's Fallen Hero's.

Exhibitor/Vendor Space

A limited amount of Exhibit/Vendor space is available on-site for businesses interested in participating in Metal Mana without the added marketing and/or VIP benefits. All spaces are located in various locations throughout the Metal Mana Event grounds.

Exhibitor/Vendor space may be used for approved retail sales, lead gathering, surveying, and sampling of products. (All products for retail sale and sampling must be approved by Metal Mana in advance.)

In addition to the exposure of the event and attendees, Metal Mana will provide the following:

Single Exhibitor/Vendor Space \$500

(1) 10' x 10' Space

(1) 6" Table

(2) Chairs

(2) Public Address Announcements throughout the event

(1) 6" Banner posted in your area

(1) Souvenir Program

Double Exhibitor/Vendor Space \$1,000

(2) 10' x 20' Space

(2) 6" Tables

(4) Chairs

(2) Public Address Announcements throughout the event

(1) 6" Banner posted in your area

(1) Souvenir Program

Please contact Metal Mana Exhibitor/Vendor Director Michelle Sexton at 808-280-4922 for additional information or with any questions concerning acceptable types of vending and businesses.