

HENRY KEKAHUNA

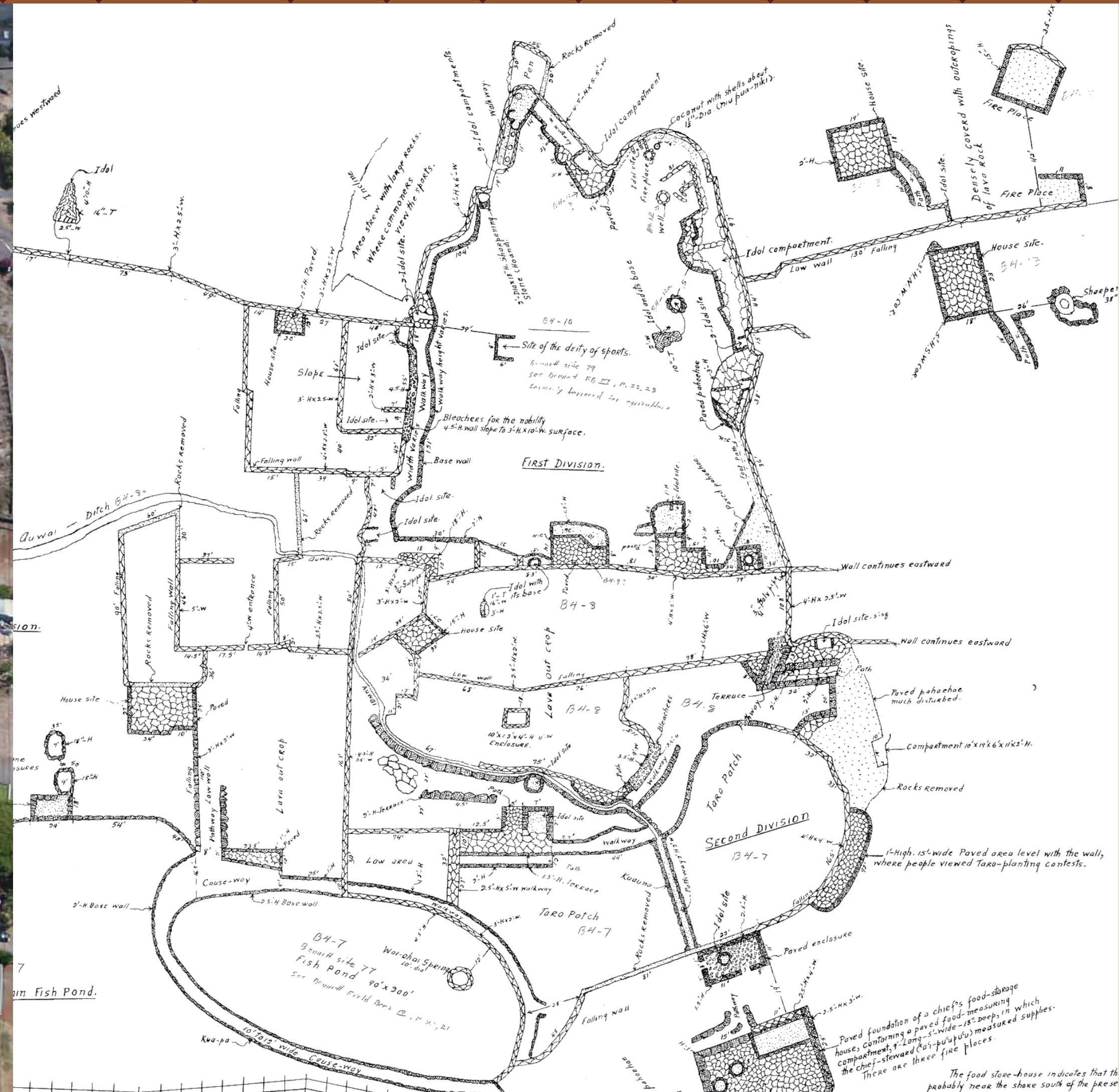
“No such thing as a real, truly authentic Hawaiian village of ancient type exists anywhere in the Hawaiian Islands today.”

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Henry Kekahuna



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He Kauhale Hawaii Maoli

He kanaka o **Henry Kekahuna** (1881-1969) i akamai loa ma ke ana aina ana a me ka hoopaa ana i na palapala like ole a ua hana oia malalo o ka Hale Hoikeike o Pihopa i na makahiki 1950. Ua kakau oia i na palapala like ole no ka pono o ka malama ana i na hana a ko Kauai poe kupuna. Ua kaha oia i na palapala aina like ole a kaha aku la oia i kii o **Kaneiolouma** nei kekahi i ka makahiki 1959. Ia manawa, ua ulu pu ia o **Kaneiolouma** malalo o ka nahahehele, aka, ua wehewehe mai oia no na ano mahele like ole o ke kahua nei, me na lo'i kalo a me ka loko i'a kahiko pu kekahi. Olelo mai la nohoi oia he mea nui no keia kahua i ka lahui kanaka i ke au kahiko.

Ua kaulana o Henry Kekahuna no ke kaha ana i na kii palapala aina o na heiau a me na kahua hale ohana like ole o na mokupuni like ole o ka paeaina nei mai Hawaii a hiki i Kauai nei. Mamuli o kona kamaaina i na ano heiau like ole o na aina like ole, ua hiki iaia ke wehewehe mai i na ano o ka heiau a me na keena like ole o loko e like me kona hoopaa nui ana e pili ana ia mau ano mea.

Ua paipai mai o Kekahuna he mea nui o **Kaneiolouma** e malama ai no na hanauna e hiki mai ana a ua paipai nohoi oia he mea ia e pono ai e hooponopono hou ia a paa pono no ka pono o na kamaaina i hiki ia lakou ke a'o no na hana a na kupuna o ko Kauai poe. Ua paipai nohoi oia he mea pono ka malama ia ana o **Kaneiolouma** no ka oihana malihini huakai mai i Kauai nei i hiki i na malihini o na aina like ole o ka honua nei ke ike i ke ano o ka noho ana o ka poe Hawaii mai ke au kahiko mai.

Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma

I keia wa, ua nui ka mahalo o ka hui, o **Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma**, i na hana a Kekahuna a he iini ka Hui e hooko i kona mau manao ma ka hoomaemae a me ka hooponopono ana i na mahele like ole o ke kahua nei.

Ke hana nei o **Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma** me na luna aupuni o ke Kalana o Kauai no ka hooponopono ana i na mea e pono ai e kukulu hou ia ka loko i'a, oiiai ua wawahiia ka loko i'a (aia i kai nei mauka iki o ka paka kahakai) i na makahiki o hope o na makahiki 1960 no ke kukulu ana i ke alanui e iho ana i ka Paka Kahakai o Poipu. E hiki hou mai ana ka la e hemo hou ai ka loko i'a me ka hooulu hou ana i na i'a e like me ka hana i ka wa mamua loa.

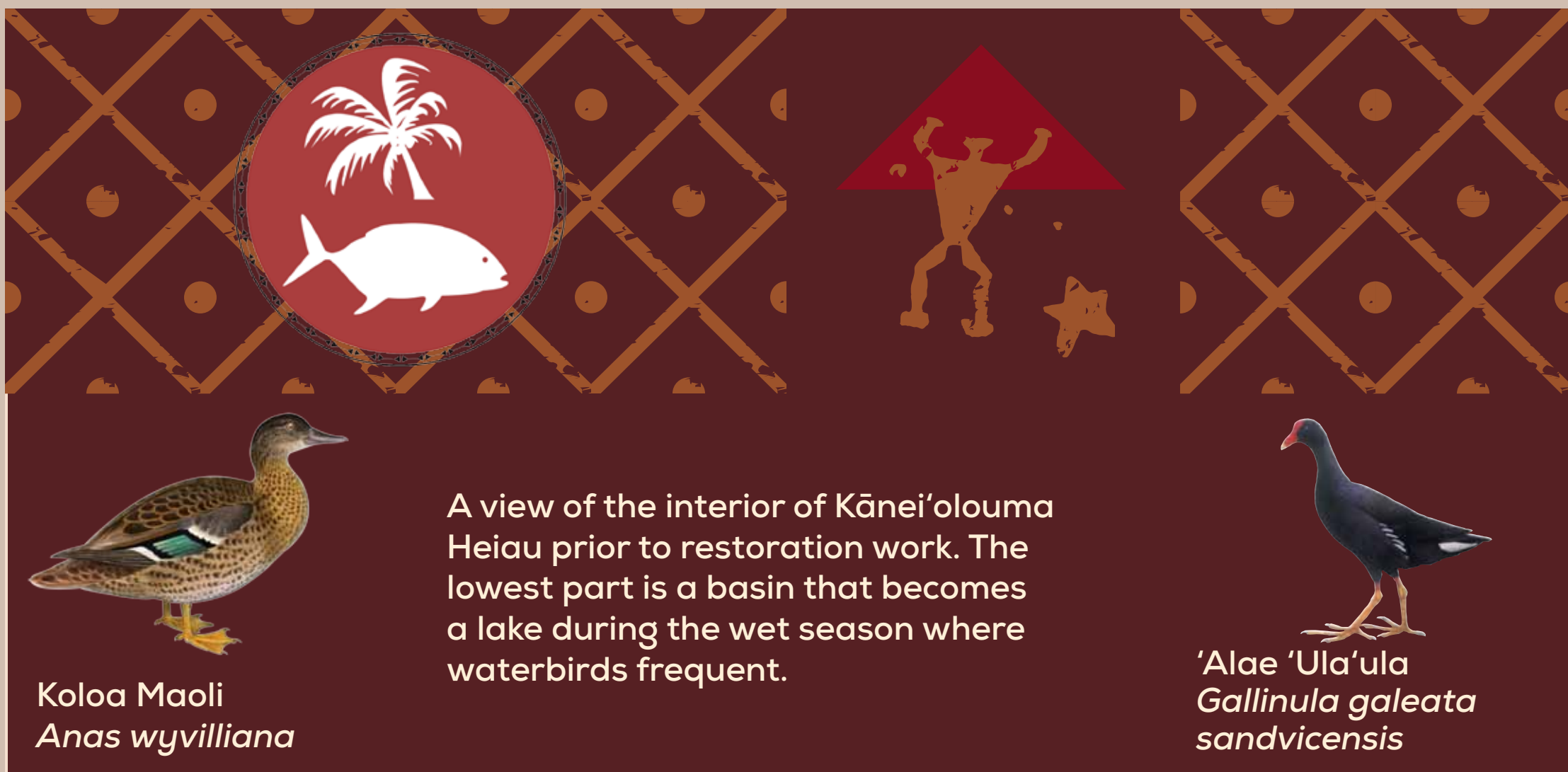
Na Hana a ka Hui

He hui o **Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma** i kukuluia no ka malama ana i ke kahua o Kaneiolouma, a he manao ko ka Hui e hooponopono i na pa a me na kahua pohaku like ole a pau, me ka manao pu e kukulu i na papa hana e hoohuiia i na kamaaina a me na kupa o Koloa nei a me Kauai a puni no ke a'o ana i na hana like ole a na kupuna o Kauai.

Kokua mai i ka Hana

He mahalo o **Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma** (2009) i na poe like ole i hiki mai a hiki i keia manawa no ke kokua i ka hana hoomaemae me ka hooponopono pu i ke kahua nei, a he mahalo nohoi i ka poe makemake e hui pu mai i keia hana. E nana i ka aooa o ka *internet* o ka Hui e a'o ai no ka moolelo o keia kahua a me na hana a ka Hui, a peia pu no ka makana ana i ke kala kokua no na hana like ole a ka Hui: kaneiolouma.org.

Hui pu mai la na hoa like ole o Kauai nei iloko o ka Hui no ka hooholo ana i na hana e pono ai ka malama pono ana i ke kahua o **Kaneiolouma**. Hana kekahi o ka poe hoa o ka Hui ma na papa hana malama a hooponopono no na kahua pohaku kahiko e ae a puni Kauai nei nolaila, manaolanaia e hui pu mai na kupa a me na kamaaina i keia ano hana.



Koloa Maoli
Anas wyvilliana

A view of the interior of Kanei'olouma Heiau prior to restoration work. The lowest part is a basin that becomes a lake during the wet season where waterbirds frequent.



'Alae 'Ula'ula
Gallinula galeata sandvicensis

A Genuine Hawaiian Village

Henry Kekahuna (1881-1969) of Maui, a gifted and prolific surveyor and researcher, worked for the Bishop Museum in the 1950's and wrote extensively about preserving Hawaiian culture and cultural sites. Kekahuna surveyed and drew maps of many Hawaiian cultural sites, and so he did for **Kānei'olouma** in 1959. On his map, Kekahuna describes a fully functional and self-sustaining complex that served a very particular and important function in Kaud'i society prior to the 1800s.

In a 1959 monograph entitled "A Genuinely Authentic Hawaiian Village for Kaud'i," he laid out a descriptive blueprint for restoration of **Kānei'olouma**. Kekahuna envisioned a restoration to preserve and perpetuate ancient Hawaiian life and knowledge.

"Thus might be saved much more of Hawaii's ancient language, of her culture of the ages, and of the fine points of that culture . . . Today such knowledge is possessed only by a few old Hawaiians, whom we allow to pass little heeded year after year."

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Sixty years later, Kekahuna's vision remains relevant, the imperatives now even more clearly understood, and the practical directions invaluable. Today, **Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma**, continues to be inspired by Kekahuna's work and works to bring his vision to fruition.

Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma

For more than a decade a team of Kaud'i locals, has been working on stabilizing the **Kānei'olouma** complex. They founded the stewardship group **Hui Mālama o Kānei'olouma**, an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2009.

The mission of the **Hui** (organization) is to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture by preserving, protecting, and rehabilitating the **Kānei'olouma** complex, otherwise known as **Po'ipū Beach Ma Uka Preserve**, and to provide cultural education by perpetuating the Hawaiian cultural traditions practiced in the area around Kōloa and around Kaud'i. Some of the Hui's team members also participate in the restoration of other cultural sites around Kaud'i and beyond.

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In addition, the **Hui** appreciates the monetary support provided by the County of Kaud'i, the State of Hawaii'i, the private sector, and private individuals to continue its work for perpetuity. Please visit the **Hui's** website at kaneiolouma.org.

Stewardship Agreement

In July 2010, Rupert Rowe, *Po'o* (head) of **Hui Mālama o Kānei'olouma**, and Kaud'i County Mayor, **Bernard Carvalho**, signed an agreement transferring stewardship of **Kānei'olouma Heiau Complex** to the **Hui** under the County's Adopt-a-Park program. The agreement acknowledges the role of the **Hui** in the preservation, protection and enhancement of the complex and entrusts the **Hui** with the duty to responsibly care for future development of the complex as an educational center for Kaud'i residents and the world.

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