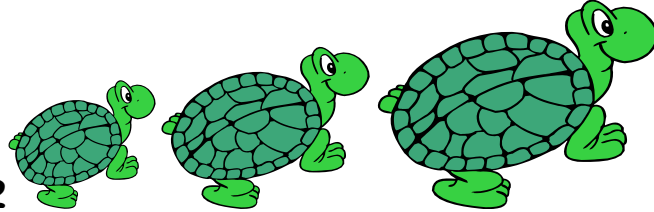


*The Mayor's Office, Hawaii Tourism Authority and Maui's
Environmental Community*

Challenge all Students to Maui's

International Year of the Reef Poster Contest



Who: Kids, Grades K-12

What: Poster Contest focusing on Hawaii's Coral Reefs

- Why is it important to protect our coral reefs?
- What is impacting our coral reefs?
- Invasive Species, who are they? What kind of impacts do they have?
- Endemic species, who are they? Why are they unique?

Poster Guidelines

- **Size:** Artwork not to exceed 11" by 17" in size.
- **Acceptable media:** Paint, markers, crayon
- **Please do not mat, mount or laminate artwork**
- **Please make sure that your name, phone number and school and teacher's name are on the back of the poster**
- **Prizes will be awarded on June 22, at the "IYOR Reef Night" to be held at the Maui Ocean Center. Winners to receive 2 free tickets to this exciting event.**
- **Prizes to be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place entries for the categories K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12.**
- **Winning submissions will be matted and displayed on the Maui buses, Haleakala National Park, and the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.**

When: Posters due May 30, 2008

Where: Posters to be mailed to:

Kuheia Paracuelles
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI. 96793

Why: Hawaii is part of a worldwide campaign to raise awareness about the value and the importance of coral reefs and threats to their sustainability. The posters will help to educate and motivate people to take action to protect our precious living reefs.

**For more information about events and ways to get involved on Maui, go to:
givethereefabreak.org**