

## Friends of D.T. Fleming Arboretum

# 2009 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



### Rodney Calasa

In 2009, Rodney Calasa volunteered weekly "animal control" services to eradicate feral pigs and deer at Pu'u Mahoe. A total of 21 animals were eradicated humanely in 2009 with a high powered rifle and skilled marksmanship.

The deer meat was smoked for popular deer jerky, and pig used for imu- a Hawaiian style ground oven lined with hot rocks and ti leaves. Fresh organic meat fed family and friends during poor economic times, while Pu'u Mahoe was spared further damage.

### *Mahalo Rodney from Friends of the D.T. Fleming Arboretum*

Please accept our token of appreciation:

An overnight in Hana- Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

During the annual Hana Taro Festival!!!

Your reservations are at "Hale Popolana" on Hana Bay, three houses from Hana Harbor, walking distance to the many attractions of Hana Town and the Hana Taro Festival festivities.

Accommodations include ocean view, outside grill, and two bedrooms.



Enjoy the truly local Hana Taro Festival...

With the spirit of Hana, Aloha and traditional Hawaiian Culture,  
Eating plenty local food, Taro in many recipes, some grey sticky stuff and of course the best Kalolo in the world!