



ROCK ISLAND RIDERS

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January 30, 2010

Mr Roger Imoto
Branch Manager
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
19 E Kawili St
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

re: Permit to the Rock Island Riders to prepare for 2010 Mauna Kea 200

Dear Mr. Imoto,

On January 6, 2010, I hand delivered a letter to Irving Kawashima (copy enclosed, #1) requesting a permit to lay out and prepare the course for the planned Mauna Kea 200 event to be held May 29 & 30, 2010. On January 21st, I called Mr Kawashima to inquire about the permit. I was told that he had received the request and was reviewing it. I called again this last Friday, January 29th. I was told that he needed a map of the proposed course for staff review. When I tried to explain that we needed the work permit to investigate the course he said that as in past years he would require the map.

We are attempting to follow the procedure you very clearly outlined in a letter to me dated January 20, 2008 (copy enclosed, #2). A permit of the type I requested was issued to the Rock Island Riders for the period 12/01/08 to 5/15/09 for last year's event (copy enclosed, #3). I am very concerned about the late date and what appears to be delaying tactics by your staff. There are many commitments that are made by the Rock Island Riders, the event participants and their family and friends to prepare for this event. The time for making these commitments is now. At this time I am not sure that we are not just 'spinning our wheels' in expecting to have an event this year.

While we are not planning an event significantly different than the last, we do need make some changes to maintain the quality of the course. Our understanding is that without this permit we would be in violation if we left the boundaries of the Upper Waiakea ATV/Dirt Bike Park. For this reason we need the requested permit.

We are aware, perhaps more so than most, that these are hard economic times; staff time has been reduced while workload has stayed the same. The Mauna Kea 200, no matter how insignificant it may

seem to some, does produce a positive economic impact on the State and the County of Hawaii. This has been so since 1976. Please help us to continue this tradition.

Perhaps my letter to Mr. Kawashima should have been addressed to you. If so, I apologize. Please consider this letter a request for a work permit for the Rock Island Riders and an indication of your willingness to issue a permit for the event itself. I will appreciate a response at your earliest convenience so that we can proceed with planning for this event.

Sincerely,

Ed Ung
ph. 966-4608/937-6365

encls. 1 Letter to Mr. Kawashima, 1/6/10
2 Letter to Mr. Ed Ung, 1/30/08
3 Permit to Rock Island Rider, 12/1/08

#1

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Mr Irving Kawashima
DLNR / DOFAW
19 E Kawili St
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Mr Kawashima,

The Rock Island Riders are gearing up for the annual Mauna Kea 200 event traditionally held on Memorial Day weekend. This will be on May 29 & 30 (Saturday & Sunday).

We are applying for the special use permit to use the Upper Waiakea Forest Reserve & Mauna Kea Forest Reserve as in the past.

At this time we need a preliminary permit to lay out and prepare the course for your approval prior to issuance of the official permit.

We want to work cooperatively with Forestry & Wildlife as always to enhance our "tread lightly" philosophy.

When we receive your preliminary work permit, we can start work and will communicate all details to you ASAP.

Hoping for another successful event this year.

Respectfully,

Ed Ung
Event Coordinator

cc. Roger Imoto

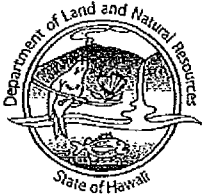
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January 30, 2008

Mr. Edwin W.T. Ung
Rock Island Riders
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Keaau, Hawai'i 96749

Subject: Requirements to Administer the "Mauna Kea 200" Motorcycle Event on the Memorial Day Weekend of May 24-26, 2008 on State Forest Reserve Lands

Dear Mr. Ung:

This is in reference to your letter of 12/18/07, on behalf of the Rock Island Riders, requesting permission to administer a motorcycle race known as the "Mauna Kea 200" event. The date being requested is for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday May 24-26, 2008. Race day will be on Sunday, the 25th. The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) will be monitoring the activities, and the Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement (DOCARE) have been contacted concerning the three days activity.

Requirements prior to granting permission are subject to the following terms and conditions:

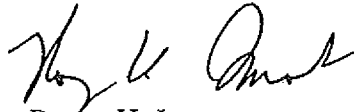
1. Obtain a permit from DOFAW to do reconnaissance work on roads and trails within the State's Forest Reserves. Submit a list of names of all persons that will be doing the preparation work.
2. If using lands belonging to other agencies or private landowners, submit written confirmation for the use of these lands to DOFAW.
3. Submit to DOFAW a map of the race route by **March 3, 2008** for approval. This map should delineate the different land ownerships that the route passes through. Proposed

routes within the Mauna Kea Forest Reserve should be concentrated on Roads R-1 and R-10 as much as possible.

4. Submit a summary of your risk assessment plan by **March 3, 2008**.
5. Post at the hunter check stations at Puu Huluhulu and Kilohana by **April 1, 2008**, information concerning the event, colors of ribbons, and signage that will be used for the race route.

Submit your documents for staff review, to Irving Kawashima, Trails and Access Specialist of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife in Hilo or call him at 974-4221 if you have questions concerning your proposed routes.

Sincerely,



Roger H. Imoto
Hawaii Branch Manager

cc: District File
DOCARE

Nontransferable

Permit No. 10369



State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Permit



Permission is granted to:

Edwin Ung
Dennis Vierra
Jared Yoshida —

For the following purpose:

To perform route reconnaissance work related to holding the "Mauna Kea 200" Motorcycle Race Event during the Memorial Day Weekend.

For the period: 12/01/08 TO 05/15/09

Special Conditions:

1. Ed Ung or a designated representative of Rock Island Riders must be present at all times when reconnaissance work is being performed.
2. This permit does not allow "free roaming" riding on non-forest roads.
3. No riding on hills.
4. No open fires.

Provisions of Chapters 122, 123, 183, 185 and 195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 1985, as amended, and any other laws applicable thereto, and all rules and regulations of the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall be strictly observed. Infractions or misconducts will constitute grounds for revocation of this permit and criminal prosecution.

The permittee waives any and all claims he may have against the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees, from any suits, actions and claims arising out of, or in any way connected with the activities allowed under this permit.

Date of Issue: 12/4/2008

Issuing Officer:

[Signature]

Applicant:

[Signature]

Hawaii Branch Manager

[Signature]

Roger H. Imoto