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This year's tournament will feature 30 teams representing about 35 different public, private, charter and home middle/high schools from the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui and Hawai'i Island. In honor of the 25th anniversary of the National Science Olympiad program, students will be competing in 25 events that will challenge, excite and inspire students. Events this year will include some favorites like Write It Do It, Chemistry Lab, Amphibians & Reptiles and Fossils. We'll also have some new events like Trajectory, Cell Biology, Junkyard Challenge and Reach for the Stars. All of the events are hands-on/minds-on and will be judged by members of our local science community.

Want to be a part of the fun? Volunteer!

HSSO is looking for folks willing to put in a few hours of service to help inspire the next generation of scientists. Young, not-so-young, new teacher or well seasoned...come and help all day, or for just a couple of hours. Email our volunteer coordinator: Andrea Barnes (barnesa008@hawaii.rr.com).

Don't know what Science Olympiad is? Come check out the tournament!

Did you get a mailing this year and think, "What the heck is Science Olympiad? What does it look like?" Come down and check out the fun! Events will be running from 8:30am - 2:15pm; awards will start at approx. 3pm. Membership and participation has more than doubled EVERY YEAR since we started holding Science Olympiad Tournaments in Hawai'i. Coincidence...I think not! Observe this year, participate next year.

Gratuitous request for donations...

The winners of the annual statewide tournament are invited to participate in the annual National Science Olympiad Tournament. This year's tournament will be in Augusta, Georgia. Help our students represent Hawai'i by making a donation to HSSO. All donations are tax deductible and 100% of your donation will be used to support students in Hawai'i. Donations can be mailed to the address below.

Please consider joining us on Saturday, March 7th at Leeward Community College at the 5th Annual Science Olympiad Tournament to support science education and our future scientists!

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