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aloha; the 2010 Hawaii Botball season kicked off with a 2 day mentor, teacher and student workshop in February at the Hawaii Convention Center. Teams received their kits of parts to be able to design and build two autonomous robots to play in the 2010 game challenge.

Disaster at Lake #268;apek!

In this year's game, a natural disaster has caused oil to contaminate Botville's Lake #268;apek and Botguy is helping with the cleanup. He has contained the oil with booms, and begun rescuing the wildlife of the lake and Karel Island at it's center.

Robots have to rescue oil drenched ducks and other wildlife and take them to the cleanup area, with Botguy playing a key role in the rescue. The culmination will be the 7th annual Hawaii Botball tournament taking place May 1, 2010, Saturday, exhibit hall I, Hawaii Convention Center.

****If you would like to volunteer to assist the 40 registered teams showcase their hard work in designing and programming the robots, please let me know; volunteers will be assisting us with registration, score keeping, judging, queing on deck teams, re setting the game pieces, etc. No experience is needed. Volunteers will be asked to report at 7:30 a.m. (we anticipate that the tournament will end at about 5 p.m.). We will provide an official Hawaii Botball T shirt for 2010 (please email your T shirt size), a complementary lunch/drink, and free validated parking.

The Hawaii Botball program is now the 2nd largest program in the United States with 40 teams registered (www.botball.org). As the robots operate autonomously without human control for 2 minutes, students learn and apply programming skills and the use of sensors to maximize their team's scoring potential.

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