

# Haleakala Trip, March 2016

## Information

### Who we are.

This trip is sponsored by the High School Hikers Program of the Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter

HSH works with high schools to introduce and educate students on our Hawaiian ecosystem via hikes and other outdoor activities. HSH works in cooperation with DOE.

### What's different

This requires that you **MUST** be acquainted with backpack techniques and attend a series of "classes" and hikes from November through March, including participation in the February Presidents Day weekend High School Hikers Ecology Camp.

If you **CANNOT** devote the required time for the classes and hikes, please do not sign up for this trip. The Haleakala backpack will be moderately strenuous with pack weight of 30-35 pounds per person.

### The Haleakala Crater Backpack

The Haleakala backpack is considered a unique and spectacular trip, with Silversword plants scattered among the pahoehoe and a'a lava flows of the past several hundred years.

We will perform five hours of service work for the Haleakala national park in return for a one night stay in each of the three cabins in the park. These cabins have no heat or electricity. There are outdoor bathroom facilities. Each day will include a 10 mile hike with backpack.

### Who are our leaders

Your leaders are Jamie Tanino and Kelson Lee..

- Jamie is an employee at the Army Environmental Center on Oahu and was a participant in the original Haleakala HSH trip in 1998. She has since hiked Haleakala numerous times. She is a current HSH leader.
- Kelson is an Eagle Scout as a youth and works at the Hawaii Nature Center in Makiki.