

Recue Tube Project

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I recently read an article written by Bob Burnside. The article was in the American Lifeguarding magazine and was called "The Rescue Tube Project".

The Article popped out at me because of a simple theme: Drowning is preventable. A simple ordinary recue tube yellow in color which has a few key and straight forward pointers on how to save some life's when a person is drowning using the yellow rescue tube. So simple!!! A lay person that knows how to swim and grab the yellow tube and glance at the key points on the tube and respond to an emergency. Even if one does not know how to swim, one can still follow the first point on the yellow tube and possibly save a life.

The project takes place in Kanai, HI. As one enters the Garden Island airport of Kanai a promotional video is playing nonstop introducing the "Recue Tube project" to everyone entering the airport. The video is supported by the Kanai Lifeguard Association and the recue tube foundation.

The recue tube foundation with the help of numerous community supporters have placed over 200 bright yellow recues throughout Kanai. Over a four year period over 90 rescue tube saves have been reported and an estimated of 20 possible drowning have been prevented.

Bob Burnside so nicely states, "This project has helped prevent fatalities in the remote beach areas of Kanai and are on the beach 24/7 and always available."

So Simple and so effective!!!!

For more info on the project please visit www.rescuetubefoundation.org.