

In honor of his service, the Sierra Club is proud to establish the **Lorin T. Gill Endowment Fund** to support environmental education, conservation, and outdoor service efforts right here in Hawai'i.

Your help in meeting our needed \$100,000 fund raising goal is very much appreciated.

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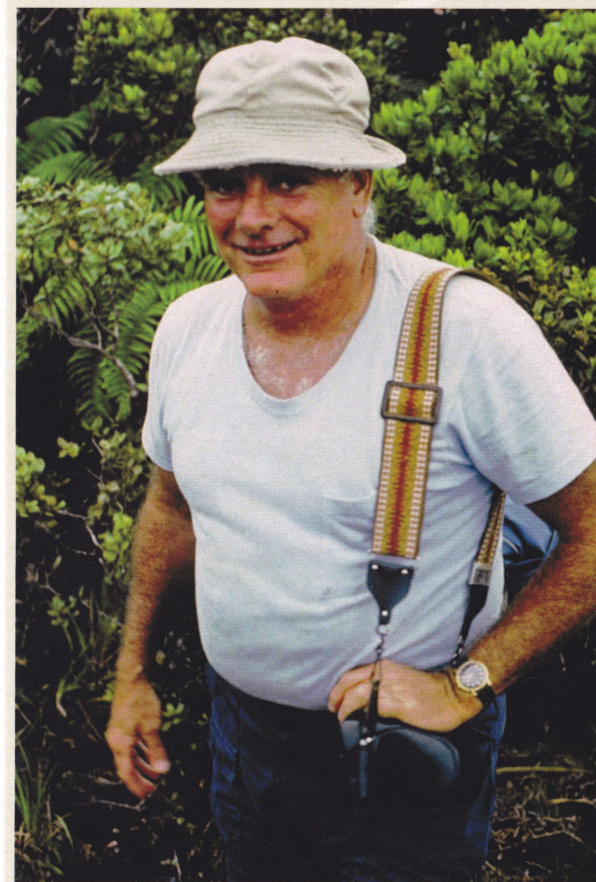
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*In Memory of...*

**LORIN T. GILL**



"Lorin was surrounded always by so many people who loved him. A magical life! I am so grateful that he blessed mine." - *Jane Feldman*





# “Lorin!”

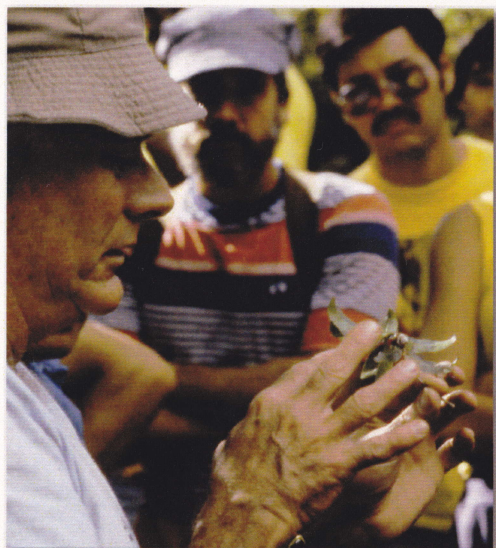
## *Need We Say More?*

If there ever was a person who exemplified the essence of the Sierra Club, it was Lorin T. Gill.

Just mentioning his first name, “Lorin”, to someone who met him and immediately their eyes sparkle just as his always did. They smile a warm, wonderful smile filled with marvelous indelible memories of the natural world springing open for the very first time.

Lorin, a man for all seasons, was also a man ahead of his time.

Long before the Earth Day revolution, Lorin was busily at work preserving the future of the natural world. It was his gift to realize that the preservation of tomorrow is in the hands of our keiki.



For about sixteen years, Lorin worked hard at the Palama Settlement, rigorously schooling our youngsters in the natural wonders of Hawai'i. Throughout his career, his focus was always on the keiki, knowing that they will grow into responsible positions to affect the environment. He wanted to ensure future leaders understood the world their decisions would impact. He also knew you could not reach the young without also developing sensei, the teachers, who understood the impact of people in the environment.

Therefore, for the balance of his life, Lorin Gill worked to create a comprehensive environmental education culture. He helped found the Hawai'i Nature Center and the Sierra Club High School Hikers and Hawai'i Service Trip Programs. He also helped found the Ohia Project, which developed curricula for a comprehensive environmental education program, the Moanalua Gardens Foundation Environmental



Lorin and the Iehua-papa.

Education Program to train the teachers, the Sierra Club's rigorous hike leader training criteria and programs, and more recently the natural history programs of Papahana Kuaola.

For Lorin, the Hawai'i Chapter of the Sierra Club, which he helped build with Bob Wenkam and others, was always intended to be THE driving force for perpetuating these efforts. His last wish was for all of us to ensure that the Sierra Club programs continue to create a culture that understands and lives in harmony with our unique environment.

Always self-confident, but never, ever seeking personal recognition or gain, it was difficult for Lorin, as the end of the trail neared, to come to grips with his legacy and to even consider that the rest of us might wish to perpetuate his efforts by creating a fund in his name. But, eventually, he allowed that if anyone wanted to contribute in his memory that it be to the Sierra Club for the continuation of its environmental education mission.

Please give generously to the Sierra Club Foundation, Lorin T. Gill Endowment Fund so that the people of Hawai'i, young and old, will benefit from an inspirational environmental education experience for generations to come.

