

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:09 PM
To: scott@paradisegourmet.com
Cc: Cheryl [REDACTED]; Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Wedding Recap

Hi Scott,

I just wanted to email you and thank you, Jean and Paradise Gourmet for helping to make our wedding so wonderful. Everyone I spoke to had an absolutely fabulous time and commented on how good the food was. I appreciate you accommodating our growing requests and handling it all so well. I know that Andy is talking to you about the guest count, etc. I can't really handle any more processing in my tired brain so I handed that part over to him! I do want you to know how happy we were with you and your team.

Mahalo nui loa,

Lianne [REDACTED] :)

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 8:19 AM
To: scott@paradisegourmet.com
Subject: RE: Mahalo

Scott, it was WONDERFUL!!!! I hope we get the opportunity to do it all again. We worked like crazy to get the house ready, but once we were, your group took over and we got to relax and enjoy our company, it was TOO MUCH FUN!!!! You have a great group of people, very efficient, but friendly and very accommodating – Debra did a great job. I am sorry I didn't get to see you before you left to let you know how happy we were. We got rave reviews from all the guests. Our friend and partner in Trident, said she thought it was the best party she has ever been to even if it rained a little! Thanks again for everything and hope we get to see you before we leave! All the best, Diane and Chuck – Trident Seafood

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:45 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Laurance 03-22-08.xls

Hi Jean!

I am so sorry this has taken me forever to get back to you! I have finally begun sorting through my emails :) I just wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU! to all of you guys at Paradise Gourmet Catering! I had an absolutely beautiful wedding day and all the staff was super wonderful and treated us so great. Danny and I truly appreciate you guys for making it all so special and more than we had even asked for.

And as a side note, the canopy incident was so hysterical! I could not stop laughing. I am looking forward to seeing it all on the video. hehehehe...

Sincerest Thanks!
Holly and Danny

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Wiley 04-05-08.xls

Sorry to take so long to get back to you. We're still adjusting to "normal" life now that we're back from our 3 week getaway. Thanks so much for everything, Jean. The wedding was wonderful. The weather was perfect, everything was beautiful. we couldn't have wished for anything more. Deborah and the catering team did a wonderful job. everything looked very professional and well done. janel and I just floated around the whole time on a cloud of amazement hardly being able to take it all in. what an experience.

Thanks again,

-chris

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 5:20 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: RE: McCarthy 03-31-08.xls

Aloha Jean,

Everyone enjoyed the dinner immensely. A few of the guests (all of whom stayed at a resort hotel) remarked that it was the first meal with TASTE that they'd had all weekend. I ate the salads, the fish, and I tasted each of the desserts. All were fabulous.

The staff was great to work with, and I enjoyed all my communications with you.

I would be pleased to work with Paradise Catering again, and I'd be equally pleased to recommend you.

Mahalo,
Judi

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 9:30 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Cc: Scott Dodd; Carole; Anthony Roberts
Subject: RE: March 17th

Aloha Jean, Scott, and Anthony,

I just wanted to share with you that Marie from [REDACTED] gave us feedback in a debrief the other day, and the Parker Ranch night was an absolute hit! I'm sure you all knew that because from what I heard from our team and from Marie there was no mistaking that it was an incredibly special evening. I so wished I could have been there!!

Marie has all her guests fill out a survey and your night scored ALL 5's. From food to service to entertainment flow with storytelling, all was just what she wanted.....every detail. It would not have been possible without your commitment to excellence and wonderful partnership.

Thank you all!

[REDACTED], and the team at [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] 03-08-08 Proposal.xls

Aloha Jean,

Thank you so much, The event was GREAT - Deb was wonderful, especially with a few client challenges that we had to handle. The guests had a fabulous time, we had to chase them out at the appointed hour. I actually had a chance to eat, and the food was stellar. Please convey my appreciation to everyone involved for a smooth-running and excellent evening.

Mahalo,

Gloria [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:43 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Healy 02-20-08.xls

Dear Jean,

We had an incredible night last night. Please pass on my great appreciation to Scott, Debra and her whole team who pulled this event off. It is hard to express how pleased I was with your group's execution of the meal. Mahalo Nui for this.

Thanks Again! Cameron

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:22 PM
To: Scott Dodd
Subject: A [REDACTED]

Just had to tell you, We got nothing but absolutely fabulous comments on the entire evening. The service was fantastic, flawless Scott, and the food, really delicious. I loved my fish, it was so moist. How we got through 4 courses in 2 hrs surpassed all!! You made [REDACTED] look so good and I really thank you. Please extend our gratitude to all.

[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: RE: Heyman 01-31-08.xls

Jean –

Everything was fabulous with the event. Everyone was terrific and made the whole experience very special for our family.
Please go ahead and put the remaining balance according to the invoice you sent on my credit card.

Thank you,
Pamela [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 6:37 AM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] 01-26-08.xls

Thank you Jean, we were so so pleased with the catering and service provided by Paradise Gourmet. Thanks to you, Scott and all staff involved. Can you please send me this document as a pdf file, as I am on a Macintosh and cannot open the xls document.

We look forward to seeing you in the spa sometime and we will definitely look to Paradise Gourmet for any catering needs in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael [REDACTED]
Senior Administrator
Hawaii [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 7:58 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Boyle-Robertson 01-19-2008.xls

Hi Jean,

Everything was perfect and service and food were excellent. Many compliments to all. Katie and Dylan were thrilled.

Excellent work by everyone, and I was so pleased with the beautiful results. Waiters and all your staff were outstanding and very cooperative and helpful. Beautiful job! Beautiful wedding. Please give my compliments to everyone. Thank you all so much for such a lovely outcome. Everything couldn't have been more perfect. Gorgeous work! Bravo!

With many thanks and much appreciation for a job well done, Karen Boyle

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Jean Thompson;
Subject: RE: BIGCSA 12-07-07.xls

Jean,

Mahalo to all of your entire team and Scott for helping make our event go off without a hitch. We feel like the luckiest group as the weather broke just before the evening began and poured right as the cleanup was finished. Everyone had an amazing time and the food was spot on.

Mahalo Again

Scott

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Final Billing

Hi Jean!!!

I can't possibly tell you how grateful I am for everything that PGC did on Sat. night!! Freddy, Elena and Carla, Angel and Dawn, (and I feel awful that I can't remember the bartender's name) were amazing! The house looked beautiful when we got there, the service was flawless, and everyone had a fantastic time! I'll write a much better thank you card when my brain is not trapped on American Airlines, but I just wanted to let you know what fabulous people you had working there!

:)
Bri

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] 11-17-07.xls

Aloha Jean,

The food was great, and everything went very well! I received many rave reviews on the menu. Thank you so much for putting this together for us on such short notice. Having Chris drop off the food and pick up worked out well for us, since it was an informal event. I hope PGC can do more of this type of event – I think there's a market for it!

Please pass my thanks along to Eric and Scott as well.

Best Regards,

James

Sent: Monday, November 12, 2007 9:19 PM
To: Scott Dodd
Subject: Re: Mahalo

Everyone had the most wonderful time! I am passing your catering company's name around. Hope that is OK. We will also be probably calling you again next year.

You guys were totally AWESOME! Please extend to everyone involved that we were all impressed and quite full.

Can't thank you enough and also for the [REDACTED]. I am on the board for [REDACTED] in Oahu and can certainly appreciate all the work you do!

Mahalo Nui Loa!

Loves ya

Lynn

To: Jean Thompson
Cc:
Subject: RE: Norquist 09-29-07

Aloha Jean,

We thank you for the superb meal and the terrific service provided by you and your staff. Everything was right. You helped to make the day very special for Melissa and Chad and their guests.

Thank you again.
Stan

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Re: Thomas 10-20-07.xls

Hello Jean, it was great to work with Paradise another time. The evening was fantastic and we had a small glitch at the beginning prior to the ceremony (Dawn had put the time on the invitation as 4:30 not 5pm so we had guests earlier than anticipated), but Freddie & his crew pulled together quickly and served beverages from the bar making the first half hour a social gathering rather than just waiting! Aloha Teresa

Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: Thank you!

Aloha Jean!

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you...we were in Maui for 6 nights (5 at Hotel Hana Maui-FABULOUS) for our honeymoon and just got back late Sunday night...

I'm still *re-adjusting*. 😊

Where do I begin!?!

Wow!

Thank you! Thank you Paradise Gourmet!

Awesome, AWESOME job! Everything was great! Freddie was amazing! He poured his heart into a job extremely well done....he was sweating all afternoon, busting his butt getting everything just right! It was so nice!

You should have seen how they utilized the Kona Plantation carvings in the decorating even! It was great! The service was excellent, yet casual, and most of the servers were very pleasant!

And thank *you*, Jean, for making sure everything was just as we had discussed and it turned out how we had imagined...even better! The decor, the chairs, the lights, food (the fish was a tiny dry, but everyone seemed to like it) 😊, it was all just perfect! Thank you!

It was a pleasure working with you as well!

I'm sure you have a ton of references....I'm sure you don't need them, but I would be more than happy to give ecstatic reviews of PGC, if ever needed!

Thank you, Thank you!!

We plan to be back on the Big Island next year...so we hope to stay in touch or say hello when we come back to Huggo's!

Please let me know if you need anything else from me and take care!

Amy & Anthony

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Debra Beeler
Subject: Cocktail Party on August 23rd

Hi Debra. Hope all is well. I have been meaning to write you and thank you again for putting on such a wonderful cocktail party for us at the Amenity Center on August 23rd. I really appreciate everything you and your staff did that night - everything was just perfect! Everyone at the party was very impressed and loved the food and drinks provided. Since my in laws now have a place over there on the Big Island, I hope we will be able to use your services again in the future!

Thanks again!

Jennifer

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:59 AM
To: Jean Thompson; Debra Beeler; Kathy Winterrowd
Subject: Csige/Maldonado Wedding

Dear Jean, Kathy and Debra,

Dana and Luis's wedding this past weekend was glorious. We were thrilled with the way everything turned out and I'm sure it will be months before we talk of anything else.

The food presentation was sumptuous. The offerings were delicious and I loved the variety. To my surprise, my favorite station was the mashed potato area, the one about which I was the most skeptical. I hope you had a chance to hear some of the glowing comments at the reception. Our guests were thoroughly delighted and raved about everything.

We are all still exhausted from celebrating, and I'm sure there is much more I could say, but that will have to wait until I have time to talk more with Dana and Luis. But I did want you to know that you did a great job and my entire family appreciates your efforts.

Aloha and mahalo nui loa,


Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Jean Thompson
Subject: RE: Orchid Isle 02-10-07

Aloha Jean,

Thank you for your follow up and receipt. (Mark & I were out of town this weekend, and I was planning to get back to you tomorrow first thing - but I reviewed the final billing and everything looks in order so no worries on charging my card). Thank you all once again for helping to make our wedding FANTASTIC. We will highly recommend your services to anyone who needs catering and enjoyed working with such a professional company!

Mahalo,

Rene

Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 7:43 AM
To: Scott Dodd; Debra Beeler
Subject: The Lane/Heyman Wedding

Hi from the mainland to the both of you.

Just returned home (finally) after the wedding and taking care of my mother in No Cal.

Scott, thank you for your e-mail.

I want to let you both know how exceptional your services were prior, during and post Anna & Chris' Wedding.

From the planning to the fulfillment of our special requests to the fabulous foods and drinks to the clean up at the end. Your services were truly more than I ever expected. Your staff also surpassed anything I had anticipated. Each one I had the pleasure to interact with was pleasant, professional and able to problem solve. I cannot tell you how long it has been since a napkin has been handed to me at the start of a meal ! I'm still baffled at how you've been able to gather such a competent group of employees. Please let them know how stellar they are.

I've attached a few photos of my own from the event, however, there are some very good food pix on the wedding photographers website that might be of interest to you.

Robie really did some beautiful work.+

Again, so many thanx for your beautiful work. It was very much a part of a most memorable life event. If there is anything I can ever do for either of you please feel free to contact me.

All the best !

Aloha, Todd

—Original Message—

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2006 3:06 PM

To: Jean Thompson

Subject: Waiaha Beach Park Blessing

Hi Jean,

Your staff did an excellent job today. Everything was delicious and presented beautifully.

Thank you very much,

Rhonnie