



Aklán District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2002 - 2003

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DECEMBER

- 7 OA Lodge Banquet
- 11 Re-charter Roundtable 7:30
- 17 Eagle Board of Review

JANUARY

- 8 Roundtable 7:30pm
- 8 OA 6:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 10 Commandments Bike Ride
- 2/2 & 2/9 Scout Sunday

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3/8 OLS Training
- 3/22 Blackhawk 500 derby
- 4/19 Earth Day Conservation
- 5/14 Safety Afloat Training

AWARD TIME

Thank You's go a long way. Each year we ask you to send us your nominations for three awards:

First is the Silver Beaver. Do you know an Adult Scouter who has done an outstanding job in our district? Nominate him or her for the Council Silver Beaver Award. Send nominations to our dist. executive by 1/15/03.

Second is the Aklán District Scouter of the Year Award, honoring two people the who have helped make Aklán district particularly better. Send your nomination to our District Chairman, Jerry Stinson, by 1/20/03.

Third is the Unit Scouter of the Year award. Each unit is asked to nominate one person who has significantly helped their unit. That person will be honored at our district dinner 3/1/03. Please send names, and a brief statement why your unit is honoring that nominee to Sherry Nolan by 2/1/03, ssnolan@msn.com.

Forms & additional information are available online at www.geocities.com/aklannews

ORDER of the ARROW

A big THANK YOU to Scoutmaster, Steve Zusman of troop 224 for his personal donation of \$250 towards our apanuc for their own ceremonial costumes.

Our apnauc put on a well-received ceremonial presentation on October 19th at the Webelos Woods campout for the Webelos Woods. We also fielded a competitive team at the Briones Park Orienteering event on October 13th.

Come on out & be a part of our activities. The annual lodge banquet will be held December 7th in Napa - this is open to all Scouts & Scouters (need not be OA members). Come and join us for some food, fun, and fellowship. See your troop OA rep for more information. The last apanuc meeting of the year will be held Wed, December 7th, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lafayette, from 6:30 to 7:30. Food and drink will be provided free of charge. OA Apanuc Advisor, Jeff Weber Weberjandk@aol.com

FALL PROJECTS

Fall is a great time of year to begin new projects. In the Aklán Dist. we are blessed with many wonderful things. Help us make plans to continue to offer a super program to all our sons and share our wealth and talents to others in need.

Opportunities are available for individuals who would be willing to help run the cub day camp, environmental projects, service projects and more. Come share your knowledge with boys via advancement days or encourage community involvement via the congressional award, plus many other possibilities. Do you have something to share? Time or money? A little or a lot goes a long way. Email Sherry Nolan, tell her how you'd be interested in helping & she'll help you help our sons and our community ssnolan@msn.com

AKLAN ACTIVITIES

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the following exciting events:

Scout Sunday. 2/2 & 2/9/03 Chose to attend services, in Class A uniform at either the Orinda Community Church, Our Savior's Lutheran in Lafayette or the Overlook LDS Church in Pleasant Hill, as Scouts celebrate Scout Sunday.

10 Commandments Bike Ride 2/1/03 9am to 1. Join Aklán dist. on its 3rd annual 10 Commandment bike ride. We will make 5 stops at different churches and learn about the 10 commandments from different religious leaders. This is a fun family event. Non-bike riders are welcome to attend.

Earth Day Conservation project 4/19/03. Bring the family, do some conservation work for the East Bay Park dept and enjoy a yummy BBQ afterwards.

More information about all these events available at geocities.com/aklannews

ROUNDTABLE ROUNDUP

Having those Re-charter paperwork blues? The December Roundtable will be dedicated to re-charter only. If you have not completed your unit's paperwork by the December Roundtable, 12/11, bring it on down and get some support from your commissioners & dist. executives. Do it right the first time and never have to do it again . . . until next year that is. Location: Our Savior's Lutheran, 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette, at 7:30 pm.

The regular roundtable program will resume in January. Boy Scout Leaders will enjoy a presentation about the Aklán Order of the Arrow and the Cub leaders program theme will be "strike up the band", accompanied by the usual antics by the roundtable staff.