



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

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FEBRUARY

- 1 10 Commandments Bike Ride 9am
- 2 Scout Sunday Services
- 9 LDS Scout Sunday Services
- 12 Roundtable 7:30pm/ OA 6:30pm
- 18 Eagle Board of Review

MARCH

- 8 OLS Training
- 12 Roundtable 7:30pm/ OA 6:30pm
- 15 Annual Award Dinner
- 22 Blackhawk 500 derby

APRIL

- 4-6 OA Ordeal at Herms
- 19 Earth Day Conservation

20 MAY

- 14 Safety Afloat Training

Spring-ing Roundtable

New ideas are bursting forth with the new season at Roundtable. Leaders and other involved adults are invited to join us 2/12 at 7:30pm, Our Savior's Lutheran, 1035 Carol Ln. Laf. The Boy Scout session will feature "Den Chiefs" a leadership experience. The Cub theme is "Why does it do that?" The Cub staff will be sharing ideas on ceremonies: Tiger Cub graduation, rank advancement, Arrow of Light and hands on demonstration of leather crafts. See you there!

Award Dinner

Each year Aklán district honors those individuals who have helped make our Packs, Troops, & District special. Join us on Sat. 3/15, 6:30pm at Lamorinda Presbyterian Church 50 Knox Rd. \$20 per person. The OA will be catering the dinner. BBQ chicken or beef with all the fixings. Proceeds will send older OA members to Northern Tier to do cheerful service. Units: have someone you want to acknowledge at the dinner? Send their name & a brief paragraph about them to Sherry Nolan by 3/1/03.

Aklán District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga

Chairman: Jerry Stinson	254-2955	Camping/Outdoor:	Vacant
Commissioner: Gerald Del Rio	254-1697	CamporeeSM: Glenn Martin	283-0393
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Cub Training: John Spahr	944-9467	Victoria/Wick Smith	253-0326
Smoke Signals: Jim Hammond	938-4983	Blkhawk500: Tony Fakonas	243-9477
Program/Training Bill Phelon	254-8338	Activities/Service: Sherry Nolan	473-5433

A Scout is Reverent

The 10 commandments bike ride will be Sat. 2/1, beginning at 9am at Moraga Valley Presbyterian, 10 Moraga Ln. Everyone is welcome. Great family event. Non-bikers welcome. We will bike to 3 churches and listen to 4 religious leaders talk about each of the commandments. There will be a picnic lunch at the end, donations welcome.

Scout Sunday Services will be held 2/2 at 10am at Orinda Community Church, (Orinda) and Our Savior's Lutheran (Lafayette) and another on 2/9 at the Overlook LDS at 1pm. Scouts should wear their class A uniform. More information is available online at www.geocities.com/aklannews

ORDER of the ARROW

We extend our gratitude to Lafayette Troop 224, for their \$500 donation to our apanuc. This money is earmarked for regalia. Other troops are encouraged to contribute also. Election time is here, if you did not pick up your packet at roundtable, check your troop mailbox. Questions? Call advisor Jeff Weber. Now is the time for Arrowmen to pay their 2003 dues. One third of the \$15 goes directly to apanuc. See the Aklán dist. webpage for a dues statement.

Members are invited to attend our monthly meetings, on the 2nd Wed. of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Our Savior's Lutheran, Lafayette. Bring \$5 for pizza/soda. Any Scout who was elected last year and HAS NOT attended an Ordeal, your last chance to attend an Ordeal w/o being re-elected is in April. Make plans to attend. Not yet obtained Brotherhood? We will have Brotherhood training at the March meeting. Members, who will be 16+ yrs old this summer, are invited to go to Northern Tier for 2 wks of cheerful service & fellowship. Contact S. Nolan

Registration is now open for the 2003 Blackhawk 500

All Cubs within the Council are invited to participate! The **Blackhawk 500**, to be held at the Blackhawk Museum in Danville, CA. It will be the first ever MDSC Pinewood Derby Championship! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Pinewood Derby. For online info. see www.blackhawk500.com.

Be sure to register as soon as possible. Packs may reserve slots by sending in a blank registration form with the appropriate fees. Specific names can be submitted any time before 3/15/03. Cost is \$14 per Cub for either Race or Design entries. Check-in & tech inspection will be 7 to 9 pm every evening from 3/17 through 3/20 at the MDSC Service Center in Pleasant Hill. Contact Tony Fakonas, Event Chair, at tfakonas@attbi.com

ATTENTION!!!

Make sure all Webelos & Boy Scouts, who are 13 or older, know that \$50 will hold their reservation to the 2005 National BSA Jamboree. Parents: why is this so important? Because the next jamboree will not be for another 5 years. If your son does not go in 2005 HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO, as a scout because he will be too old. Call Ken Daniel at council or <http://www.bsa-mdsc.org/>

Earth Day 2003

Its coming soon! April 19th, 9am to noon. All Scouts from all units/districts & families are invited to join Aklán Dist. as we help the East Bay Park Dept do some Springtime Conservation work on Earth Day. In the past we have helped planted a butterfly garden & maintained a quail habitat. Afterwards enjoy the yummy BBQ provided by the EBPD. Enjoy doing a good deed & spend time with family & friends. Wear work clothes & bring water.