



Aklan District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2002 - 2003

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JANUARY

- 8 Roundtable 7:30pm
- 8 OA 6:30pm
- 18 OA Rifle Shoot

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 10 Commandments Bike Ride
- 2/2 Scout Sunday
- 2/9 Scout Sunday
- 2/12 Roundtable 7:30pm

MARCH

- 3/1 District Award Dinner 6:30pm
- 3/8 OLS Training
- 3/12 Roundtable 7:30pm
- 3/22 Blackhawk 500 derby

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/19 Earth Day Conservation
- 5/14 Safety Afloat Training

SIZZLING NEW YEAR AT ROUNDTABLE.

Leaders—come get some sizzling ideas to enhance your program Jan. 8th at 7:30pm. The Order of the Arrow & unit comm. meet at 6:30pm. Our Savior's Lutheran 1035 Carol Ln, Lafayette.

The Boy Scout break session out will feature a presentation by Jeff Weber about the Order of the Arrow. Come find out how OA can be of service to your troop and what we've been doing. Send your OA rep's, Scout Master, SPL's and Committee Chairs.

The Cubs theme is "Uncle Sam depends on You." Join the zany staff for a fun night of ideas.

All units should be sending at least two representatives to the monthly Roundtable in order to help pass on the great ideas & share the latest news and information. See you there!

ORDER of the ARROW

We will be having a rifle shoot on Sat. 1/18 at the United Sportsmen Range in Concord, 9am to noon. NRA certified instructors will be on hand to provide safety instruction, followed by some range shooting. Flyers are available at Council, or at the Jan. meeting. Call Preston Greene or Jeff Weber for info.

Our next apanuc meeting is 1/8 at 6:30pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. Bring \$5 for Pizza & soda.

We will be assigning elections teams & having election training at this meeting. Send your OA rep's to get all the info, and make sure a unit AM or ASM picks up the OA election packet for your unit at the January 8th roundtable.

AWARD TIME

It's time to nominate someone from your unit to honor as your Scouter of the Year, to be honored at the dist dinner 3/1. Send your selection to S. Nolan by 2/15. Forms online or call. Dinner reservations are being accepted.

TEN COMMANDMENTS BIKE RIDE

On Sat. 2/1, 9am to 1(ish), all Scouts from all Districts are invited to join Aklan Dist. on their 3rd annual 10 Commandments bike ride. We will be biking in either Moraga or Orinda. Non-bikers, younger or disabled Scouts are welcome & invited to follow along in cars. We will finish our ride with a simple lunch. Donations for the lunch are welcome. This is a fun event for the entire family. The ride has five stops, at five churches, which includes an informal chat by the religious leader on two commandments & their particular religion. There will be a downloadable color graphic Scouts can transfer onto iron-on sheets & apply to t-shirts, see online or call Sherry Nolan for updated info.

PINEWOOD DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

The **Blackhawk 500**, will be held at the Blackhawk Museum in Danville 3/22. Join the fun for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the original Pinewood Derby. Mr. Don Murphy, creator of the Pinewood Derby, will be there! There will be racing, a design competition, crafts, treasure hunts, great food, and a Pinewood Derby memorabilia display.

During the event, the whole family can tour the Blackhawk Museum's magnificent auto collection & the fabulous exhibits from the world famous Smithsonian Museum. Washington DC. There will be tons of neat stuff for to see & do! Wear your Scout uniform and get in free.

Open registration begins in January. Cost is \$14 for Race or Design/Show entry. Check www.blackhawk500.com after 1/1/03, for Reg. Info. & rules.

Contact Tony Fakonas, Event Chairman, at tfakonas@attbi.com or at 925 253 7936 with any questions.

SCOUT SUNDAY SERVICES

Join other Scouts & Leaders in celebrating Scout Sunday at one of the three locations listed below. Scouts should wear their Scout uniform. The Orinda Community Church will have an early morning pancake breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran will be giving out patches to all Scouts in uniform who attend, and the LDS Church in Pleasant Hill welcomes Scouts to participate in their communion service. Confirmed times and updates will be posted online & available at the January Roundtable.

Sunday 2/2/03, two locations:

1. Orinda Community Church 9:30am
10 Irwin Way, Orinda
 2. Our Savior's Lutheran 10am
1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette
- Sunday 2/9/03 at 1pm
Pleasant Hill LDS Church
555 Boyd Road.