



Aklán District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2002 - 2003

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NOVEMBER

- 2-3 Training: outdoor skills
- 9 SFF bag distribution
- 9 OA Rifle Shoot
- 13 Roundtable 7:30pm
OA 6:30pm
- 16 SFF Food collection
- 23-24 OA Leadership Training

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

Mark your calendar

- 2/1 10 Commandments Bike Ride
- 2/2 Scout Sunday
- 3/8 OLS Training
- 3/22 Blackhawk 500 derby
- 4/19 Earth Day Conservation
- 5/14 Safety Afloat Training

FANTASTIC TURNOUT

Congratulations to the newly "Trained" Scout Leaders! We had nearly a hundred new adult leaders (and some not so new) turn out for our September 28th New Leader Essentials & Position Specific training at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. THANK YOU, OSLC, for hosting us! If you missed this event, we'll be back in the Lamorinda area on 3/8/03. In the meantime, feel free to take NLE or PS training in other districts/councils. Consult the Council training page or call your training team for details. REMEMBER: Every Scout deserves a trained leader, & trained leaders do a better job! P.S. Join Aklán Dist. at the May Roundtable for Safety Afloat training or in April for Scout Cooking and every month at Roundtable for great ideas. John Spahr, Cub Training Chair

ROUNDTABLE

ROUNDUP

LEADERS: your dist. staff has a fabulous Roundtable planned for you on Nov. 13th at Our Savior's Lutheran, 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette, @ 7:30 pm. Order of the Arrow & Commissioners at 6:30pm until 7:30pm before Roundtable.

Boy Scout Leader will be treated to a presentation on the 2005 National Jamboree. Come learn how your boys can start planning now. Webelos leaders invited also. Cub Leaders come get a ton of ideas on the Blue & Gold Dinner & the theme "Winter Wonderland". Hot news about upcoming events & more!

Having those Re-charter paperwork blues? The December Roundtable will be dedicated to re-charter only. Bring your on down and get some support from your commissioners & dist. executive.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

"To help other people at all times"
Saturday, Nov 9 is food bag distribution day. Be sure not to leave the bags in any mail boxes. On Nov 16 collect the bags and take them to LDS Church at 3776 Via Granada, Moraga. Please drop off the bags between 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. Remember, Scouts and leaders should be in uniform and full of Scout Spirit to help make this the most successful effort yet.

Contact Vic Evans 376-0925 or avevans@attbi.com for more information. Let's make this a record year!

WEBELOS TRAINING

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training: We'll be offering WLOT in conjunction with BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for Cub Leaders & OLS (Outdoor Leader Skills) for Boy Scout leaders on Nov. 2-3 at Camp Herms. Complete your requirements for the Webelos Den Leader Recognition Award AND provide your Webelos Scouts with a better outdoor program by attending WLOT. Call John Spahr for info.

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, 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

ORDER of the ARROW

OA members & non-members are invited to attend a rifle shoot at Mt Diablo Club facility near Concord on Sat. 11/9. We will have the expert advice of a seasoned shooter; this is a good opportunity to work on Rifle Shooting MB. Call your OA rep or Chief P. Green for info.

All members are invited to attend the Ole Li-Li apanuc meetings held the 2nd Wed. of ea. month 6:30 to 7:30pm at the same location as the Roundtable. Bring \$5 for pizza & soda. We are excited about the growth of our ceremonial team, any member who would like to join is welcome! Lodge Leader training is 11/23-24 & recommended for new apanuc officers & adults involved with OA. The annual Lodge Banquet is 12/7 & open to all OA members & their families. Join us with good food, fun, and fellowship. Troops desiring an advisor visit, please contact Jeff Weber. If you'd like to attend the 2 wk service project next summer in Minn, email ssnolan@msn.com to be added to the list