



Aklán District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002 - 2003

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OCTOBER

- 9 Roundtable 7:30pm
OA 6:30pm
- 11 Popcorn sales begin
- 11-13 OA Ordeal Berryessa
- 19-20 Webelos Woods
- 26 Fages II 20 Mile Hike
- 28 Popcorn orders due

NOVEMBER

- 2-3 Training: outdoor skills
- 9 SFF bag distribution
- 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

Mark your calendar

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

OLS TRAINING

We had a great turnout for the Sept. 28th New Leader Essentials training.

Outdoor Leader Skills training (OLS) for Scout leaders will be November 2 & 3. OLS is the second and final part of Scout leader basic training.

On Nov. 2, there will be a Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). Per BSA training guidelines, all Cub units must have a BALOO trained adult to conduct outdoor outings. Both courses will be held at Camp Herms. For OLS info, contact Bill Phelon (254-8338). For BALOO info, contact John Spahr (944-9467). Pick up flyers at the October Roundtable.

ROCKING GOOD TIME AT ROUNDTABLE

Due to popular demand the next Roundtable will be this October 9th at Our Savior's Lutheran 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette, @ 7:30 pm. Don't forget, the Order of Arrow—OA and commissioners meet at 6:30 pm.

This year we will be trying something a little different in December. The Roundtable will be dedicated to re-charter only. If you have not completed your unit's paper work by the December Roundtable bring it with you and get some support from your commissioners and district executive.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Each November Scouts across our nation collect food for our neighbors in need. The Scouting For Food, SFF, dates are: 11/9 food bag distribution & 11/16 food bag collection. (or you may elect to do both on 11/16) It is extremely important that all unit Scouting For Food coordinators come to the October 9th Roundtable to pick up their maps, bags & other information for the November SFF campaign. Contact Vic Evans 376-0925 or avevans@attbi.com for more information. Let's make this a record year!

POP'N GOOD TIME

October is Popcorn month! Popcorn is an easy way for units to raise money for equipment, provide summer camper-ships, provide funds for special projects and more. Popcorn orders are due Oct. 28. Turn order forms in to Tina Fletcher 254-1627. If your unit would like more info. on how they can get involved contact our acting District Executive, Phil McAnelly 674-6100. Looking for fun incentive ideas to help increase unit participation? John Spahr at jspahr@htiarchitects.com or 944-9467

WEBELOS WOODS 2002

1st and 2nd yr. Webelos Scouts, leaders & parents are invited to attend Webelos Woods October 19-20 at Camp Herms in El Cerrito. This is a "don't miss it" event. The fun filled weekend begins with games of skill and working on Webelos achievements, followed by a great night camping out, and topped off with a special Sunday morning Scout's Own. Contact Victoria or Wick Smith 253-0326 for details or to sign up.

ORDER of the ARROW

The OA advisors will be making the rounds to Aklán District troops this fall. If your troop would like a visit please contact Jeff Weber, 253-9682. All OA members are invited to the monthly meetings, held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran, in Lafayette (Roundtable location). Bring \$5 for pizza and soda.

The last Ordeal of the summer is October 11-13. Ordeal candidates must complete their ordeal within one year of nomination. Been a member for 10 or more months? Time to complete your brotherhood ceremony. Contact Chief Preston Green 934-7846 or Advisor Mr. Weber for information.

Make a note: It is time to elect new troop OA representatives. Please send their name, phone number & email to Mr. Weber, Weberjandk@aol.com. The Fages II (20 mile hike) is 10/26. All OA representatives and officer's should attend the Leadership Conference November 23-24. All members and their families are invited to the lodge banquet December 7. We are hoping to do a two week service project at Boundary Waters, Minnesota next summer - cost is \$100 plus transportation. We hope to raise all monies for the trip, contact Advisor Sherry Nolan if interested ssnolan@msn.com