



## *Aklán District serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda & Moraga*

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002

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#### AUGUST

16-18 OA Herms Ordeal  
 28 Fall Program kick-off

#### SEPTEMBER

5 Woodbadge  
 14 OA Fall Fellowship  
 28 Leadership Training

#### OCTOBER

9 Roundtable 7:30pm  
 OA 6:30pm  
 19-20 Webelos Woods

#### NOVEMBER

13 Roundtable 7:30pm  
 OA 6:30pm  
 23-24 OA Leadership Training

#### DECEMBER

7 OA Lodge Banquet

### A Trained Leader is a GREAT Leader

9/28/02 New Leader Essentials & Position Specific Training. Let's get all the new adults, adults in new leadership positions & interested Scouters trained!

2003 Wood Badge course will be held on two weekends - 9/5-7 & 9/20-22

CubScout Leader Fast start [www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart](http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart).

Philmont Training Center: [www.bsa.scouting.org/philmont/ptc/](http://www.bsa.scouting.org/philmont/ptc/)

### Top Supporters of Scouting

The following Packs and Troops were the 2002 top Friends of Scouting Supporters.

Pack 200 \$4,690

Pack 52 \$4,465 Pack 459 \$3,450

Pack 223 \$2,515 Pack 643 \$2,300

Troop 237 \$11,735

Troop 204 \$ 7,650 Troop 212 \$5,920

Troop 243 \$4,875 Troop 224 \$4,600

Thanks to everyone for your support!

### ROUNDTABLE Kick-Off

The one Roundtable you don't want to miss is the Fall Kick-Off. This year's event will be a combined kick-off and September roundtable. BBQ starts at 6pm, \$4 donation, Wednesday August 28, Our Savior's Lutheran 1035 Carol Ln, Lafayette.

All the district committee chairs will be giving out information about upcoming events. Re-charter packets will be available. All leaders, all positions are encouraged to attend. Join us at 6pm for the BBQ and enjoy the fellowship, general session begins at 7pm.

### MDSC Pinewood Derby Championship is Coming!

The Blackhawk 500 is set to roll again on March 22! Once again it will be held inside the world renowned Blackhawk Museum. For the first time, the event will be open to all MDSC Cub Scouts. In addition to being the first ever MDSC Championship, it will be the 50th anniversary of the first Pinewood Derby. Mr. Don Murphy, the creator of Pinewood Derby, will be there, so come and meet a real living piece of Scouting history. There will be racing, design and show competition, crafts, and much more for the whole family. More information will be available in late August, including rules and registration information. Check the MDSC website. For more info. or to help out with the event, contact Tony Fakonas [tfakonas@attbi.com](mailto:tfakonas@attbi.com).

### Join the District Team

Come share your talents and time. Your support will help make our sons Scouting experience a great one! Opportunities include smoke signals editor, training staff, commissioners, conservation, Pinewood derby, a Scout is reverent, and more. Call Jerry Stinson.

### WEBELOS WOODS 2002

Current Bear and 1st Year Webelos Scouts & Leaders, please place this on your fall calendar: October 19-20, Webelos Woods 2002, at BSA Camp Herms in the El Cerrito Hills: a great overnight camp-out at a great facility for 1st and 2nd year Webelos; scouts and parents invited! Work on webelos achievements and have fun! Contact Victoria/Wick Smith, for more info.

### Pop'N Good Time

**Popcorn** sales begin in October. Please elect your unit's popcorn chair now. This is a great way to earn money for your unit. Information will be available at the Roundtable Kick-off

### Farewell Eric Kriens

Warm thanks and well wishes to our outgoing District Executive. Thanks for the fine job and support!  
 We will miss you!

### 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. This fall we have a fun archery outing planned and will be finalizing other outings for members. All OA members are invited to the monthly meetings, held the second Wed. of each month at 6:30pm. Bring \$5 for pizza and soda.

A very special thank you to Troop 237 for giving our ceremonial regalia fund a boost with their generous donation of \$200. They are challenging the other Aklán troops to match their donation. We have a goal of \$1,000 to purchase the materials needed to complete our apanuc's regalia. The last Ordeals of the summer are 8/16-18 & 10/11-13. Time to elect new troop OA rep's.