



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

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002 - 2003

[www.geocities.com/aklannews](http://www.geocities.com/aklannews)

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Woodbadge
- 5 OA outing/meeting
- 14 OA Fall Fellowship
- 28 New Leader Training

#### OCTOBER

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

#### 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

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#### 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

### 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.

### TRAINING for SUCESS!

Why just be an okay leader when you can best a GREAT leader? Start first with NLE then move on for MORE!

Sept 28 is New Leader Essentials - Position Specific Training. Ya'll come!

Nov 2-3 for an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (First Class Scout skills). All Scout leaders and Webelos Den leaders are invited.

Advanced training is available at our 2003 Wood Badge course, held this year on two weekends; 9/5-7 & 20-22.

Cub Leaders can get a fast start at [www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart](http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart)

Cub leaders contact John Spahr 944-9467. Boy Scout Leaders contact Wick Smith 253-0326. Questions? Contact Training Chair Bill Phelon 254-8338

### 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 both on 11/16) It is extremely important that a representative from each unit attends the Oct. Roundtable to pick up their unit's maps, bags & other info. for the Nov. SFF campaign. Contact Vic Evans 376-0925

### Roundtable resumes in October

With all the hustle and bustle of back to school nights Aklán District will not be having a September Roundtable. We will be back for an action packed Roundtable October 9th. This year we are going to try something new in December. The December Roundtable will be a re-charter night only. Any unit who has not completed their paper work by Dec. 11th can stop by & have their commissioners & Dist. Exec. give them a hand. Our Savior's Lutheran 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette 7:30 pm

### CONSERVATION on Mt. Diablo

October 12, 9am to 1pm. Scouts of all ages, all districts & family members are invited to join us on Mt. Diablo for a morning of conservation work with Park Ecologists/ Rangers. Please see the Aklán web page often for updated info. [www.geocities.com/aklannews](http://www.geocities.com/aklannews). Come as a unit or as a family. Scout leaders please provide your own tour permits & first aid kits. Units may camp overnight if they desire, contact Sherry Nolan [ssnolan@msn.com](mailto:ssnolan@msn.com) for details. Participants are allowed to spend the remainder of the day on the mountain, take advantage by bringing a picnic lunch. Wear work clothes, gloves, bring snacks & plenty of water.

### Order of the Arrow

Members are invited to a fun outing/ Sept. 5th meeting at Briones Archery Range 5 to 8pm, dinner provided. Plan to attend the Lodge Fall fellowship/ BBQ Sept. 14 location TBA. See the Aklán web page or contact Chief Preston Green for details.

The last Ordeal of the summer is 10/11-13. Time to elect new troop OA rep's, please send their email/contact info to Jeff Weber. Come find out about the summer service trip to Northern Tier, join the ceremonial team, or just hang out. Meetings held 2nd Wed. ea. month same location as Roundtable.

### Opportunities for Fun

In the Aklán District we try to provide the very best program we can for our young men. If you would like to be part the team, either as a support person or as a coordinator, that shares Scouting Ideals while having a fun time please contact Jerry Stinson, Aklán Dist. Chair 254-2955. For ideas see the Aklán web page.