

**LAKE SANDS DISTRICT**  
*December 2006*    *the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*    *After RT*  
**BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER**

LSD BS RT                      14 DECEMBER 2006                      "Winter Camping"

**Pre-Opening:** **NEW ITEM !!** - we have added a pre-opening activity/game/puzzle for those Leaders arriving to RT early - thanks to Georgia McFadden for this months "Cool Tunes" and "Polar Express" Game (answers provided in handout pkg)

**Opening:** **Flag Ceremony & Prayer by T. 39** - thanks to SM David Bradford and Mr. Ted - next month T.47 has Opening

**Thanks to the following folks for their discussion, inputs & handouts:**

- **T. 39 SM David Bradford:** [CD provided with Local Camping Spots Info](#) - a very nice extension of last years Lake Sands District Favorite Camping Spots spreadsheet - as a Wood Badge ticket item, David has added photos, as well as directions, POC, and activity info - (CD also contains a folder of BSA Awards)
- **P.317 CC John Sudduth:** [Diversity in Scouting](#), Wood Badge ticket item
- **T.303 SM David Hodges:** [Dec RT Program Feature - Winter Camping Refresher](#) and great handouts: Jack London story, Outdoor Action Guides to Winter Camping  
<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/winter/wintcamp.shtml>
- **Big George Goehring's Medical Moment:** Hypothermia, Frostbite, & the 5H's  
[HEAT your HEAD with a HAT and cover your HEART and upper HALF](#)
- **Winter Camping and Hypothermia info from MacScouter**  
<http://www.macscouter.com/KeepWarm/>

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** Poster: USFW Migratory Bird Week; Magnet: Florida Greenways & Trails; Brochures x 3: 38 Canoe Trails of FL Brochure, Ivory-Billed Woodpecker Brochure, The Building Blocks of Scouting Brochure; as well as these Paper Handouts:

- The Pedro Patrol Goes Camping -BL No20\_058, 1972 (thanks to Carl Bennett)
- Guide to Safe Scouting / Winter Activities
- Systematic Hypothermia: Core Temperature
- CPR Reminder
- Troop Meeting Plan
- Bird Word Search Puzzle (taken from back of poster mentioned above)
- Checklist of Florida Birds
- Little Wood Satyr, *Magisto cymeia*
- Universal Time Chart
- Slide of the Month: Cree Indian Toboggan (Boy's Life Reprint, Sept 1969)
- Cool Tunes & Polar Express Fun (with & w/o answers)

**Congrats to New Eagle Scouts and their Leaders:**

Nathan Nowalk T.302  
Matt Ransom T.82

Michael Churchwell T.700  
Justin Martin T.706

**Congrats to Michael Kirkland and Geoffrey Helms !!** - awarded the prestigious OA Founders Award

**RT Spirit Stick:** returned embellished with Indian beads, feathers and a small American flag from T.302 (winners of the Fall Camporee Bob Walton Spirit Award)

- awarded this month to T. 303 for regular RT attendance and volunteering for the Dec RT program feature.

**Ticket Drawing Winners:** T.300 Greg Jenkins (Pocket Naturalist Guide to FL Trees and Wildflowers; T.323 Mike Dodson (Lawry's Seasoned Salt), T.39 Mr. Ted (Shoulder Pack), T. 82 George Stilen (holiday wrapping paper)

**Closing:** Lord Baden-Powell - When the Sun Goes Down

And Finally, thanks to all of you who provided treats for the after RT social.

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC

**Additional Items of Interest:**

Prepare your Troop for the **LSD April 2007 Spring Camporee**  
visit the website at: <http://www.floridascoutquest.com/>

Find out about **OA UNIT Elections** - <http://www.yustaga385.com/documents.htm>

**NEW !! Den Chief Training:** Thurs 11 Jan (same night/location as RT !!) 6-7 PM  
- this training is for Cub Leaders, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Scoutmasters -  
bring your Scouts and learn what a Den Chief can do for your Den or Pack !!

**LSD Annual Scouter Awards Banquet - Sat 6PM 20 Jan 2007** - Jenks Ave Church of Christ - \$10/person - catered by Smitty's BBQ - makes check out to "BSA" and mail to Margaret Watts, 1513 Calhoun Ave, PC FL 32405 - Margaret's phone no. = 785-8823

**Future Monthly Themes:** Jan = Citizenship; Feb = Personal Fitness, March = Forestry; April = Leadership; May = Special Cooking; June = No RT June !!

*Merry Christmas*

*and*

*Happy New Year*