

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

LSD BS RT                      11 JANUARY 2006                      "CITIZENSHIP"

**Pre-Opening Game:** Community Locator Map "Can You Find Them"

**Opening: Pledge of Allegiance and Tribute to Gerald Ford** - the **NEW Opening KEY** was accepted by T.82 Steve Akin - this KEY is a reminder that your Troop has next months opening - the key will be passed on at the Feb RT to the next Troop in numerical order.

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

- T.317 SM Scott Slaughter: [regs & procedures on Flag Retirement](#)
- T.302 John Edgeworth: [4 Feb Scout Sunday/Sabbath](#) -(also thanks for the Pray Patch) This is a good time to make a Duty to God presentation to your units and encourage them to earn their religious emblems. The Duty to God puzzle patch may be presented to your Scouts during a Scout Sunday/Sabbath service or during a Blue & Gold ceremony or Court of Honor.

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[http://www.praypub.org/images/bs\\_anchor\\_patch.jpg](http://www.praypub.org/images/bs_anchor_patch.jpg)

<https://www.themillergroup.com/praypub/dutytogodproductlist.asp>

- **Big George Goehring's Medical Moment:** Stress, Immunizations, Cold & Flu
- Thanks to Jonathan Coleman for offering the free bedside "commodes".

**Program Feature:** **\*\* RT "CITIZENSHIP" JEOPARDY GAME \*\*** - WOW!! this turned out to be great fun - could be used as Patrol Competition or for a group of Scouts working toward earning the Citizenship MBs - if you would like to receive a copy of the Q&A let me know.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** [4 Brochures:](#) FL Greenways & Trails Newsletter, Suwannee River Wilderness Trail, You Can Save Sea Turtles, and FL Bicycle Trail; as well as these Paper Handouts:

- Flag Folding Ceremony
- Elected Candidates
- Knots Every Sportsman Should Know (from Field and Stream mag)
- Top 10 Reasons I'm In Scouting
- Black Bears by the Numbers & Bear Facts Nature Quizzes
- Indigo Bunting
- Beneficial Bats (USF&W info)
- What's in Your Backyard (tracks info from USF&W)
- Location of Constellation Lepus, the Hare
- Slide of the Month: Cree Little Eskimo(Boy's Life Reprint)

**Congrats:** Special Presentation of Wood Badge Beads to T.39 Brett Butler !!

**RT Spirit Stick:** returned embellished with Eagle Dream Catcher from T.303; awarded this month to T. 317 SM Scott Slaughter his discussion on flag retirement and all the hard work completed on the LSD Fall Camporee.

**Ticket Drawing Winners:** T.388 George Pfeiffer, T.317 Ming Cheung, T. 302 Ted Xydias, and Skip Clark.

**Closing: National Motto: "In God We Trust"**

**Additional Items of Interest:**

**"A Walk on the Wild Side: Some Special Species of Bay Co FL"** by BEST (the Bay Environmental Study Group) Wed 17 Jan 6:30-8:30 P.M. at GCCC Gibson Lecture Hall.

Prepare your Troop/Patrols for the **LSD 13-15 April 2007 Spring Camporee** by visiting the website at: <http://www.floridascoutquest.com/>

Find out about **OA UNIT Elections** and **Green Bar Weekend 26-28 Jan** by visiting <http://www.yustaga385.com/> Contact Chandler Young 535-2256 or Geoffrey Helms 624-9595 for additional info.

**LSD Annual Scouter Awards Banquet - Sat 6PM 20 Jan 2007** - Jenks Ave Church of Christ - catered by Smitty's BBQ - POC Margaret Watts = 785-8823.

**Upcoming Training:** (POC Steve Shuga)  
10 Feb: New Leader Essential / Specific Courses  
10 Mar: Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills  
7 Apr: New Leader Essential / Specific Courses

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



Yis, your LSD BS RTC  
Kerry Gunn