

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
March 2007 *the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE* *After RT*
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 8 March 2007 "FORESTRY"

Pre-Opening Game: THE QUERCUS QUIZ - FYI the leaf pics were taken from Common Oaks of Florida available on IFAS site <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FR004>

Opening: Compliments to T.300 for a great flag folding ceremony - OPENING KEY passed to T.302.

Thanks to the following folks for their presentation & handouts:

* **Geoff Cummings, Bay & Gulf Co Forester**, thanks for your continued support to Lake Sands District Scouting - I lost track of how many times Geoff said "...give me a call (747-5308), I'll be glad to help you."

* **T.302 Ted Xydias** plus the rest of the camporee committee - **13-15 April LSD Spring Camporee Update "Fortune Favors the Prepared"** -

www.floridascoutquest.com - registration info sent out in separate email.

* **Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: Ticks** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IG088>
and **Chiggers** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IG085>

Also, District Study Survey Team recommendations briefed by KG.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Econfina Poster & 4 Brochures (Why Save Endangered Species, Endangered Red Wolves, Native Plants for Your Backyard, & PCB Aquatic Center ; as well as these 13 Paper Handouts:

- **Forestry MB; & Hornaday Awards**
- **Anatomy of a Tree**
- **M. C. Leach Nature Trail Plant Listing (also available at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>)**
- **Quercus Quiz and answers**
- **Knot Ladder**
- **Constellation CAMELOPARDALIS; & Sky Map: Saturn in the E. & Venus in the W.**
- **Snake Facts: True or False ?**
- **Eastern Bluebird; & 10 Ways to Landscape for Songbirds**
- **Slide of the Month: Pine Cone (a Boy's Life Reprint)**

RT Traveling Spirit Stick: returned embellished with carved Eagle Head from T.377 SM Ron White; awarded to T.82 for stepping up to help with May RT - both Tim Stuhr and Ron White are stepping it up to support May RT theme of Special Cooking Closing: oops !! ran outta time. Additional Items of Interest:

New District Eagle Coordinator: thanks to **Bill Payne** for stepping up

Future Monthly RT Themes: March = Forestry; April = Leadership; May = Special Cooking; June = No RT June; July = Backpacking

Cub Fam Camp Weekend of 20-22 April at STSR - Steve the Shuga-Bear looking for adult volunteers as well as Scouts who need service hours to help out with Fam Camp. Steve can be reached at 234-3940 ext 275 if interested.

YiS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

