

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

LSD BS RT 12 APRIL 2007 " LEADERSHIP "

LSD BS RT - its almost as good as ScoutHarmony.com !

Pre-Opening Game: SCOUTING HISTORY QUIZ (won by T.39)

Opening: Thanks to T.302 for the opening ceremony - OPENING KEY passed to T.303.

David Dees Presented Annual LSD Award for SM of the Year 2006 - Congrats to David who is now the Unit Commissioner for all PC LDS Troops.

KG's Updates: Star Bite: the Lyrids and how to find the constellation Lyra.

New US Stamp Sheet - South Florida Wetlands (10 stamps featuring FL plants and animals w/info on back of sheet).

New Troop Meeting Time/Location spreadsheet to go on LSD website (chart passed around for inputs)

Congrats to Newest Eagles Scouts: T.82 Chase Pipkin and T.302 Alex Nichols

Thanks to the following folks for their presentation & handouts:

* **T.302 Ted Xydias** plus the rest of the camporee committee for last minute updates as "**Fortune Favors the Prepared**" www.floridascoutquest.com

* Program Feature - Leadership ala T. 317's Big George Goehring; thanks to Georgia for assisting:

Who's the Leader: Lead by Authority, Knowledge, or By Example

Handouts: Code of Conduct, Activity Permission Slip, Safety Incident Report (examples from T.317)

Scenarios/Group Discussion: 3 Scenarios where better Leadership could have precluded the situation - and thanks to George for the Medical Moment based on the last scenario discussed.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 4 Brochures (Webelos-to-Scout Transition, Attracting Butterflies, Homeowners Guide to Protecting Frogs, Florida Hiking Trails; as well as these 12 Paper Handouts:

- Green Bar Bill's 10 Tips for Being a Better Patrol Leader
- Bennis' Leadership Qualities
- Dale Carnegie Principles of Leadership Development
- 10 Commandments of Teaching a Skill
- Monday Morning Coach: 10 Principles of Leadership Communication
- Native Wildflowers of Roadside of C. & S. FL
- Poisonous Plants and your Pet
- Global Warming: Coming to Your Backyard (from NWF)
- "Pishing" for Birds
- Enjoying the View, a Bird Word Puzzle
- Scouting History Quiz & Answers
- Slide of the Month: Little Stinker (a Boy's Life Reprint)

RT Traveling Spirit Stick: returned from T.82 with base of stick carved with "LEAN ON ME"; awarded to T.303 for always participating and leading the way on the LSD website.

Closing: KG - "The Crayon Box"

Additional Items of Interest:

BSA online e-training available thru LSD website (hey, I took the training, it works !)

Future Monthly RT Themes: May = Special Cooking; June = No RT June; July = Backpacking; Aug = Fishing; Sept = Athletics; Oct = Science; Nov = Cooking; Dec = Wilderness Survival

Cub Fam Camp Weekend of 11-13 May 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. Gene Parsons, 271-0146, looking for waterfront help (lifeguards and good swimmers).

BIG DEAL !! WHIPPLE CIRCLE PATCHES - OA fund raiser to restore Whipple Circle - patches available at RT for \$5 - POC Chandler Young 535-2256
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MISC: **National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)**

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/supplemental/18-632/index.html>

AND JUST FOR FUN - I'm Published, I Got Skills:

http://bay.ifas.ufl.edu/news_articles/BLACKGOLD.HTM

For the Latest on LSD Events and Training see the LSD website:

20-22 April - OA Conclave

4-6 May OA Ordeal Weekend

11-13 May - Cub Fam Camp

13 May - MOTHER'S DAY !!

26 May - KAAF = Kids All-American Fishing Derby at Old Bailey Bridge

4-8 June - Cub Day Camp

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