

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

OCTOBER 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

9 OCT 2008

"HIGH ADVENTURE"

LSD BS RT = Always Searching for Higher Ground !!

Opening: Thanks to T.321 Scouts for leading the Opening Pledge, Scout Oath and Law. The Opening KEY was passed to T.323 for next months November RT opening.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation and Information:

- * OA Advisor Bill Payne - provided updates on the 7-9 Nov Council-wide Fall Camporee (handout provided) and the 2010 National Jamboree.
- * Steve Shuga - Pop Corn Updates; Purchase of items to support Victory Base Council in Iraq; 10 Jan 09 District Banquet (handout provided); and, if you are interested in helping with the banquet please get with Steve (233-6291).
- * Cindy Mulla, Beach Mosquito Control - provided display & discussed program for youth supporting Insect Study MB. An educational trailer will be on display at Pier Park on Sat 25 Oct. If interested in pursuing the MB or having Cindy visit your troop, call her at 233-5030 ext.106.

THANK YOU CINDY FOR SUPPORTING LAKE SANDS DISTRICT SCOUTING !!

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION ON HIGH ADVENTURE ***:**

SPECIAL Thanks to T.82 Gene Parsons & T.302 Randy Segler for their informative discussion, slide show, and northern tier video. Also, CONGRATS to T.321 ASM George Smith, who was the "LAST SCOUTER STANDING" after Gene's High Adventure "Keep Standing Until You Miss" Matching Quiz.

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: thanks to George for reminding of us about First Aid for High Adventure including: use of moleskin, whistle, water filtration, emergency first aid kit, and don't forget your prescription meds.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: *Brochures:* PADDLING FL, CYCLING FL, HIKING FL; as well as these *Paper Handouts:*

- 50-Miler Program / Historic Trails Program
- National Tour Permit Application
- Backpacking Checklist ala St. Andrews Baptist Church Hiking Club
- High Adventure Team Backpacking Planning Guide
- Menu for 5 Days on the Trail
- Know Your Knots and How to Tie Them (1-page Boy's Life Reprint)
- Something to Crow About
- 2 Quizzes: Brown Thrasher, and Mock, Meow, & Thrash!
- Slide of the Month: Crosscut Saw in a Log (Boy's Life Reprint).

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Older Stick in from T.356 embellished with "356", RT Hiking Medallion, and "Trustworthy"; this month awarded to T.321 for their excellent Opening. Newer Stick in from T.366 embellished with compass and "Tomorrow's Leaders Today" leather tag; this month awarded to new SM of T.47 Dave Oliphant.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway:

8 Winners of Collector/Old Scout Books: Dave Hodges, William Sellen, Joey Collingsworth, Steve Akin, Robert Sapp, Dave Delaney, Ted the Great, George Smith.
3 Winners of M&M Premiums: Dave Oliphant, Mark Gilland, George Goehring.

CLOSING by Georgia McFadden: "Keep up the great work on HIGH ADVENTURE and pass the information along to your Troop Committee and PLC; keep challenging your Scouts to achieve the most out of Scouting."

Additional Items of Interest:

- 1) **GEORGIA'S COOKING TIP #1:** When cooking with aluminum foil use two sheets of foil to wrap your food. In between the foil sheets place a wet/damp paper towel or two; this will help to keep the food from burning/sticking to the foil.
- 2) **THE SKY TELLS A STORY:** Hunter's Moon 14 Oct; Orionid Meteor Shower peaks 21 Oct!
- 3) **CONGRATS** to these 2 folks completing degrees at 4 Oct College of Commissioner Science: BS - Mike Dwyer; MS - Georgia McFadden.
- 4) Remember to visit the Events and Training Calendars on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>
- 5) **Margaret Watts has invited you to an Eagle Committee Meeting: 7 PM Monday 13 Oct at BHS Guidance Office. Get smart on what really goes down at Eagle Boards and Project Approvals.**
- 6) **UNIV of SCOUTING: 18 Oct:** <http://www.uofs.cfcbsa.org/>
- 7) **"Re-charter" Party Monday 3 Nov:** at Bay HS Computer Lab. Re-charter to be done online - last date otherwise to turn in is 11 Dec at RT.
- 8) **New Leader Essentials/SM Specific Training, 15 Nov:** at FUMC Trinity Center
Popcorn: Orders due 6 Nov - Distribution 20 Nov.
- 9) **Fall Council-Wide Camporee 7-9 Nov:** at STSR - registration due by 15 Oct.
- 10) **District Award of Merit** - be thinking about and submit the form for those you believe deserve the coveted District Award of Merit; form available at LSD website. POC Georgia McFadden; mail forms to Georgia: P.O. Box 32052, Panama City, FL 32407.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: SELL POPCORN! SELL POPCORN! SELL POPCORN! SELL POPCORN!

**THANKS to the following 16 Troops represented at October RT:
39, 47, 82, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 344, 345, 356, 366, 388, 700, and 706
TOTAL RT ATTENDANCE = 41 !!**

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes: If you'd like to step up and become famous as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, your support would be much appreciated!! Call KG at 234-4077.

13 Nov 08 = Tracking (K9 Cop David Delaney of T.356)

******* PLUS NOVEMBER WILL BE BRING YOUR SPL TO RT MONTH*******

- 11 Dec = **Hobbies (T.Reynolds)**
- 8 Jan 09 = **Public Service**
- 12 Feb = **Cult. Div/Disability Awareness**
- 12 Mar = **Wildlife Mgmt (J.Moyers)**
- 9 April = **Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)**
- 14 May = **Emergency Prep**



YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC