

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSLAKE

NOVEMBER 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

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"TRACKING"

Put Down That Remote, LSD BS RT Will Be Right Back !

Opening: Thanks to T.323 ASM Chris Britt for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening KEY was passed to T.344 SM Judy Young for next months December RT opening.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:

* **OA ELECTIONS** by [Bill Payne & Randy Segler](#) -info on OA Elections, paperwork, and procedures - forms have been sent to SMS - Troop elections to be completed by 31 Jan 08. Also, there are still 20 slots available for the 2010 Jamboree. Thanks to outgoing Chapter Chief Graham Parsons of T.82 for his chapter leadership over the last year, and congrats to T.302 Bryce Segler, the new incoming Chapter Chief.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ON TRACKING*** :

SPECIAL Thanks to T.356 DAVE DELANEY for his informative discussion and slide show presentation on tracking. Dave's slide show was sent out as a PDF in a separate email for you to show to the Scouts in your Troop. A framed certificate was awarded to Dave for his efforts.

Thanks to DE Chris Sheperd for presenting framed certificates to last years District Award of Merit winners **George Goehring, Bill Dayne, and Scott Slaughter.**

8 Troops brought their SPLs to RT. A Longleaf Pine Ecosystem poster and small bag of treats were provided to each SPL in attendance.

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: thanks to George for his discussion on eyes, parts of the eye, and how to relieve and treat eye pain and injuries.

Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month: thanks to Jim for his whipping discussion and demo of the **ALPINE BUTTERFLY LOOP.** Handout provided. And hey, don't forget to **bring your rope back to RT** every month!!

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: *Brochures:* FL Museum of Natural History Butterfly Rainforest, Flamingo Gardens, More Than a Nuisance - Insects and Ticks can Impact Health & Comfort, The Five D's; as well as these *Paper Handouts:*

- MA Wildlife Pocket Guide to MA Animal Tracks
- The Tracking Stick
- Tracking (from "BE A SECOND CLASS SCOUT BL-33," BSA BOYS' LIFE REPRINT,1969)
(Thanks to Carl 'the Sage' Bennett)
- Trailing & Tracking (pages 160-163 of BS Handbook, 1959)
- Animal Tracks Matching Quiz
- Your Neckerchief (1971 BL reprint)
- CA State Parks Match the Paw Print
- When to Rescue Baby Mammals
- 2 Multiple Choice Quizzes: Bobcat Bonanza and Bobcats
- Troop Quartermaster / Troop Scribe - Duties and Responsibilities
- Slide of the Month: Brass Pipe Tomahawk (Boy's Life Reprint).
- Re-Introduction of the **Marion C. Leach Conservation Award** - Criteria
- Build a Safe Fire (T.317 Camporee Handout, multiple copies - one set for each troop)

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Thanks to T.321 for returning the Older Spirit Stick embellished with compass and "Loyal"; this month awarded to T.300 for placing 2nd Place Top Troop at last weekend's Fall Council Camporee. Newer Stick MIA from T.47.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway: Pack of 2 Yellow Ponchos - T.321 Cliff Fetter; Ceramic Turtle & Wildflower Seeds - T.300 Michael Cole & T.39 Brett Butler; Personal First Aid Kit & Whistle - T. 39 David Bradford; Emergency Poncho and Backpack Mirror - T. 388 SPL Myles Sweckles; Edible Wild Plant Brochure - T. 321 George Smith; Bag of "Useful" Items - T. 377 Ron White; Scouting Digest Mag - T.39 CC Kelly McKee; and the first of Big George's Personal Backpack First Aid Kits - T.82 Gene Parsons.

CLOSING: thanks to Ron White for closing with the Veteran's Day Prayer.

Additional Items of Interest: Remember to visit the Events and Training Calendars on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>

- 1) **GEORGIA'S COOKING TIP #2:** When cooking a foil dinners and running low on foil, use onions slices (thick) or cabbage leaves to protect the food. With one layer of foil, use a layer of onion and then place your meat and whatever else you would like on top. WHO CARES if you don't eat the burnt onions - it helps protect the middle food items. Same way with the cabbage leaves - it can be used as a protection from burning the meat and other veggies.
- 2) Sat 22 Nov: OA Workday at STSR - Conclave Prep
- 3) **District Award of Merit** - **Nominations are due to Georgia McFadden NLT 4 Dec.** You can give her the application in person at the 4 Dec LSD Committee Mtg at FUMC. OR, you can mail her the application: Georgia McFadden, P.O. 32052, Panama City, FL 32407. Go to www.lakesandsdistrict.org to download the application.
- 4) Sat 6 Dec: OA BANQUET.
- 5) **"Recharter": last date to turn in recharter package is 11 Dec at Roundtable!**
- 6) **Dec 11 RT is also the Deadline for Leader Awards** for the Jan Scouter Banquet. Turn in applications to Margaret Watts, brite3lites@yahoo.com.
- 7) **Jan 10th Lake Sands District Annual Scouter Awards Banquet**, Holiday Inn Select PC.
- 8) Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour: 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.

THANKS to the following 15 Troops represented at November RT:
39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 317, 321, 323, 344, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377, 388
TOTAL RT ATTENDANCE = 43 Scouters + 8 SPLs & 1 ASPL !!

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.

11 DEC 08 = Hobbies (Tom Reynolds)

8 Jan 09 = Public Service - ??? - Looking for Volunteer

12 Feb = Cultural Diversity / Disability Awareness

12 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (J.Moyers)

9 April = Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)

14 May = Emergency Prep - ??? - Looking for Volunteer



**T.356 ASM Dave Delaney
with his Tracking Dogs**



YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC