

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE

DECEMBER 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

11 Dec 2008

"HOBBIES"

Opening: Thanks to T.344 SM Judy Young for her reading of "Within My Power" by Forest Witcraft, and Pledge of Allegiance. Opening Key passed to T.345 for next months opening.

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

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION ON HOBBIES *** :**

SPECIAL Thanks to DC Tom Reynolds for organizing the Hobby presentations, for providing 4 of the drawing giveaways, and for exhibiting his Jamboree coffee cup collection. Also, thanks to **Tom Gust** "those that love like to create, those that hate like to destroy" - for sharing his thoughts on collections and hobbies, and sharing his "smokin" Model Railroading exhibit (slide show to be seen later due to last minute change of RT meeting site).

To **Big George** for showing off his "way old" Marbles collection. George's advice: "Document It, Learn About It, Know What Its Worth"

Also **KG** talked briefly about the T.317 Snakesticks, his Horticultural Ribbons won at Co. Fair (plant hobby gone wild), several baby turtles (FL softshell, yellow-bellied slider), and skeleton/skull of alligator snapper and loggerhead sea turtles.

Related Links: Collections ala Smithsonian ([link found in Dec Boy's Life Mag](#))

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/idealabs/amazing_collections.html

How to Find a Hobby http://www.ehow.com/how_5672_find-hobby.html

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: thanks to George for his reminder about depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder and treatment.

OCD http://www.helpguide.org/mental/obsessive_compulsive_disorder OCD.htm

Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month: thanks to Jim for his demo & handout on the

HANDCUFF KNOT http://www.ehow.com/how_4592150_tie-handcuff-knot.html

And hey, friendly reminder - don't forget to bring your rope back to RT every month!!

Mark Gilland: thanks to Mark for airing his **CAMPDORÉE NEWS VIDEO** which he filmed at the Fall Camporee and subsequently aired on Channel 7 News.

In addition, thanks to **Georgla McFadden** and **Jim Wolf** for providing refreshments !!

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 *Brochures*: Bird Watching Basics, For the Birds ; as well as these *Paper Handouts*:

- Venturing - Arts and Hobbies Bronze Award
- Collections MB
- Hints and Tips for the Overnight Camper (Boy's Life Reprint No.25-013 ala 1970)
- Meaning of a Flag Draped Coffin
- Look Up for a Sign
- Poison Control - Plants & other stuff toxic to dogs
- Scout Leader's Desiderata
- MB Program T or F Quiz
- Troop Historian / Troop Librarian - Duties and Responsibilities
- Slide of the Month: Totem Pole (Boy's Life Reprint).

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Thanks to T.300 for returning the Older Spirit Stick with carved troop ID near top handle - this stick awarded to T.317 for next month's addition.

Newer spirit stick returned by T.47 embellished with "T.47" and a Port St. Joe police dept medallion - this stick awarded to T.303 for their outstanding placement in the camporee adult cooking contest.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway:

Crystals Books: T.344 Judy Young, James McCallen, T.388 George Pfeiffer
Collector Toy: T.321 George Smith, T.317 George Goehring
Big George First Aid Kit: T.366 Joey Collingsworth
Marbles Game: T.303 Dave Hodges
Camping Pack: T.302 Bill Gillis
Ceramic Turtle and Wildflower Seed: T.82 Randy Slaybaugh
Deck of Cards: T.300 Craig Lemere, T.303 Doris Hodges

CLOSING: Happy Holidays "Knife" Treat from KG

GEORGIA'S COOKING TIP #3: When encouraging your Scouts to cook, suggest to them that they also try cooking at home to become comfortable in a real kitchen. On a recent Troop campout, several young Scouts saw the food the Leaders were preparing and asked "how do you come up with these good ideas for meals". My answer was to experiment at home, choose the things you like to eat, and try a creative but simple recipe.

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

- 1) Lake Sands District Annual Scouter Awards Banquet: Sat 10 Jan, **Holiday Inn Select** PC. ***** MARK GILLAND requesting photos/videos of your Scouting events over the past year in order to compile them into a show for the 10 Jan LSD Scouter Awards Banquet, send to mgilland@gmail.com
- 2) OA Work Day at STSR: Sat 17 Jan
- 3) Gulf Coast Council Banquet: Sat 7 Feb
- 4) Great Backyard Bird Count: 13-16 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- 5) District Spring Camporee: 27-29 Mar
- 6) OA Conclave: 17-19 April
- 7) Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour: 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.

THANKS to the following 14 Troops represented at December RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 317, 321, 323, 344, 345, 366, 369, 388

TOTAL DEC RT ATTENDANCE = 38 Scouters

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 234-407

8 Jan 09 = GEOCACHING ***

12 Feb = Cultural Diversity / Disability Awareness (M. Gilland)

12 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (J. Moyers)

9 April = Camping (J. Herrick, LNT)

14 May = Emergency Prep

9 July = Boating / Canoeing

13 Aug = Safety

10 Sept = Nature

8 Oct = Business

12 Nov = First Aid

10 Dec = Winter Camping

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Have a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday