

After - RT

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

February 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

14 February 2008

" PIONEERING "

Opening: T.39 hosted the "Scout Imitation" Opening. Opening Key turned over to Steve Akin of T.82.

Congrats to these folks for receiving awards at the 9 Feb Gulf Coast Council Banquet:

Doug Merkle - Distinguished Commissioner Award / Knot
T.317 - Council Workhorse Award for M.C. Leach Nature Trail
John Edgeworth - Council Workhorse Award for Camp Improvements
Steve Shuga - Tiger Growl
Margaret Watts - Cub Day Camp & National Accreditation
Ted the Great - Summer Camp Program

And a few remaining awards from the LSD Scouter Awards Banquet of 12 Jan:

2007 RT Perfect Attendance: T.706

Training Instructor Certificates:

T.303 David Hodges, T.377 Ron White, T.317 Jake Jacob

Thanks to the following folks for their briefs and information:

Jim Boska, Council Program Director, updated the audience on STSR Summer Camp, provided copies of the Leaders Guide (can also be found on council website), and informed all of the latest tour permits changes (can be found in the Sept/Oct issue of the Gulf Coast Scouter on the council website).

Brandon Knuth, Council Fam Camp Director, requested volunteers to staff FAM CAMP. Dates are April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 and May 9-11. Please contact Brandon at (850) 380-1608.

Gene Parsons, provided a flyer and info on the Spring Camporee 28-30 March. Volunteers are needed. Contact Gene at fredeugeneparsons@yahoo.com. The info flyer is also posted on the LSD website under Camporees.

Ron White, thanks for the Medical "half" Minute on Save a Life !!

SPECIAL THANKS to T.317 Big George Goehring for his tutorial on Knots, Rope, and Their Use in Pioneering.

Reference provided: Ashley Book of Knots. Handouts provided: Breaking Strength and Safe Working Loads, Knots & Rope Strength, Pioneering Projects Big & Small.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: FL Native Am. Heritage Trail Booklet, Seminole Indian People of FL Brochure, Mesa Verde National Park Brochure; as well

- Pioneering MB Requirements
- Knot-tying Contest
- Scout Pioneering: Is it a Lost Art?
- Top 10 Reasons Eagle Applications are Rejected
- Hidden Treasures of North West Florida (compliments of T.302 Ted Xydias)
- FAQ'S about American Indians
- Weed Alert - Chinese Tallow
- The Calendar's Full of Many Moons
- Slide of the Month: Lashing Board
- Great Backyard Bird Checklist (local listing)

Also, Training Handouts on IOLS, LNT, and New Leader Essentials provided by John Sudduth.

LSD Travelling Spirit Stick: Returned by T. 302 embellished with "A Scout Is.....". Spirit Stick awarded this month to T.344 SM Judy Young for helping with last months RT theme and for participating in the Am. Legion Camporee.

Additional Items of Interest:

- 1) IOLS Training at Bear Creek Assembly of God, 7-8 March
- 2) Spring Camporee 28-30 Mar 08
- 3) LNT Training Sat 12 April 1-4 PM at State Ave Church of JS-LDS.
- 4) New Leader Essentials Sat 31 May at FUMC 10:30 AM -12:30
- 5) Fall 2008 Council-wide Camporee 31 Oct - 2 Nov at STSR

Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners:

Box of Chocolates: Mrs. Sapp and Mrs. Goehring

Rope: T.345 Chuck Norris, T.39 David Bradford, T.39 Mr. Ted, T.356 Roger Lemire

Camp Pack: T.317 Jake Jacob

Closing: District Award of Merit Reception - CONGRATS to:
George Geohring, Bill Payne, and Scott Slaughter



George

Scott

Bill

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:

13 Mar = Environment (FTA rep with plant/animal slide show); plus

T.300 SM Bill Ribbing on Turkey Calls

10 Apr = Orienteering (Lisa Keppner guest, Audubon Soc)

8 May = Mechanics

June - No RT (Attend Summer Camp !!)

10 July = Hiking (Gene Parsons)



Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC