

**LAKE SANDS DISTRICT**  
*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

**After - RT**

**March 2008**

**BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER**

**LSD BS RT**

**13 March 2008**

**"ENVIRONMENT"**

**Opening:** T.82 hosted the Opening. Opening Key turned over to T.300.

**Thanks to the following folks for their briefs and information:**

**Dave Kirkland**, provided an update on Webelos to Scout Transition. Lots of info on Lake Sands District Website <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/W2BS.htm>

**Gene Parsons**, provided a flyer and info on the Spring Camporee 28-30 March. Volunteers are needed. Contact Gene at [fredeugeneparsons@yahoo.com](mailto:fredeugeneparsons@yahoo.com) ; Gene's phone is 271-0146. The info flyer is also posted on the LSD website under Camporees.

**NOTE:** For planning purposes, each Troop is to provide to Gene the number of Scouts interested in Shotgun shooting and the number interested in Canoeing.

**John Sudduth**, provided a handout and hype on upcoming training events:

- 1) LNT Training & FTA Brief: Sat 26 April 1-4 PM at State Ave Church of JS-LDS.
- 2) COR Training Seminar: 17 May 7-9P M at Forest Park United Methodist Church
- 3) New Leader Essentials 8-10 AM / BS Specific 10:30 - 12:30 Sat 31 May at FPUMC

**Margaret Watts**, provided an update on advancement and advertised next months Board of Review Training session to be held during BS RT on 10 April. All troops please have your leaders - CC, ASMs, and SM - attend this training.

**SPECIAL THANKS to T.300 SM Bill Ribbing for his Demo on Turkey Calls and Props.**

Bill Ribbing's Best Places to call turkeys:

Blackwater River State Forest

Eglin AFB

Tyndall AFB

Apalachicola National Forest

Econfina Creek area

And forget about plucking a turkey, they have ~ 3500 feathers !!

**FEATURE PRESENTATION:** Thanks to Ron Peterson for his excellent slide show on plants and animals of the FLORIDA TRAIL, and handouts. Visit [www.florida-trail.org](http://www.florida-trail.org). Ron also offered his availability to talk about possible Eagle Projects along the trail.

And, THANKS to Big George Goehring for his Medical Moment on Rabies.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** Book: Non-Native Invasive Plants of Southern Forests;

Brochure: Saving our Shorelines, How NW FL Homeowners Can Help ; as well as

- Environmental Science MB Requirements
- Three Calls to Fire Up Gobblers
- FL Wildlife Mag - Wallace Hughes reprint
- Panhandle Chapter FL Trail Assoc Info Sheet
- 50 Ways to Save Water
- Xeriscaping
- Quiz: Be 'Scent'-sible Around Skunks
- Slide of the Month: Crested Serpent Eagle (thanks to Ted the Great)

**LSD Travelling Spirit Stick:** No Action from T. 344. Temporary new stick awarded to T.300 SM Bill Ribbing for his excellent demo on Turkey Calls.

### Additional Items of Interest:

- Service Project 22 March 9 AM to help Beautify Lynn Haven (in return for waiving admin fees for Cub Day Camp); contact Shandi Payne 896-9195 or [paynesb@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:paynesb@bay.k12.fl.us)
- Cub Day Camp 9-13 June at Lynn Haven Sports Complex
- Fall 2008 Council-wide Camporee 31 Oct - 2 Nov at STSR

**Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners:** A huge thanks to Country Boy Bill Payne for providing his very own designer Turkey Calls as give-aways, for more info see his website at: <http://www.countryboycalls.com/>. Winners were:

Friction Calls: T.47 Bunny Miller and T.345 Chuck Norris

Diaphragm Calls: T.388 George Pfeiffer, T. 82 Tim Stuhr & Larry Dawson, T.317 Georgia McFadden, and Unit Commissioner Doug Merkle.

**CLOSING in support of this month Environment Theme by Georgia McFadden on:  
"THINKING GREEN"**

### Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:

10 Apr = Backyard Birding (Lisa Keppner, guest from Audubon Society)

Plus Training Session on holding Board of Reviews

8 May = Mechanics (Joey Collingsworth)

June - No RT (Attend Summer Camp !!)

10 July = Hiking (Gene Parsons)

14 August = Sports / Shooting

11 September = Engineering

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YiS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

