

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After-RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE

APRIL 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 10 APRIL 2008 "Backyard Birding"

Pre-RT Newsletter links and RT handouts also support the sub-theme of Orienteering.

Opening: T.300 hosted the Opening. Opening Key turned over to T.302.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation and Information:

FEATURE PRESENTATION: SPECIAL Thanks to Lisa & Ed Keppner, representing Bay Co. Audubon Society, for their presentation on Backyard Birding !! Certificate of Appreciation presented to Lisa for supporting Lake Sands District Scouting. Lisa has also volunteered to work several days at Cub Day Camp, and stated she would be happy to assist Troops or Scouts interested in Bird Study MB. Contact Lisa by email lkeppner@bellsouth.net or 769-6947. You can also visit the Audubon website at <http://baycountyaudubon.org/>. Near future Audubon Ctr to open on 79 just N. of 98.

Gene Parsons, provided thanks and mini-plaques to volunteer staffers at the LSD Spring Camporee. KG presented Gene with "cleaned-up" FL Cooter Turtle Shell found at the camporee site.

THANKS to Big George Goehring for his Medical Moment on Mosquitos:

Here are some ways that you can protect yourself from potential mosquito-borne illnesses by practicing the Four D's.



1. **D**rain standing water in your yard and neighborhood where mosquitoes can breed. This includes old tires, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, etc. Mosquitoes may develop in any water stagnant for more than three to four days.
2. **D**usk and dawn are the times of day you should try to stay indoors. This is when infected mosquitoes are most active.
3. **D**ress in long sleeve shirts and long pants when you are outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.
4. **D**EET is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear repellent when outdoors.

BOARD OF REVIEW TRAINING SESSION HELD

Thanks to Margaret Watts, Bill Payne, & Ted Xydias, who provided a Training Session on How to Conduct a Board of Review, use of the Eagle Project Checklist, and Mentoring Life Scouts.

Bill Pouncy presented Roundtable Commissioner's Key Award to KG.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Brochure: Habitat Conservation Plans - Working Together for Endangered Species; as well as these **Paper Handouts:**

- Bird Study MB Requirements
- Key to Mystery of Migrants poster
- 'Hoo' Can You Find - word search on Owls
- Native Gardening for the Birds
- Plants for Birds
- Bird World Pet Shop, new location on 77 in Lynn Haven at 705 Ohio Ave

- Inside Info: Quiz - Which Bird Lives Where?
- Did You Know - facts about hummingbirds
- Primitive Navigation
- Foolproof GPS
- Map and Compass Made Easy
- Magnetic Declination; Setting Magnetic Declination
- Perfect Pitch
- Woggle: from Wikipedia and Animated Knots
- Slide of the Month: Crested Serpent Eagle (Boy's Life reprint)
- Board of Review Training Handout (same info can also be found on LDS Website under supplemental training: <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/training.htm>)

LSD Travelling Spirit Stick: "TWO" Spirit Sticks returned from T. 344 & T.300. Older stick this month awarded to T.39 (as the other Troop attending the American Legion Camporee) and newer forked stick awarded to T.323 (Jimmy W. could not make Camporee due to wife traveling to Georgia for National Cub Day Camp training same weekend).

Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners:

Bird Feeders & FL Bird Checklist: T. 82 Larry Dawson, T.300 Craig LaMere.
 Sm. Hummer Feeder & FL Bird Checklist: T. 300 Frank Dentamaro, T. 303 Mark Gilland.
 Stainless Steel Camp Cup - V.82 George Stilen.
 Ziplock Bag of Small Treasures - T.302 John Ford.

CLOSING by KG: Tundra to Tropics International Migratory Bird Day Poster handed out as thanks to all for attending the Board of Review Training and staying a little later than usual.

Additional Items of Interest: (for training visit Lake Sands District website)

26 Apr 08: LNT = Leave No Trace & FL Trail Brief 1-4 PM at Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints, 3140 State Ave.

17 May 7-9PM COR Training at Forest Park United Methodist Church

31 May Sat, New Essentials & BS Leader Specific 8:30 - 12:30 at Forest Park United Methodist Church.

9-13 June: Cub Day Camp 9-13 June at Lynn Haven Sports Complex

31 Oct - 2 Nov: Fall Council-Wide Camporee at STSR

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:

8 May = Mechanics (T.303 Joey Collingsworth)

June - No RT (Attend Summer Camp !!)

10 July = Hiking (Gene Parsons)

14 August = Sports / Shooting

11 September = Engineering

9 October = High Adventure

13 November = Tracking

11 December = Hobbies

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CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



There are times I can afford to be off my game, but Roundtable isn't one of them!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC