

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

MAY 2008

After - RT

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

8 MAY 2008

"MECHANICS"

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer !!

Opening: T.302 SM John Ford hosted the Opening. Opening Key turned over to T.303 SM David Hodges for July.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation and Information:

T.700 SM LOU TRACY hyped fundraiser for son, Eagle Scout Josh Tracy, who was recently selected to go to Australia as part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program. **CONGRATS to JOSH !!**

DC TOM REYNOLDS presented 2007 Centennial Quality Award Ribbons to the following Troops: 82, 302, 317, 321, 377, & 388.

ADV CHAIRMAN MARGARET WATTS presented **CUBMASTER KNOT** & **BS TRAINING AWARD KNOT** to T.377 SM Ron White. **Congrats to Ron !!**

Council Program Director JIM BOKSA provided survey to RT participants on holding a WINTER CAMP at STSR during the school holiday break. He also announced there is a patch competition for the Fall 2008 Council-wide Camporee.

FEATURE PRESENTATION: SPECIAL Thanks to T.303 ASM Joey Collingsworth for his MECHANICS presentation, explanation of Bernoulli's Principal and Pascal's Law, & kits & instructions for building Trebuchets. The actual building of Trebuchets took place after the RT crowd gathered into Patrols based on the number printed on the back of their raffle ticket and then selecting a DL. A great idea and a lot of fun was had by all participants.

And, **Special Thanks to Big George for his Medical Moment on HEAT STRESS**. Make sure your Scouts as well as Scouters drink lots of water during summer Scouting events such as Summer Camp. Remember, that if you are thirsty, you are probably already behind the power curve. Here is a Heat Stress Fact Sheet that includes the THI (temperature humidity index that George talked about:

<http://web.princeton.edu/sites/ehs/heatstress/heatstress.htm>

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: USF&W Brochures: "Conservation Profiles: Landowners Help Imperiled Wildlife", "Working Together: Tools for Helping Imperiled Wildlife on Private Lands"; as well as these **Paper Handouts:**

- Auto Mechanics, Farm Mechanics, & Home Repairs MB Requirements
- Bike Inspection Sheet (compliments of Colorado RTC Amy McNeil)
- The Mechanics of Replacing an Axe Handle (handout idea by RT Staffer Georgia McF)
- Filipino, Japanese, Fig 8 Lashings (from Mar/April 2008 Scouting Magazine)
- Diesel vs. Gasoline Engines
- FL Governor's Serve to Preserve Boy Scout Award
- SPL / ASPL Position Description & Duties
- Possum Puzzlers Quiz
- Slide of the Month: Catapult
- Venomous Snakes of the Southeast Poster

LSD Travelling Spirit Stick: "Older" Spirit Stick returned from T.39 embellished with motion light; "Newer" Spirit Stick lost in space via T.323.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners:

1973 Issue of Boy's Life Magazine - T.303 Joey Collingsworth
100 Years of Scouting Bumper Stickers - T.39 Ted the Great, T.303 David Hodges
Aluminum Camp Cup - T.302 John Ford
Scouting Volunteer Sticker - T.39 David Bradford
Mixed Bag of Goodies - T.706 Robert Sapp

CLOSING by T.377 SM Ron White: since we are not meeting in June, have a safe summer camp; with a sing-along to the Van Halen version of "Happy Trails" to you until we meet again.

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

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

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

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

7-9 Nov: Fall Council-Wide Camporee at STSR, hosted by Yustaga Lodge will consist of 2 parts: Camporee Events and Show-N-Do. Info Packets to be handed out at the Sept RT. Camporee Patch Design Contest entries are due to Steven Henry (shenry385@gmail.com) prior to 1 Aug 2008.

THANKS to the following 14 Troops represented at MAY RT: 39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 344, 345, 356, 377, 388, 700, & 706.

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.

June - No RT (Have Fun at Summer Camp !!)

9 October = High Adventure

10 July = Hiking (Gene Parsons)

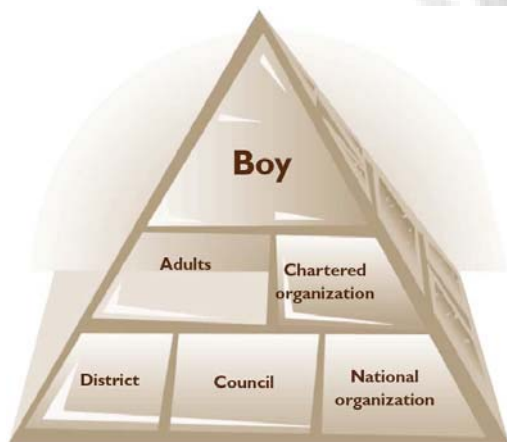
13 November = Tracking

14 August = Sports

11 December = Hobbies

11 September = Engineering

8 January 09 = Public Service



YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC