

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

**After - RT**

**the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE**

**AUGUST 2008**

**BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER**

**LSD BS RT**

**14 AUGUST 2008**

**"SHOOTING"**

**COVERAGE YOU CAN COUNT ON**

**Opening:** Thanks to Zandy Hewett of T.310 for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key turned over to T.317 for September.

**Welcome to RT Newcomers:** William Sellen (new District Sea Scouts advocate), David Delaney (T.356), and Jeff Gibbs (new LSD Chairman).

## **Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation and Information:**

**Chris Sheperd, District Exec:** while sporting the new Scout Shorts, emphasized his dedication to helping Troops increase membership.  
**Dave Kirkland:** "Increase Membership" survey handout.  
**Margaret Watts, Eagle Advmt:** 5 Eagle Projects and 1 Eagle BD Approved.  
**Graham Parsons, OA Chapter Chief:** hyped OA participation from all Troops.  
**William Sellen, Sea Scouts:** will lead effort to increase effort in Sea Scouting.  
**Brandon Knuth, Council Fam Camp Dir:** requested support from Troops and Leaders - looking for cooks, medics, certified instructors (Archery & BB Gun) - call Brandon at (850) 380-1608 to volunteer - Troops can also camp for free in staff area and help with activities. Fam Camp runs 5 weekends in a row starting weekend of 26 Sept.  
**Steve Shuga, LSD Popcorn Kernel:** hyped PC sales, Council Commissioner College (4 Oct), and Orlando Area University of Scouting 18 Oct. <http://www.uofs.cfcbasa.org/>

## **FEATURE PRESENTATION ON SHOOTING: SPECIAL Thanks to:**

**T.377 SM Ron White** – discussion on archery, range setup, equipment & safety.

**OA Advisor Bill Dayne** – outstanding display of rifles & guns along with discussion of firearms used in the phases of Scouting from Cubs to Venturing.

**Big George Goehring** - for his ammo display and Medical Moment on gun safety, as well as hearing and eye protection.

**The takeaway message is:**

**STOP! DON'T TOUCH! LEAVE THE AREA! TELL AN ADULT !!**

**KE's Handouts Gone Wild:** 5 Brochures: FL State Parks Mag, 2008 Guide for Real FL Gardeners, Dawes Arboretum (OH), Kalamazoo (MI) Nature Center, and The WILDS (OH); as well as these **Paper Handouts:**

- Guide to Safe Scouting: Guns & Firearms
- Shooting Crossword Puzzle
- Shooting Word Search
- Get Zeroed (rifle accuracy)
- Common Accuracy Problems
- Conquering Skeet Station 8
- On the Move (accuracy on moving targets)
- Reading the Breaks (on clay targets)
- Application for Certified Wildlife Backyard Habitat
- Warbler Word Find
- PL & APL: Position Descriptions and Duties
- Slide of the Month: Snag Tooth Charlie (Boy's Life Reprint)

**LSD Travelling Spirit Stick:** "Older" Spirit Stick returned by T.706 with addition of Silver Mother's Eagle Pin and 100 Anniversary Pin - this stick awarded to T.356 for next months addition, accepted by David Delaney; "Newer" Spirit Stick in from T.310 embellished with T.310 and Charter Org - this stick presented to new T.366 (Mark G. & Joey C.) to hopefully keep them occupied for a month!

**Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners:** (We tried to keep track, but we may have missed 1 or 2 folks)

- Camo 3-Pocket Fanny Pack - David Dees
- Camo Small Duffle '07 PC Prize - Jim Wolf, Big George
- CampMaster Polo Shirt - Margaret Watts
- Wildflower Seeds & Frisbee - Scout Collingsworth, George Pfeiffer, Larry Dawson (?)
- Ceramic Turtle - William Sellen, & ??
- 100 Yrs of Scouting Sticker & Frisbee - Tim Stuhr
- Digital Timers - John Suddeth, Cliff Fetter
- Target Arrow found in old barn in Michigan - Doris Hodges
- Aluminum Camp Mug - Steve Akin

**CLOSING:** **There is no "I" in ROUNDTABLE, but there is a "U" !!!** Thanks to all of YOU for your attendance and support.

**Additional Items of Interest:**

Remember to visit the Events and Training Calendars on LSD Website at

<http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>

**College of Commissioner Science: Sat 4 Oct**

**UNIV of SCOUTING: 18 Oct: <http://www.uofs.cfcbsa.org/>**

**"Recharter" Party: Monday 3 Nov at Bay HS Computer Lab**

**Fall Council-Wide Camporee: 7-9 Nov at STSR**

**THANKS to the following 17 Troops represented at August RT:**  
**39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 344, 345, 356, 366, 377, 388, 700, 706.**  
**TOTAL RT ATTENDANCE = 49 !!**

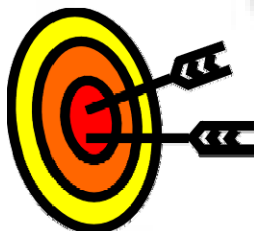
**Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:** If you'd like to step up and become famous as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, your support would be much appreciated!! Call KG at 234-4077.

2008

- 11 September = **Engineering** (T.300 J.Duval)
- 9 October = **High Adventure** (G.Parsons)
- 13 November = **Tracking**
- 11 December = **Hobbies**

2009

- 8 January = **Public Service**
- 12 Feb = **Cult. Div/Disability Awareness**
- 12 Mar = **Wildlife Mgmt** (J.Moyers)
- 9 April = **Camping** (J.Herrick, LNT)
- 14 May = **Emergency Prep**



**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**