

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

SEPTEMBER 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

"ENGINEERING"

RT = Not Reality, but Actuality

September is National Preparedness Month, Get a Free Emergency Checklist & Lots of Good Info

<http://www.ready.gov/america/npm08/getakit.html>

(Thanks to Shuga-Bear for the info !!)

Opening: Thanks to T.317 for leading the Opening Pledge and Prayer in remembrance of 9/11. A Uniform Inspection was then conducted on the RT Staff and T.317 attendees by Margaret Watts and Bill Payne. Some of the RT Staffers were looking good but some were looking not so good!! T.321 has the opening honors for October.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation and Information:

* **OA Advisor Bill Payne** - provided updates and handouts on the **7-9 Nov Council-wide Fall Camporee.**

* **Randy Were, Council Promotions Chair** - provided Q&A and brochure on attending the 2010 National Jamboree. There will be at least 3 troops, 12 leaders, and additional staff representing Gulf Coast Council; only about half the number of Scouts have signed up to date so there is still plenty of slots left; register online; for additional questions Randy can be reached at (850) 291-1551 and rbwerre@cox.net.

* **Gene Parsons** - hosting **20 Miler on FT Sunday 19 Oct**, call Gene at 271-0146 if interested. Handout provided.

* **Margaret Watts, Advmt Chair** - presented Gene Parsons with his Commissioners Key and Arrowhead Award - GREAT WORK, GENE !!

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION ON ENGINEERING ***:**

SPECIAL Thanks to T.300 ASM John Duval for his slide show and engineering **"Towering Cups" game** where we broke up into "patrols" to build a tower of cups strong enough to hold a coke bottle (4 of the 5 patrols were successful - we will not mention who was on the team that did not quite make it but pictures were taken as proof); relating the Engineering Code of Ethics to the Scout Law and Oath; applying the engineering design process to going on a campout.

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment - an excellent quick medical moment on engineering safety equipment (gloves, masks, steel toed boots, helmets, and safety glasses). Better to be safe than "sorry".

WELCOME ABOARD TO NEW RT STAFFER JIM WOLF: KG introduced T.300 ASM Jim Wolf, new LSD BS RT Staffer, brought on board to feature a **KNOT OF THE MONTH.**

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: *Brochures:* US Space & Rocket Center, Florida Caverns State Park, Everglades Trail, Alabama Gold Camp, Newark Ohio Earthworks; as well as these *Paper Handouts:*

- Engineering MB Requirements, as well as several local college requirements.
- Code of Ethics of Engineers, Fundamental Principals, Fundamental Canon, Engineer's Creed, and Faith of the Engineer (thanks to C. Bennett for supplying these).
- IEEE: emeritbadge.org site.
- "Scout's Honor Engineering is Cool" (article from IEEE magazine).
- Outdoor Games for Scouts.
- Materials Science Engineering Word Search.
- Scout Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet (item #34048)

- Troop Guide and Chaplain's Aid: Position Descriptions and Duties.
- Slide of the Month: Rocket Slide (Boy's Life Reprint).
- Aug 08 RT Opening 9/11 Prayer & Closing Scout Benediction.

LSD Travelling Spirit Stick: OOPS!! Both SPIRIT STICKS missing in action; can you believe it! I had 2 sticks working just in case someone forgot to return 1 of them, but this month both sticks were forgotten! GEESCH! What's a RT Commissioner to do?

Ticket Drawing Giveaway - 9 Winners:

- Solar Calculator - T.310 David Dees
- Science & Technology Book - T.706 Robert Sapp
- Balsa Wood Glider - T.366 Joey Collingsworth
- Wild Flower Seeds and Ceramic Turtle - T.388 Scout and T.321 John Sudduth
- Wild Flower Seeds and Digital Timer - Adv Chair Margaret Watts
- Maglites (thanks to T.300 Bill Ribbing) - T.300 Michael Cole, T.388 Angela Sparks, and T.317 George Goehring

CLOSING by KG: What T.317 does to close their Troop meeting with Scout Benediction.

Additional Items of Interest: Remember to visit the Events and Training Calendars on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>

New Leader Essentials/SM Specific Training, 13 Sept & 18 Oct: at FUMC Trinity Center

OWL/IOLS 19-20 Sept: at Bear Creek Assembly of God

College of Commissioner Science: Sat 4 Oct

RE-CHARTER PKGS at 9 Oct RT - Please Bring Your Re-Charter Rep to RT !!

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

"Re-charter" Party: Monday 3 Nov at Bay HS Computer Lab

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER: SELLPOPCORN! SELLPOPCORN! SELLPOPCORN! SELLPOPCORN!

THANKS to the following 16 Troops represented at September RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 345, 356, 366, 377, 388, 700, and 706

TOTAL RT ATTENDANCE = 43 !!

(some folks were MIA due to School Night Recruiting)

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.

2009

- 2008
- 9 October = High Adventure (G.Parsons)
 - 13 November = Tracking
 - 11 December = Hobbies (T.Reynolds)

- 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