

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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October 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 Oct 2009 **N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'**

“BUSINESS”

Opening: Thanks to T.302 Scout Daniel Macaluso for the opening pledge. The Opening Key was passed to T.303 as a reminder for the November opening.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:

Reminder: T.82 Life Scout Kurt Owen's "Save Your Soles" Eagle Project; flyer provided.

Jim Boksa, Council Program Director: Provided FOS ribbon awards to T.317 and T.366 for their outstanding contributions. Re-charter packages were handed out and are due back at Nov RT!! Re-chartering is again on-line. Winter Camp 27-30 Dec at STSR features 15 MBs of which 6 are Eagle required. Also, On-Line Advancement coming soon.

Sergeant Jeff Becker: Spoke on and encouraged District Boy Scout participation in the "United We Can" food drive organized by WMBB and the PC Police Dept that benefits 5 charities. Flyer provided. Mr. Becker can be reached at 381-0525 and by email at jbecker@pcgov.org for info and pickup. Food Drive ends 6 Nov.

Michael Kirkland: all Troops are encouraged to attend OA Green Bar 29-31 Jan at STSR. You will soon be able to register on-line. Merit Badges are be offered.

LSD Program Chair Georgia McFadden: Nominations for District Award of Merit will be collected by District Chairman Jeff Gibbs, due NLT than 27 Nov, the form is available on the website, and you can turn it in at the 12 Nov RT. MB University now set for Sat 27 Mar at Deane Bozeman HS; please let Georgia know ASAP if you are interested in leading a MB session half day or full day. Also, looking for a chairperson for the LSD January 9th Scouter Banquet. Georgia can be reached at 890-2498 and lv2drv18@yahoo.com.

Training Jon Coleman: see dates listed below as well as visit the LSD website.

Fall District "SCOUTING CHALLENGES" Camporee Committee Chairman T.366 Joey Collingsworth: Joey hyped the camporee to be held at Sim's Farm and requested additional folks step up to help run events. Two troops have already registered as early registration earns your troop extra points toward Top Troop Award. There will also be a Trading Post on site. The next camporee committee meeting is next Thursday 15 Oct 7PM at Messiah Lutheran Church - Please attend if you are interested in helping with staffing events - WE CAN DEFINITELY USE SOME MORE HELP. Joey can be reached at j.collingsworth@att.net or by phone at 527-5223.

KG provided updates on 9-11 April 2010 Centennial Encampment: this event is now being called SCOUT JAM 2010; astronomy buffs to host star gazing session; and a survey will be taken to see which BSA Professionals will be forced into the Dunk Tank.

Thanks to T.300 Scout A.J.Cole for bringing the baby Eastern Garter Snake for show'n'tell.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION on BUSINESS ***

SPECIAL Thanks to MIKE MADEWELL for his outstanding slide show on the similarities between running a business and running a Scout Troop. This included using the EDGE Model and the 8 Methods of Scouting. Additional concepts that apply to both

business and Scouting were discussed: Feasibility Studies, Marketing, Cost, Job Descriptions, Seniority, Equal Opportunity and Discrimination, Employee Benefits, Collective Bargaining, Grievance Procedures, Chain of Command, Mediation and Arbitration, and Globalization. (And, Mike, thanks for the DQ coupons!)

Jim Wolf was unable to attend RT as he was on travel to attend IGKT meetings in Mass. **International Guild of Knot Tyers** <http://www.igkt.net/index.php> check it out!

And Thanks to George Goehring for his Medical Moment on how to bandage and treat a broken femur using a splint (hiking staff), triangle bandage, and the correct knots.

And thanks to **Bobby Prieto** for being the Victim.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: **Barkless Spirit Stick:** in from Big George of T.317 with web of knots representing the various parts of the Scout Badge and our connectivity to each other PLUS a very cool carved **Bear Claw**; this stick awarded to T.345 and new leader Trevor Martin for upcoming month.

The newer **Twisty Stick** in from T.388 with an awesome **Speckled "Kingsnake"** twisting up the stick; this stick awarded to T.356 for changing their Troop meeting night from Thursday to Monday so they can now attend RT! Yeah!

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Poster: **FL Conservation Lands**; as well as 14 **Paper Items**:

- Scout Jam 2010 Flyer
- Save Your Soles Eagle Project Flyer by T.82 Kurt Owen
- Entrepreneurship, American Business, and Salesmanship MB Requirements
- The EDGE Model
- Florida Greenways and Trails
- Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip Awards
- Treefrog Care Sheet
- Invasive Plants in Our Backyards
- 2 Quizzes: Mushroom Matchup & Fancy Fungi
- Slide of the Month: Pueblo Indian Pottery (**Boy's Life Reprint**)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

Cabela's Mug: Bobby Prieto

Cabela's Multi-Tool/Knife: Joey Collingsworth

Bird Call: George Pfeiffer

Germ-X: Tom Reynolds

Survivor Bandana: David Dees

Ceramic Turtle & Toothpaste: Joe Pippin

Wooden Snake Puzzle & Toothpaste: Mark Gilland

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Bear: Live large | Climb beyond your limitations | When life gets hairy, grin and bear it | Eat well | Live with the seasons | Take a good, long nap | Look after your honey!

Upcoming Items of Interest: REMEMBER to visit the District Calendar on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org>

- 1) OA 1-Day of Service, Sat 17 Oct 8AM to noon, Cemetery corner of Lisenby & 19th
- 2) District Fall Camporee: 13-15 Nov.
- 3) Training: Boy Scout Leader Specifics, Lynn Haven United Methodist 4501 Transmitter Road Panama City, FL Dec 5th \$5.00; Time: 0830 - 1330
- 4) STSR Winter Camp: 27-30 Dec 2009.
- 5) District Banquet: Sat 9 Jan.
- 6) Training: IOLS 22-23 Jan @ Bear Creek Assembly of God
- 7) Green Bar at STSR: 29-31 Jan.
- 8) Wood Badge for the 21st Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 9) Lake Sands District MB University: Sat 27 Mar at Deane Bozeman HS
- 10) SCOUT JAM 2010: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 16 Troops represented at October RT:

39, 82, 300, 302 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

TOTAL OCTOBER BS RT ATTENDANCE = 39 !! (counting drifters, presenters, and announcers)

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

12 Nov = First Aid (T.317 G.Goehring)

10 Dec = Winter Camping

2010

14 Jan = Citizenship (T.369 J.Dippin)

11 Feb = Physical Fitness

11 Mar = Forestry

8 April = Leadership

13 May = Special Cooking (T.366 J.Collingsworth)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC



This is what I do when I'm not weeding.

Is it no coincidence that I am an Ohio State Alumnus on top of a FL Gator?