

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After-RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

December 2009

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 DEC 2009 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'**

**“KRITTER, INC”**

**Opening:** Thanks to T.317 for the opening pledge and for singing the LNT song “Sack, Sack Sack Your Trash”. The Opening Key was passed to T.321 as a reminder for the January opening.

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

**Winnie Reynolds:** hyped the 9 Jan LSD Scouter Banquet. Reservations need to be in by 31 Dec. Cost is \$10. Please send reservations to: Lake Sands District, 1407 Connecticut Ave, LH FL 32444. Tom Reynolds was also selling tickets on-site at RT. The banquet will include guest speaker and MC, OA Dance Team, door prizes.

**Advancement Chair Margaret Watts:** Presented Alan Holtz with his Webelos Den Leader Knot, and Kim and Ron White with several Knots (Cub Den Leader, Scout Leader Training, Scoutmaster's Key). Congrats to All!!

**Popcorn Kernel Mark Gilland:** talked about several units still needing Popcorn - info on PC availability and needs can be found on the website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/popcorn.php>; the Pinewood Derby to be held 20 Feb was also hyped. And, don't forget to peruse the possibility of setting up your Troop website within the district website. Check it out!

**Training Chairman Jon Coleman:** hyped IOLS/OWL and BALOO training (dates provided below) and had several certificates and patches for various Cub Related events to hand out.

**OA Elections:** please remember to contact Myles Sheckles or Bryce Segler to arrange you OA ELECTIONS. Contact info is contained in the OA letter you received month.

**LSD Program Chair Georgia McFadden:** Provided handouts on upcoming events for both Cub and Boy Scouts. Hyped leaders to register as MB University Counselors. Georgia can be reached at 890-2498 and [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com). And, CONGRATS TO T.300 as Georgia introduced Fall Camporee Chairman **Joey Collingsworth** who presented T.300 with the **BOB WALTON SPIRIT AWARD PLAQUE** for their showing at the recent Fall District Camporee. Camporee Patches and Rockers were handed out at the end of the meeting. Also, introduced was **Ron White** who presented the new traveling **MAHOGANY MAN “OSCAR” AWARD** for **Best Camporee Campfire Skit** performance to T.82. CONGRATS! And thanks to Ron for carving the trophy. Hey, RON, what about T.317's Leaders singing of the opening song, don't we qualify for an “Oscar” also?

**KG: Scout Jam 201 9-11 April 2010:** Leader's Guide now available on Gulf Coast Council Website <http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/> . Also available is a 100<sup>th</sup> Ann Unit Planning Guide and info on several Awards that can be earned during 2010.

AND a Big Thanks to **Georgia McFadden** for baking a cake for Shandi Payne who just stepped down as CS RTC after 3 years. WOW !! We had no idea that Shandi was not going to be in attendance. Shandi, sorry you missed it!! Remember, it's the thought that counts!

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** thanks to **Dale Cronwell** and **Cub Scouts of Pack 303 & 364** who presented **KRITTER, INC.** with 2 Kestrels boxes and 2 Bluebird boxes. THANK YOU, DALE !!

## \*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION \*\*\*

**SPECIAL Thanks** to **LISA MABRY** and **KIM EVANS** of **KRITTER, INC WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** for their slide show, clips, and presentation featuring "BOON", the **Barred Owl**. Some takeaways include:

- they are a 501(c)(3) non-profit company located at Hombre Golf Course
- mailing address is P.O.Box 18166, PCB, FL 32417.
- website is <http://www.kritterinc.com/>
- they need fish: fresh, frozen, saltwater, freshwater, it doesn't matter.
- need volunteers to be available on call to bring animals to them when folks from the outskirts of the area call in with rescued critters.
- need financial support; all donations are accepted.
- need mealworms.
- took in about 600 critters this past year.
- big project near term is to build huge Flight Tent for Raptors, 12x12x50, cost \$12K.
- if your Unit is interested in volunteering or needs service hours please call Lisa at 819-3354.

**And thanks to Big George Goehring for his MEDICAL MOMENT on TUBERCULOSIS:** If you have a question about exposure to TB get tested or see your physician. The test for TB is a PPD skin test which when positive will be greater than 10 mm red raised circle after 72 hours. If you just tested negative with a skin test for TB you should get retested in 12 months because there is an incubation period where the test will give a false negative. Even if you test positive for TB it only means you have been exposed to the bacilli's bacteria that causes TB it DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE THE DISEASE. TB is making a come back in the US, but there are still drugs that will treat the disease.

- Symptoms include a frequent dry cough with possible blood tinged mucous, low grade fever and night sweats. Usually affects people with a compromised immune system. There are no vaccinations to prevent the disease. Transmission is generally from contact with the saliva from infected individuals and the disease primarily attacks the lungs, but can affect other parts of the body like the bones as well.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick:** **Barkless Spirit Stick:** in from T.321 with an **E. Diamond Rattler Skin**; this stick was awarded to T.706 for the upcoming month. The newer **Twisty Stick** came back from T.303 with an embossed Star to Guide You By; this stick was awarded to T.300 for the next month for winning the Bob Walton Spirit Award.

### **KE's Handouts Gone Wild:**

- Yaupon Holly Plant Profile
- Mockingbirds, can recognize a face in a crowd
- Corn Snake Care Sheet
- Barking Tree Frog Care Sheet
- Quiz: Bird by Definition
- Quiz: Oh, Deer!
- Slide of the Month: Derringer (**Boy's Life Reprint**)
- 2009/2010 Orlando Science Center Scout Day Program

### **Ticket Drawing Giveaways:**

- NEBO CSI Flashlight:** P.321 Crystal Stevens
- Windup Flashlight:** T.317 George Goehring
- Survival Bandana:** T.311 Jason Blackham
- Wolf Wooden Puzzle & Toothpaste:** T.39 David Bradford
- Spider Wooden Puzzle & Toothpaste:** P.311 Cindy Ureato
- Frog Wooden Puzzle & Toothpaste:** LSD Adv Chair Margaret Watts
- Ceramic Turtle & Toothpaste:** T.377 Ryan White
- Squirt Gun & Toothpaste:** P.300 Jerry Bushey

**CLOSING by KE: Advice from an EAGLE:** Let your spirit soar | See the big picture | Cherish freedom | Honor the earth and sky | Keep your goals in sight | Bald is beautiful | Fly high!

**HOLIDAY TREAT: 'Tis the Season to Be Merry!** New Boy Scout Tote Bags were given to all adult attendees as a holiday treat and a **Thank You for attending LSD BS RT!**

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

- 1) STSR Winter Camp: 27-30 Dec 2009. 15 MBs Offered, 6 Eagle Required.
- 2) District Banquet: Sat 9 Jan at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Ch, sign up by 31 Dec.
- 3) Training: OWL & IOLS 22-23 Jan @ Bear Creek Assembly of God.
- 4) Green Bar at STSR: 29-31 January. MBs Offered.
- 5) Webelos District Crossover; Sheffield Park, LH 6-8 PM on 8 Feb.
- 6) Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 7) Lake Sands District MB University: Sat 27 Mar at Deane Bozeman HS
- 8) SCOUT JAM 2010: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.

## ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

**THANKS to the following 16 Troops represented at December RT:**

39, 82, 300, 302 303, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

**TOTAL DECEMBER BS RT ATTENDANCE = 52 !!** (counting drifters, presenters, and announcers),

However, the Cub Scout crowd also sat in and put the total attendance near **70!** **Thank You All !!**

**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

**14 Jan = Citizenship (T.369 SM Joe Dippin)**

**11 Feb = Physical Fitness**

**11 Mar = Forestry**

**8 April = Leadership**

**13 May = Special Cooking (T.366 Joey Collingsworth)**

**10 June = Backpacking / Aquatics**

**12 August = Fishing**

**8 September = Athletics**

**14 October = Science**

**11 Nov = VETERAN'S DAY (no RT ??)**

**9 Dec = Wilderness Survival**

**Have a GREAT and SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON !!**  
**Thanks for supporting LSD BS Roundtable.**

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



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