

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSLAKE

January 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

8 January 2009

"GEOCACHING"

Opening: Thanks to Mr. Bill of T.345 for the opening. Opening Key passed to T.366 for next months opening.

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

LISA KEPPNER, Bay Co Audubon Society – thanks for preparing the great handouts and info on the Feb 13-16 Great Backyard Bird Count. Scouts are encouraged to participate – **applicable to Bird Study, Fish & Wildlife, and Nature MBs.** <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/> .

DE CHRISTIAN SHEPHERD – council updates on current budget; promotion of FOS at Troop Court of Honor; Also, **SMS call Cheryl at Council Office to check on status of unit re-charter pkg.**

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION ON GEOCACHING*** :**

SPECIAL Thanks to T.300 Bill Ribbing for leading the discussion and overview (beware of "muggles", don't be a "spoiler", and always practice LNT). **And a big thanks to T.82 Tim Stuhr for hiding the 5 caches. And another big thanks to T.317 Jake Jacob for providing the cache fossils.**

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: First Aid Kits – proper location in backpack; contents of; good reference is BS Field Book.

Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month: demo & handout on different variations of the Bowline. Bowline on a Bight from Animated Knots site <http://www.animatedknots.com/bowlinebight/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 *Brochures*: Checklist of Florida's Birds, Striped Bass Restoration of FL Rivers; as well as these *Paper Handouts*:

- FAQs About Geocaching
- Jamboree Geocaching (by Magellan)
- Quiz: GPS
- 27 Nov 08 Pensacola News Journal Article on [Vick Vickery](#)
- Outdoor Code
- The Constellation CEPHEUS
- Quiz: Gone To Seed
- Slide of the Month: Wooden Whistle
- Tour Permit Info (Jim Boksa's The Program Corner: updates & info about online permits)

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Thanks to T.317 [George Goehring](#) for returning the Older Spirit Stick with the outstanding additions of continuation of the Scout Law, alligator/snake head, Turk's Head knot, and embossed T.317. This stick awarded to T.366 for next month's addition.

Thanks to T.303 [Dave Hodges](#) for returning the newer cedar spirit stick embellished with 303 and the LSD RT hiking medallion. This stick awarded to T.369 for next month's addition.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway: (thanks also to Bill Ribbing and William Sellen for providing additional giveaway items)

- Ceramic Turtle and Wildflower Seed: [William Sellen](#), [George Stilen](#), [Joe Pippin](#).
- Frisbee and Desk Paper Pallet: [Bill Ribbing](#)
- Fishing Lure and Desk Paper Pallet: [Dave Hodges](#)
- Green Camping Day Pack: [Jeff Gibbs](#)

Cache Bolt (ala B.Ribbing): [Jason Blackham](#)
Cache Canisters and Items: [Dave Oliphant](#), [George Pfeiffer](#)
Small Pocket Knife (ala Wm.Sellen): [Steve Akin](#), [Bill Gillis](#)

ALSO CONGRATS TO T.366 SM MARK GILLAND selected as 2010 Jamboree Contingent SM !!

And a Big HURRAH for T.344 SM JUDY YOUNG who stood up to say she would be Spring Camporee Chairman !!

Interested in Eagle Project or Service Hours at ZOO WORLD ? If so, T.317 SM Jake Jacob 258-1119 has the contact info.

CLOSING by KG: If a dog were a teacher you would learn things like:

- 1) When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.**
- 2) Never pass up the opportunity to go for a Joy ride.**
- 3) Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.**

GEORGIA'S COOKING TIP #4: To make clean up 100% easier, use hand soap on the bottom of your aluminum pans before cooking over an open fire. Make sure the wet hand soap has a few minutes to dry to a powered glaze. Cast Iron does not require soaping.

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

- 1) **Lake Sands District Annual Scouter Awards Banquet:** Sat 10 Jan, **Holiday Inn Select** PC. ***** MARK GILLAND requesting photos/videos of your Scouting events over the past year in order to compile them into a show for the 10 Jan LSD Scouter Awards Banquet, send to mgilland@gmail.com
- 2) **OA Work Day at STSR:** Sat 17 Jan
- 3) **Gulf Coast Council Banquet:** Sat 7 Feb
- 4) **Great Backyard Bird Count:** 13-16 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- 5) **District Spring Camporee:** 27-29 Mar
- 6) **OA Conclave:** 17-19 April
- 7) **Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour:** 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.

THANKS to the following 18 Troops represented at January's RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 344, 345, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

TOTAL January RT ATTENDANCE = 41

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 234-407

12 Feb = Cultural Diversity / Ability Awareness (T.366 SM Mark Gilland)

12 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (J.Moyers)

9 April = Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)

14 May = Emergency Prep

9 July = Boating / Canoeing

13 Aug = Safety

10 Sept = Nature

8 Oct = Business

12 Nov = First Aid

10 Dec = Winter Camping

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

