

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE

February 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

12 Feb 2009

"Cultural Diversity / ABILITY Awareness"

Opening: Thanks to the Scouts of T.366 for leading the Opening Pledge, Scout Oath and Law. Opening Key passed to T.377 to lead the March Opening.

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

LSD DE CHRIS SHEPHERD: Skate-A-Thon hype for 7 Mar behind Knology on 15th St. Also, Ribbon awarded to T.39 for the National Camping Award; and, Silver Spade Award to David Sturgill.

Council Prog. Dir. JIM BOKSA: **"new" STSR Winter Camp 27-30 Dec** and Handout; Eagle Required MBs offered, can earn 3 MBs in 2 Days! Looking for MB counselor volunteers -if interested contact John Sullivan (850) 516-9046, email: sullycola@cos.net.

Summer Camp Prog. Dir. DOUG WATSON: Support the Council by attending STSR this summer. Camp Guide provided (can also be found on council website). Only MBs that can be completed at camp will be offered.

Cub Fam Camp Dir. BRANDON KNUTH: (850) 380-1608, looking for Adult and Older Scout Volunteers. If you can help please give him a call. More info on council website. Dates are: April 24-26, May 8-10, May 15-17, and May 29-31,

Council Exec. SPENCER PAGE: STSR Summer Camp hype; plus **new opportunity "Enjoy the City" Spring Fundraiser Coupon Books** -Cost \$25 (your Troop Gets \$10 of every book sold) - info & commitment card provided to each troop (card to be filled out NLT 25 Mar).

Jr. Museum Exec. Dir. RAE COTTON: 14 Mar **"HERITAGE DAY"**; seeking Scout/Scouter Support, if interested call Rae at 769-6128, more info at <http://www.jrmuseum.org/>

Spring Camporee Chairperson JUDY YOUNG: updates on the 27-29 Mar event, check LSD website for the packet and registration form www.lakesandsdistrict.org.

OA Advisor BILL DAYNE: passed out OA Call Out Letters and hyped Webelos Crossover to be held Sat night 28 Mar at Spring Camporee.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION**

Cultural Diversity & ABILITY Awareness* :**

SPECIAL Thanks to T.366 SM Mark Gilland for his great presentation and for airing the very moving "I'M Tyler" video.

For the "I'm Tyler" video and website visit <http://www.imtyler.org/>

You can still succeed with disabilities!

Big George Goehring's Medical Moment: pointers on handling **wheel chairs** and **restraint straps**; **"it's not a handicap unless you make it a handicap"**

Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month: demo & handout on **the Jug Sling Knot**

<http://www.nationmaster.com/encyclopedia/Jug-sling>

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: ZANFEL **Poison Ivy, Oak, & Sumac Brochure and Poster**; as well as these **Paper Handouts**:

- American Cultures / Disability Awareness / Genealogy MB Requirements
- Scouts with Disabilities and Special Needs
- Helping a Scout with Autism Be Part of a Troop
- Info on Free Poisonous Plant ID brochures from ZANFEL
- The Constellation Cancer

- Bay County GBBC Checklist
- Skate-A-Thon with SKATING MB Requirements
- Slide of the Month: Axe In Sheath (Boy's Life Reprint)

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Thanks to T.366 for returning the stick embellished with "366" and a carved lizard! This stick awarded to T.311 for next month. Newer barkless spirit stick MIA from T.369.

Ticket Drawing Giveaway:

Ceramic Turtle and Wildflower Seed: Steve Shuga, Randy Slaybaugh
 Small Pocket Knife: Dennis Orcutt, Bill Ribbing, Mark Gilland, George Stilen
 Wooden Animal Puzzles: Ted the Great, David Sturgill, Larry Dawson, David Bradford, Steve Akin, Dave Hodges, Jim Wolf

CLOSING by KG: Ability Awareness: YOU, as a SCOUT LEADER, have the ABILITY to Make a DIFFERENCE!

GEORGIA'S COOKING TIP #5: Basic recipes should be shouldered responsibly before you move on to complex recipes. If you get a pat on your back for a basic recipe do not rush to create something complex you that have not tried before. Patience is a virtue and you should get into complex recipes slowly.

Additional Items of Interest: Where Be LSD BS RT: **N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'**

CONGRATS to George Pfeiffer and Michael Kirkland - each were awarded the 2008 Gulf Coast Council Workhorse Award at the Council Banquet!

And REMEMBER to visit the Events and Training Calendars on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org>

- 1) Great Backyard Bird Count: 13-16 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- 2) OA Call Out: 20 Feb Jenks Ave Church of Christ
- 3) Tiger Growl: at STSR 28 Feb-1 Mar.
- 4) OA Work Day at STSR: Sat 7 Mar
- 5) SKATE-A-THON: Sat 7 Mar at Skate Factory 11 AM - 2 PM
- 6) Jr. Museum "Heritage Day": 14 Mar
- 7) District "Scouting Challenges" SPRING CAMPOREE: 27-29 Mar at Sim's Farm on Rt.77
- 8) District Training: Sat 11 April
- 9) OA Conclave: 17-19 April
- 10) Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour: 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.
- 11) Cub Day Camp; Fairgrounds 8-12 June.
- 12) STSR SUMMER CAMP: June 14-20, and 21-27.

THANKS to the following 17 Troops represented at February's RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 344, 345, 356, 366, 377, 388, 700

TOTAL February RT ATTENDANCE = 44

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

12 Mar = Wildlife Management (J.Moyers)

9 April = Camping (Janet Herrick, LNT)

14 May = Emergency Prep (Steve Shuga, Margaret Watts, & George Stilen)

9 July = Boating / Canceling (T.377 SM Ron White)

13 Aug = Safety

10 Sept = Nature

8 Oct = Business (T.321 ASM Mark Madewell)

12 Nov = First Aid

10 Dec = Winter Camping