

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT  
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

April 2009

After-RT

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 April 2009 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“LEAVE NO TRACE”

“Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left.”  
quote by Aldo Leopold

**Pre-Opening Food & Treats:** Big Thanks to Appalachian Chapter of OA!! And Special Thanks to Mrs. Segler for those outstanding 50ish Cheddar Biscuits with Spiral Ham and Strawberries - YOU are definitely welcome back every month !!

**Opening:** T.388 led the Opening Pledge & Scout Oath. Opening Key passed to T.700 for May.

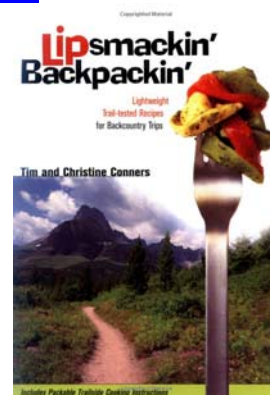
**Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:**

**LSD DE Chris Sheperd Updates:** Introduced Alan Holt, Cub FOS Chairman, who handed out ribbons to contributing Packs. ALSO, HUGE CONGRATS to Carl 'the Sage' Bennett who was presented a certificate for 55 years of outstanding Service to Scouting!! Plus, recently cancelled Spring Camporee now to become Fall Camporee with basically same format.

**Bryce Segler, OA Chapter Chief:** presented handout on OA Favorite Camping Locations and an OA Skills Inventory of Demonstrators/Trainers that can be called upon to help Troops.

**\*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION – LEAVE NO TRACE\*\*\***

**SPECIAL Thanks to JANET HERRICK, LNT MASTER TRAINER and LNT STATE ADVOCATE for FL,** for her great presentation, handouts, and door prize (won by T.82 Tim Stuhr). Those who attended were presented with an Outdoor Awareness Certificate. Some notes from her presentation: 1) always spray mud/dirt off your boots after a hike to stop unwanted migration; 2) a plastic whistle carries sound for 2 miles & can also be used to communicate using Morse Code; 3) recommends book Lip Smackin' Backpackin'; 4) check out the Wag Bag; 5) belligerence is the first sign of a person "going south". 6) LNT Membership Info <https://store.lnt.org/support>



And thanks to **Big George** for his **Medical Moment/Knot of the Month:** handout and demo on **the Surgeon's Knot**.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick:** The New spirit stick was returned by T.39 and embellished with their Troop Numerals; this spirit stick was then awarded to T.302 for showing up with the most reps at this RT as well as helping to provide the food and treats. The barkless spirit stick was MIA from T.377 (but we won't mention any names here to spare embarrassment).

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Brochures:** The Guide for REAL FL Gardeners & LNT Standard ETHICS CARD as well as these **14 Paper Handouts:**

- LNT/BSA Application
- 5 C's of Backcountry Destruction & Outdoor Code
- LNT Word Game
- Low Impact Hiking Quiz
- Backcountry & Wilderness Challenge Quiz
- Game: Give Nature Some Space & 4 Scenario Cards
- 3 Tub Dishwashing (on Campouts)
- Song: Sack, Sack, Sack Your Lunch
- Gulf Coast Council 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Council Shoulder Patch Contest
- LSD BS RT Suggestion Box
- Insect Study MB Requirements
- Slide of the Month: Patch Slide (**Boy's Life Reprint**)

### **Ticket Drawing Giveaways:**

**Survival Bandana** - T.300 Bill Ribbing.

**Hand Spade** - Margaret Watts, T.82 Cody Slaybaugh, T.302 Randy Segler, T.321 George Smith.

**Wooden Puzzles & Pocket Knife** - T.82 George Stilen, T.302 Daniel Macaluso, and T.317 Larry Burton.

**Zanfel Poison Ivy Ointment and Ceramic Turtle** - T.321 Mike Sharp, T.388 James McCallen.

**CLOSING by Georgia:** "as we learned more about LNT tonight, please go back to your Troops and teach them the Principles, and on your way out please pick up your trash."

**COOKING TIP of the Month:** **contact Mrs. Segler for her biscuit recipe! She's got SKILLS!!**

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

- 1) **District Training:** Sat 11 April (New Leader Essentials, Den Chief, BALOO)
- 2) **OA Conclave:** 17-19 April at STSR
- 3) **Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour:** 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.
- 4) **COR Training:** 21 May
- 5) 1 June: Turn-in due date for **GCC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shoulder Patch Design Contest**
- 6) **CAMP: Cub Day Camp:** Fairgrounds 8-12 June.
- 7) **STSR SUMMER CAMP:** June 14-20, and 21-27.

**THANKS to the following 14 Troops represented at April RT:**

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

**TOTAL APRIL RT ATTENDANCE = 52!!**

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

### **2009**

**9 July = Boating / Canoeing (T.377 R. White)**

**13 Aug = Safety (Crew 3911)**

**10 Sept = Nature**

**8 Oct = Business (T.321 M. Madewell)**

**12 Nov = First Aid**

**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**

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