

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

May 2009

After-RT

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 May 2009 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“Emergency Prep”

Opening: Thanks to Pack 700 & Lou Tracy for the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key passed to T.39 for July.

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

LSD DE Chris Shepherd: Introduced Alan Holt, Cub FOS Chairman, who handed out ribbons to contributing Troops 300, 302, and 321.

Jon Coleman - announced Trainer's Edge training to be Sat 11 July at Deane Bozeman HS.

Mark Gilland - Memorial Day Service Project: 1,000 Flags to be set out Monday 25 May at Kent Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Cindy Mulla - provided Yellow Fly Trap handout.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS *****

SPECIAL Thanks to Jacque Carte (CDR), George Stilen (Fire Protection) and the Steve Shuga-Bear (Disaster Preparedness). Plus great handouts supplied by each. Some Take-Aways from:

Jacque:

- 1) Red Cross now offering 2-day first aid course and also a wilderness first aid course.
- 2) CDR = 2 breaths & 30 compressions. Continue until you get relief. Breaths going in = cardiac arrest; breaths not going in = choking / blocked air passage.

George S.:

- 1) Scratch out a safety zone around a campfire - best tools are your troop's shovel and rake.
- 2) George is also MB Counselor for Fire Safety, & provided Emergency Prep Word Search.

Shuga-Bear:

- 1) Troops can help by providing tents and could set up a kitchen.
- 2) The Preparedness Center <http://www.preparedness.com/> and the Emergency Education Questionnaire (Quiz) taken by RT attendees.

And thanks to Big George for his Medical Moment and Handouts on “Ready for the Worst” and “10 Signs of Emergency”.

And thanks to Jim Wolf for his Knot of the Month & Handout on the Perfection Loop <http://www.animatedknots.com/perfection/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com#Overhand> Also, Jim mentioned one of his favorite knot sites as Knot Heads World Wide <http://www.khww.net/news.php>

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The New spirit stick was returned by T.302 and embellished with their “bead-worked” Troop Numerals (very cool); this spirit stick was then awarded to T.366 for taking on the Memorial Day Flag Service Project. The barkless spirit stick was MIA (again)!!

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Brochures: Chattahoochee Nature Center (when I visited this place in April they were hosting Nature MB) and BSA Emergency Preparedness Card as well as these **11 Paper Handouts:**

- Emergency Preparedness MB Requirements
- Hands-On Rescue (from Field & Stream mag)
- 5 Basic Steps of CPR
- Family Emergency Plan by Ready America
- Emergency Supply & First Aid Kit by Ready America
- Media Release on Swine Influenza by Pensacola Naval Hospital
- NSA PC Hurricane Preparedness
- Two Quizzes on Beavers
- Troop Communication & Chain of Command
- Slide of the Month: Pueblo Indian Drum (**Boy's Life Reprint**)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

Survival Bandana - Mr. Ted, Jim Wolf, Joey Collingsworth, Bill Gillis, and Jacque Carte.

Emergency Prep Plastic Brochure Pocket Guide - Mark Gilland

Survival Whistle - Chuck Norris, George Stilen, Chris Britt, and Doug Merkle

Ceramic Turtle and Insect Repellent - Doris Hodges and George Goehring

CLOSING: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford

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

- 1) **Memorial Day Service Project** at Kent Forest Lawn Cemetery Monday 25 May
- 2) 1 June: Turn-in due date for **GCC 100th Anniversary Shoulder Patch Design Contest**
- 3) **Cub Day Camp:** Fairgrounds 8-12 June.
- 4) **STSR SUMMER CAMP:** June 14-20, and 21-27.
- 5) **Trainer's Edge:** Sat 11 July at Bozeman HS
- 6) **"NEW" District Merit Badge University:** Sat 26 Sept - location TBD
- 7) **District Fall Camporee:** 13-15 Nov - location TBD

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 12 Troops represented at May RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 388, 700

TOTAL MAY BS RT ATTENDANCE = 40!! (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

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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**

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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