

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE*

August 2009

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 13 Aug 2009** N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

### “SAFETY”

**Opening:** Thanks to T.82 Scouts David Edgeworth and Kurt Owen for the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key was passed to T.300 for Sept.

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

**T.82 Life Scout Kurt Owen on Eagle Project Shoe Drive:** seeking lightly worn or used shoes that are no longer needed. Please tell your troop members - Working with "Soles for Soul" program - Will pick up shoes at next RT - Several other collection boxes will be put out also, locations TBD. Kurt can be reached on his cell at 896-8206. The shoe drive will last till the end of October and shoes are to be shipped 23 Nov.

**FAM CAMP Program Director Brandon Knuth:** recruiting staff, troops, adults and scouts to support Council Fam Camp. No cost to staff and food is provided for the event. Brandon can be reached at cell (850) 380-1608 and email stormknuth@gmail.com.

**LSD Program Chair Georgia McFadden:** seeking MB counselors interested in teaching/leading a MB at the District MB University now planned for Spring 2010. Seeking volunteers for CS Rain-Gutter Regatta to be 26 Sept. Judy Young remains the Fall 2009 Camporee Chairperson (thank you Judy!). And, according to T.321 Mike Madewell, the Jr. Museum is having a Safety Event 26 Sept (more details to come).

**LSD Advancement Chair Margaret Watts:** 1) presented T.377 Bill St.Germain with his Webelos and CS Den Leader Knots (CONGRATS!!); 2) for Eagle Project Approvals please have your Scouts bring 3 copies of their plan; 3) if you interested in helping with Eagle Boards & Project Approvals, Larry Burton and Margaret are holding a meeting 6 PM on Thurs 3 September at FUMC prior to the District Committee meeting to discuss process & objectives; 4) be sure you and your Scouts review the 12 Steps of Life to Eagle [http://www.scoutingbsa.org/programs/BoyScouts/Badges\\_Rank/Eagle\\_Process.html](http://www.scoutingbsa.org/programs/BoyScouts/Badges_Rank/Eagle_Process.html)

**NW FL Panhandle Fair / Tom Reynolds:** there will be 4 Scouting booths at the Fair 9/28-10/3. Now seeking members for Planning and Set-Up Committees. Mark Gilland providing a Scouting video that will run during the Fair.

**OA Chapter Chief Henry Etchberger:** 1) a shout out to all inactive district Arrowmen to become Active with the Chapter; 2) reminder on the OA Fall Pow Wow at STSR on 18-20 September.

### \*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION - SAFETY \*\*\*

**SPECIAL Thanks to your LSD BS RT STAFF for their quick safety reviews:**

**Der Big George: "IT" will follow you ! Its there and its waiting to get you!**

**Big George – on Grills/Guns/Gasoline/Generators**

**Jim Wolf – on Parade/Internet Safety**

**Bill Pouncy – on Seat Belts/Air Bags**

**Georgia McFadden – on the Sweet 16 of Scouting Safety**

**KE – on Venomous Snakes/Rats-Rodents-Reptiles & Salmonella**

Also, T.321 Mike Madewell recommends Net Nanny <http://www.netnanny.com/>

**And thanks to Jim Wolf for his Knot of the Month & Handout on the Sheet Bend and the Carrick Bend.**

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick:** Barkless Spirit Stick: in from T.302 with burned in numerals, this month awarded to Troop 82. The newer twisty stick still MIA.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 2 Brochures: Cabela's, Seminole Co. Attractions; as well as these 16 Paper Handouts:

- Safety MB & Fire Safety MB
- My Water Safety Checklist (thanks to Barbara Gudgel)
- Sweet 16 of Scouting Safety
- Knife Safety
- Computer Internet Safety
- 2010 BSA Rank Requirement Changes
- Venomous Snake Bite - Do's & Don'ts
- Potential Infection from Rats, Rodents, Reptiles
- Know Florida's Venomous Snakes
- Heat Stress (2 items)
- Safety First - Carbon Monoxide
- Internet Scout Patch Requirements
- Red-Spotted Purple Butterfly
- GEOPUZZLE from National Geographic
- Slide of the Month: For Special Award (Boy's Life Reprint)

OTHER HANDOUTS PROVIDED: Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, GCC Geocache Info, GCC 2010 Philmont Expedition, Catholic Scouts Religious Emblems, STSR Winter Camp 27-30 Dec 09.

### **Ticket Drawing Giveaways:**

Cabela's Mugs: T.317 George Goehring, T.300 Michael Cole

Wooden Puzzle & Sun Screen: T.39 David Bradford

Cabela's Multi-Tool/Knife: T.321 George Smith, T.377 Bill St.Germain

Dangerous Animals Peterson Guide: T.303 Doris Hodges

Knots Guide: T.303 David Hodges

(also, forgot to mention last month that T.300 Scout A.J. Cole won the rope bracelet created by Jim Wolf)

**CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Rattlesnake:** Be flexible. Keep a low profile. Think before you strike. Soak up some sun. Shed your old ways. Be thick-skinned. Don't get rattled!

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

- 1) Tri-Council Commissioner College: Sat 29 August at Deane Bozeman HS.
- 2) OA Fall Pow Wow: STSR 18-20 September.
- 3) District Fall Camporee: 13-15 Nov.
- 4) STSR Winter Camp: 27-30 Dec 2009.
- 5) District Merit Badge University: TBD - postponed till Spring 2010.
- 6) Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 7) Council Spring Centennial Encampment: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.

## **ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE**

**THANKS to the following 11 Troops represented at August RT:**

39, 82, 300, 303, 317, 321, 340, 345, 366, 377, 388

**TOTAL AUGUST BS RT ATTENDANCE = 42 !!** (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

### **2009**

**10 Sept = Nature (KG & Friends)**  
**8 Oct = Business (T.321 M.Madewell)**  
**12 Nov = First Aid (T.317 G.Goehring)**  
**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 (T.366 J.Collingsworth)**

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