

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

October **2011**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 13 OCT 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“HIGH ADVENTURE”

Opening: Thanks to **T.366 Scouts Bradley, Kennon, and Alex** for leading the Opening Pledge, Scout Oath and Law. The Opening Key was passed to **T.369** for November RT Opening.

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

Ruby Mixdorf: Ruby updated the RT crowd on the new Chess MB, and that National is considering offering a Welding MB and Kayaking MB in the near future. Also, there are quite a few changes coming in Nov on the Eagle Project write-up with new forms to be filled out. The new Eagle Project Service Workbook will be available online 11 Nov and will be effective 1 Nov. Ruby can be reached at ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net, phone 522-3945.

Tim Mixdorf: Tim provided each Troop with a Fall “Back to Basics” Camporee packet. Please send your registration along with fees to: P.O. Box 18485, PC Bch FL 32417 by 1 Nov. For those troops still planning events, 45 minutes has been established as the prescribed event time. Tim can be reached at tim.mixdorf@comcast.net, or 819-6464.

Winnie Reynolds: Winnie thanked everyone for the support she received on donating clothing for the Texas fire victims. Over 1500 pounds of clothing was donated!

DE Michael Kirkland: Michael can be reached at 819-4959 and mikirkla@basmail.org.

- 1) **Winter Camp 27-30 Dec at STSP:** handout provided, MBs offered. POC for the event is Brandon Knuth, (850) 380-1608 and stormknuth@gmail.com.
- 2) **Popcorn Turn-In:** 5-6:30PM on 1 Nov at the Storage Inn, 3000 S. Hwy 77, Lynn Haven.
- 3) **District Committee Nomination:** if you know someone that would be a great committee member please let Michael know ASAP.
- 4) **Re-Charter Packages:** were handed out tonight and are due back with payment at the 10 Nov RT.

Jon Coleman: Jon hyped BS Leader Specific Training to be held during the Fall Camporee and Woodbadge to be held in March 2012. Jon also encourage everyone to check their training records online and then get back to him or Michael Kirkland as to whether or not they are correct. Jon can be reached at eaglesm@yahoo.com and (334) 863-1747.

APPALACHEE AWARENESS: Chapter Advisor Michael Cole hyped OA Troop Elections which will run thru 15 Jan with Call Out to be held during Green Bar Weekend the end of January. For help with Troop Elections please contact Lodge Chief Bryce Segler at cell: **381-3059**. Also, Apalachee Chapter is hosting the Spook-A-Ree 29 Oct from 5:30 – 7:30PM. Please visit <http://yustaga385.com/> to find out more about OA. Michael can be reached at mcole@knology.net.

Linda Roark, from the Scout Shop: Linda provided her contact number (1-850-472-9945) should you need anything specific form the Scout Shop. They have lots of new items (sleeping bags, tents,

mattresses, and more). The Scout Shop is having a sale thru 31 Oct where if you spend \$100 on camping items you will save \$25. And, thru 20 Oct if you spend \$50 on anything from the shop you will receive a free Egg Light.

KG: Recommended a Troop High Adventure of Canoeing the Okefenokee Swamp with outfitters Okefenokee Adventures www.okefenokeeadventures.com hosted by Eagle Scout Chip Campbell and his wife Joy. KG also reminded everyone that Silver Beaver nominations/forms are due in the council office by 1 Dec.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION *****

Thanks to TOM REYNOLDS, for his HIGH ADVENTURE presentation and plethora of handouts assembled in a folder for each Troop.

Also Council Executive SPENCER PAGE hyped local Adult High Adventure featuring activities hosted by the GC Council: “Over the Edge” Rappelling on 18-19 Nov at the Pensacola Hilton, and the **Jerry Pate Golf Tournament** on 3 Nov. Spencer can be reached at off: 850-476-6336, cell 850-207-8516, and email: sppage@bsamail.org.

Tom then showed a video on High Adventure featuring Northern Tier, Philmont Scout Ranch and Training Center, and the Florida Sea Base:

www.ntier.org

www.scouting.org/philmont

www.bsaseabase.org

Another THANKS to **T. 345 Bill Pouncy** for his inspiration and **Song of the Month “America the Beautiful”**. The wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** was given to **T.356** for the **Nov Song!** Additional Scout songs can be found at <http://www.scoutsongs.com/categories/boy-scout-songs.html>.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was MIA from T.82.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.302** with an arrow through the Frisbee that was added last month. This stick was awarded to T.321 Mike Sharp for embellishing next month.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Brochure: Florida National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries; along with these **5 paper handouts:**

- Discover High Adventure (View by Location on Map)
- I Found a Baby Mammal ... Now What?
- Celebrate the End of Summer Cross-word Puzzle
- Amphibian Name Game Cross-word Puzzle
- Slide of the Month: OA SLIDE (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

Wild Bird Unlimited Bird Feeder (donated by Jim Wolf): T.356 Lizzie St.Germain

The following items donated by Tom Reynolds:

Bear Bags w/Camping & Survival Items (3):

T. 82 Larry Dawson, T.300 Sherri Roberts, and T.369 Mrs. Pippin.

Water Bottles w/Survival Guide and more (6):

T.300 SPL Delaney, T.369 Joe Pippin, T.706 Robert Sapp, T.82 Tim Stuhr, T. 312 Dale Cronwell, and T.388 Tim Bladow.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) JOTA **Sat 15 Oct**, 12-5 PM, PC Amateur Radio Club, 130 N. Church Ave.

- 2) Re-charter Packages Due Back at 10 Nov Roundtable.
- 3) LSD Fall Camporee, 11-13 Nov at Sheriff's Camp, theme: Back to Basics; and also BS Leader Specific Training on Sat 12 Nov.
- 4) Silver Beaver Nomination Forms due in GCC Office Thurs 1 Dec.
- 5) LNT Trainer Course at STSR 2-4 Dec.
- 6) Re-charter packages due back with money, 9 Dec.
- 7) GCC Winter Camp at STSR, 27-30 Dec.
- 8) LSD Banquet, Sat 7 Jan.
- 9) Green Bar Weekend, end of Jan.
- 10) CFLC University of Scouting, Sat 28 Jan 2012 at Timber Creek HS
- 11) YNAW 24-26 Feb at STSR.
- 12) LSD Merit Badge University, Sat 31 March.
- 13) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee at Redfish PT TABF, 20-22 Apr 2012; plus BS IOLS training.

CLOSING by KG: Advice from an ALLIGATOR: Take a bite out of life | Keep a low profile | Bask in the sun | Have a healthy appetite | Keep an eye on opportunities | Be thick-skinned | Don't be afraid to open your mouth!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 17 Units represented at October RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 312, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

TOTAL October BS RT ATTENDANCE = 42

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 or email: kerry.gunn@navy.mil

10 Nov = Tracking (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)

8 Dec = Hobbies (T.39 Mr. Ted)

12 Jan 2012 = Public Service

8 Feb = Cultural Diversity

8 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)

12 Apr = Camping

10 May = Emergency Prep (T.317)

14 Jun = Health Care

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

