

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

November **2011**

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 NOV 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010**

## “TRACKING”

**Opening:** Thanks to **T.369 Scout Yusuf Pippin** for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key was passed to **T.706** for December RT Opening.

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

**Tim Mixdorf:** Tim provided additional info on the Fall “Back to Basics” Camporee, as well as the District Scouter Banquet on Sat 7 Jan which will include a silent auction (POC is Tom Reynolds 769-7517) and slide show (get your Scout/Activities photos/pics to Randy Segler, cell: 814-9406 by 15 Dec or get them to him at the 8 Dec RT) . Tim can be reached at [tim.mixdorf@comcast.net](mailto:tim.mixdorf@comcast.net), or 819-6464. Also, please provide District Award of Merit write-ups to Ruby Mixdorf by 1 Dec. Ruby can be reached at [ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net](mailto:ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net), phone 522-3945.

**DE Michael Kirkland:** Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and [mikirkla@basmail.org](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org).

- 1) **Winter Camp 27-30 Dec at STSR:** POC for the event is Brandon Knuth, (850) 380-1608 and [stormknuth@gmail.com](mailto:stormknuth@gmail.com).
- 2) **Popcorn Turn-in:** LSD sold a whopping \$99K worth of Popcorn!! Please pick-up your PC at Buffalo Rock between 12 noon and 6:30 PM on 17 Nov.
- 3) **Re-Charter Packages:** due back with payment at the 8 Dec RT.
- 4) Please log-in to the myscouting website to see if your online **Training Records** are correct.

**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](mailto:eaglesm@yahoo.com) and (334) 863-1747.

**APPALACHEE AWARENESS:** Chapter Advisor Michael Cole hyped OA Troop Elections; Call Out to be held during Green Bar Weekend the end of January. For help with Troop Elections please contact Lodge Chief Bryce Segler by 8 Dec at cell: **381-3059**.

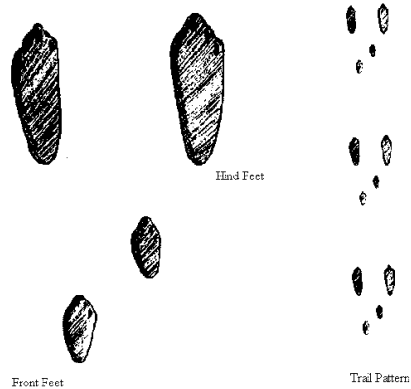
Green Bar 27-29 Jan and YNAW 34-26 Feb both at STSR were also plugged. Michael can be reached at [mcole@knology.net](mailto:mcole@knology.net) and at 303-3613. Other OA helpful contacts are:

James Collingsworth, Appalachian Chapter Chief, 960-0512.

William Humphreys, Lodge VC, 867-5317

### **\*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION \*\*\***

**Thanks to JIM MOYERS, St. Joe Wildlife Biologist, for his TRACKING presentation. His PPT to brief distributed separately. And which way was the rabbit headed?**



And THANKS to **Big George Goehring** for his **MEDICAL MOMENT** on **FIRST AID KITS**: Take-aways include: must be multi-purpose and multi-functional where each item can be used for more than one purpose, should be compact, are essential for any wilderness outing, anticipate most likely serious event that could occur and degree of risk, carry only items you know how to use, consider weight-cost-bulk, and consider number in party and length of trip.

And THANKS to **Judy Young** for her **COOKING TIDBITS** for Nov: Her Handout was sent out separately. Take-aways include: use principles of LNT when building campfires, use Dutch Oven liners, double-bag (zip-lock) your meat items, use soap and water instead of hand sanitizer, squeeze margin is easy to use as well as charcoal chimneys. Several website recommended by Judy include:

[www.lovethetheoutdoors.com](http://www.lovethetheoutdoors.com)

[www.macscouter.com/cooking](http://www.macscouter.com/cooking)

[www.free-camping-recipes.com](http://www.free-camping-recipes.com)

Another THANKS to **T. 356 Bill St.Germain** for the **Song of the Month "I've Got Sixpence"**. The wooden **Musical 1/8<sup>th</sup> Note** was given to **T.366** for the **December 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 returned by T.82 with a **Carved Turtle** on the shaft. This stick was passed to T.706 for a December return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.321** decorated with their Troop **neckerchief**. This stick was awarded to T.706 for a December return.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 1 Brochure**: FWC Pocket Guide to Animal Tracks; along with these **10 paper handouts**:

- USFW Who's In Your Backyard
- Tracking – 2 pages from old BS Handbook
- Animal Tracks and Scat - Matching
- Tracking (Boy's Life Reprint BL-27)
- MASS Guide To Animal Tracks
- The Tracking Stick
- Pets and Disasters
- Off the Beaten Path Tracks Quiz
- What It Takes To Be A Trained Leader
- Slide of the Month: Miniature Mounted Trophy (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

**Ticket Drawing Giveaways:** all winners were also given an **American Freedom Poster** (donated by T.302 Randy Segler).

**Wild Bird Unlimited Organic Coffee and WBU mug** (donated by T.300 Jim Wolf): T.300 Rob Adams.  
**“Scats and Tracks” book:** T.317 Steve Shoner.

**Emergency Hammer:** T.345 Scout Jonathan Bushee.

**11 Function Survival Tool (3):** T.39 David Bradford, T.356 Lizzie St.Germain, & T.317 Big George.

**7-in-1 Survival Whistle (4):** T.345 Jerry Bushee, T.82 Charlie Holliday, T.82 Tracey Holliday, and T.303 Dave Hodges.

### **Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:**

- 1) Popcorn Pickup: 12 noon to 6:30 PM at Buffalo Rock, **Thurs 17 Nov.**
- 2) Silver Beaver Nomination Forms due in GCC Office **Thurs 1 Dec.**
- 3) Dist. Award of Merit nominations forms due to Ruby Mixdorf by **1 Dec.**
- 4) LNT Trainer Course at STSR **2-4 Dec.**
- 5) Re-charter packages due back with money, **8 Dec Roundtable.**
- 6) GCC Winter Camp at STSR, **27-30 Dec.**
- 7) LSD Banquet, **Sat 7 Jan.**
- 8) Green Bar Weekend at STSR, **27-29 Jan.** The new Life to Eagle procedures will be discussed at this event as well as leadership and MB classes.
- 9) YNAW **24-26 Feb** at STSR.
- 10) LSD Merit Badge University, **Sat 7 April.**
- 11) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee at Redfish PT TABF, **20-22 Apr 2012;** plus BS IOLS training.

**CLOSING by KG:** Advice from a Dragonfly: Spend time near the water / Be colorful / Enjoy a good reed / Zoom in on your dreams / Appreciate long summer days / Keep your eyes open / Just wing it!

### **ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**

**THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at November RT:**

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

**TOTAL November 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](mailto:kerry.gunn@navy.mil)

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

**12 Jan 2012 = Public Service (T.302 Randy Segler)**

**8 Feb = Cultural Diversity (T.369 Joe Pippin)**

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

**12 Apr – Camping**

**10 May – Emergency Prep (T.317)**

**14 Jun – Health Care**

**9 Aug – Safety**

**13 Sept – Nature**

**11 Oct – Business**

**8 Nov – First Aid**

**13 Dec – Winter Camping?**

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

