

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

April 2011

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 APRIL 2011 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“ORIENTEERING”

Opening: Thanks to the 3 Scouts (Cameron Conn, Jake Neitzke, and Adrian Wiggins) from T.317 for Presenting the Colors, and Leading the Opening Pledge and the Scout Oath. The Opening Key was passed to T.321 for next month's 12 May opening.

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

Brian Kennington & Bob Provost of Discovery Dive World: gave a presentation on the Scuba program they are offering at STSR summer camp. Handouts provided. This program will take the entire week of camp, parental permission needed, Scout must be at least 12 years of age, and the additional cost for course is \$199. Learn more about them by visiting their website at <http://www.discoverydiveworld.com/>.

Bryant Perkins, GCC DC Advisor: announced a 3 May Camp Master's Show and Tell meeting 7 PM at LHUMC.

Jon Coleman: hyped upcoming training (listed events below); and, also awarded T.388 Tim Bladow and Angela Sparks with the Scouters Training award. CONGRATS!

KG for Ruby Mixdorf: reminder that when MB Counselor renewal time gets announced soon to be sure to fill out the 1-page MB Application with the list of MBs for which you would like to be the counselor, you'll need to do this annually. If you are already a registered MBC, no need to fill out another BSA application. Ruby can be reached at ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net and 522-3945.

Tom Reynolds: hyped membership and tracking down all those "free agent" Webelos that have not yet crossed over to Boy Scouts. A Peer Recruiting Event is being hyped with a MTN BIKE being offered as a prize - all Scouts recruiting a new member will get a ticket entered into the drawing for the bike which will given away during Cub Day Camp.

DE Brandon: once again hyped Camp Card sales, and awarded T.356 with a FOS ribbon for their participation. **ALSO BIG NEWS: RT may be moving to a new home starting next month - more to come from Brandon about Northside Baptist Educational Wing as the new home for RT meetings, as apparently we will no longer be meeting at the FUMC.**

T.300 Rob Adams: updated us all on the LSD Spring "Disabilities Awareness" Camporee 15-17 April at STSR.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

T.366 SM Mark Gilland lead a slide show presentation on ORIENTEERING as a Sport: navigating with map through unknown

terrain with the purpose of finding check points – a combination of a scavenger hunt and a rally on foot through the wilderness. Mark also discussed how to set up an orienteering course and provided several club website links; a couple of those are: for Florida www.floridaorienteering.org, and for Alabama www.vulcanorienteering.org.

And, BIG THANKS to **JUDY YOUNG** stepping in for Big George who was out of town to provide the **Medical Moment** on **Scuba related possible medical conditions** to be aware of and **getting your Scouts mentally prepared** prior participating in the scuba program during summer camp.

Another BIG THANKS to **T.300 Jim Wolf's** song: **SCOUT VESPERS**. The wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** was given to T.303 for the May **RT SONG OF THE MONTH!**

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was again MIA from T.47. The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.356** with a COMPASS attached. This stick awarded to T.300 (our Spring Camporee hosts) for next month's return.

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: 3 Brochures: Bear Creek Feline Center; E.O.Wilson Biophilia Center; along with 8 paper handouts:

- North by the Moon
- Inter-Patrol Compass Games
- Compass Games
- Parts of a Compass
- Finding North (during the day) with the Shadow Tip Method
- How Do Slow Snapping Turtles Catch Swift Fish?
- Quiz: Marching on – the Game Afoot
- Slide of the Month: Paul Bunyan's Hollow Tooth (Boy's Life Reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways: (posters given to each winner also)

Pack & Turtle Watch Magnet: T.330 Jim Wolf

Hand Spade & Bottle Holder: T.300 Rob Adams

Ladle & Pedometer: T.82 Larry Dawson

Hand Spade & Watch Your Watch Clip: T.300 Scout William Humphreys

Frisbee & Whistle: T.369 Eugene Teunzo

Ladle & Pedometer: T.300 Scout Jake Neitzke

Frisbee & Luggage Tag: T.706 Robert Sapp

Water Bottle & Pocket Fan: T.317 Steve Shoner

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest: REMEMBER to visit the District Calendar on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.php>

- 1) COR Training, **21 April**.
- 2) POPCORN: Camp Master's Show and Tell Meeting **7 PM 3 May** at LHUMC.
- 3) BS New Leader Essentials, **Sat 21 May**, 8AM-4PM, at FUMC.
- 4) Summer Camp at STSR - **Celebrating 50 Years of STSR**.

- 5) Commissioner College - 27 Aug at Deane Bozeman School.
- 6) LSD Fall Camporee - 11-13 Nov.
- 7) GCC Winter Camp - 27-30 Dec.
- 8) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee - 20-22 Apr 2012.

CLOSING by KG (brought tears to my eyes, sorry): **Advice from a Dog:** Be loyal | Delight in the simple joys of a long walk | Unleash your talents | Hide your favorite snack | Make new friends | Learn new tricks, no matter your age | When a loved one comes home, always run to greet them.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!
THANKS to the following 13 Units represented at APRIL RT:
39, 82, 300, 303, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 706
TOTAL APRIL BS RT ATTENDANCE = 39

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

12 May = Mechanics (T.82 Bobby Prieto)

9 Jun = Shooting Sports (T.317 Jeff Neltzke)

11 Aug = Hiking and/or Sports

8 Sept = Engineering (Carl Bennett & Doug Merkle)

13 Oct = High Adventure

10 Nov = Tracking

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

12 Jan = Public Service

8 Feb = Cultural Diversity

8 Mar = Wildlife Management

12 Apr = Camping

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC