

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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JUNE 2011

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 JUNE 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“SHOOTING”

Opening: Thanks to the Scouts from T.321 for leading the Opening Pledge, Scout Law, and the Scout Oath. The Opening Key was passed to T.345 for August RT opening.

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

Ruby Mixdorf: A friendly reminder that current MB Counselors need to fill out the MBC Application (#34405) annually and provide it to Ruby. Current MBCs do not have to fill out another BSA Scouter Registration form (at least for this year). Although the letter that came out recently from council said send the forms to council, the forms will not be approved till Ruby signs them, hence send them to Ruby as she requested. Ruby can be reached at ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net, phone 522-3945. The forms are due by 15 July. Also, when applying for Eagle Rank and Projects, please remember to have your Scouts provide all of rank and earnings records to council.

Tim Mixdorf: Please bring your SPL and ASPL to the August RT as planning for the LSD Fall Camporee will be in the hands of these Scouts (along with the usual Scouter guidance). Tim can be reached at tim.mixdorf@comcast.net.

KG: Introduced and welcomed new T.310 SM Roger Shields, announced T.300 ASM Michael Cole as the new Chapter OA Advisor taking over the legendary Randy Segler, and announced Michael Kirkland as the new LSD DE starting in July. Also, Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) to be added to the calendar, 15 Oct 2011, sponsored by local Amateur Radio Club.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to T.317 ASM Jeff Neitzke for leading the discussion on shooting, guns, and ammo. Jeff brought in a great display of guns, rifles, and ammo. Some take-aways include: have your Scouts do prep work (can look up info online) for shooting MBs prior to attending summer camp; take extra money to camp in case you need to buy more ammo, lock up your guns when not in use. **Thanks to George Warthen of FWC for info on various shooting programs.** George offered his help for any troop, and handed out several brochures on shooting programs. There is a Hunter Safety Program, classroom and online with a range portion, and you must take this class to get a hunting license. There is also a Youth Hunting Program for ages 12-17, and an intense Youth Hunter Education Challenge. Scout Leaders can also become certified to teach classes. New T.310 SM Roger Shields also works with Public Lands Div of FWC and can help. If you drop by the FWC office on Rt.2321, George will give you a free gun lock. There are currently no public shooting ranges in Bay County, the nearest one is over 2 hours away. George can be reached at george.warthen@MyFWC.com, 265-3676.

And, BIG THANKS to Big George for his **Medical Moment** which focused on the use of eye and ear protection while involved in shooting sports. Wear protective eye wear and also ear plugs and ear muffs. And never point your gun at anything you don't want to shoot. When on a range, always keep the barrel of your gun pointed down range.

Another BIG THANKS to **T.317** for their handout and Song of the Month: **"TOM THE TOAD"**
The wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** was given to **T.321** for the **August RT SONG OF THE MONTH!**

LSD Travelling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by **T.366** with a very nice MOKU WHIPPING. This stick was awarded to **T.303** for return at the 11 Aug RT.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.300** with burned-in Troop Numerals. This stick was awarded to **T388** for return at the 11 Aug RT.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 Brochures: Pocket Guide to FL Animal Tracks; Conserve Migratory Birds - along with these **9 paper handouts**:

- Rifle Shooting & Shotgun Shooting MB Requirements
- BSA Merit Badge Counselor Application (#34405)
- How Do Little Cicadas Make Such Loud Sounds?
- Serve Something Cheesy – Dutch Oven Cheesecake (Scouting Mag Mar/Apr 2011)
- Quiz: Shooting Vocabulary
- Recognizing Hawks (Boy's Life March 1964)
- Slide of the Month: Archery (Boy's Life Reprint)
- Song Lyrics to: "Tom the Toad" and "Sack, Sack, Sack, Your Trash"

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

Plastic Canteen (donated by Bill Payne): T.317 Scout Jake Neitzke.

7 Function Pocket Knife (donated by Bill Payne): LSD Chairman Brian Dusseault.

Hygiene Kits (4 donated by David Dees): T.300 Scout Delaney, T.317 Steve Shoner, T.82 Larry Dawson, and T.356 Lizzie St.Germain.

"If There Is No God" book and USFW ruler (2): T.303 Scout Joel, and T.317 Kevin Hebert.

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

- 1) Summer Camp at STSR - **Celebrating 50 Years of STSR.**
- 2) Commissioner College – **27 Aug** at Deane Bozeman School.
- 3) JOTA with Amateur Radio Club – **Sat 15 Oct.**
- 4) LSD Fall Camporee – **11-13 Nov.**
- 5) GCC Winter Camp – **27-30 Dec.**
- 6) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee – **20-22 Apr 2012.**

CLOSING by KG: A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW: A hundred years from now it will not matter what your bank account was, the sort of house you lived in, or the kind of car you drove. But the world may be different, because YOU were important in the life of a boy.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 16 Units represented at JUNE RT:

39, 82, 300, 303, 310, 312, 317, 321, 323, 340, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 706

TOTAL JUNE BS RT ATTENDANCE = 57

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

11 Aug = TROOP PROBLEM SOLVING (All Leaders)

8 Sept = Engineering (Carl Bennett & Doug Merkle)

13 Oct = High Adventure (Tom Reynolds)

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

10 May – Emerg Prep

14 Jun – Health Care

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

