

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE August 2011
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 August 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“Challenger Learning Center”

Opening: Thanks to the Scouts from T.345 for leading the Opening Pledge and the Scout Oath. The Opening Key was passed to T.356 for September RT Opening.

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

Brandon Knuth: Looking for Boy Scouts and Leaders to staff Council Fam Camp the 5 weekends in October. Brandon is also the Program Director for Winter Camp. If you are interested in helping out, Brandon can be reached at (850) 380-1608 and stromknuth@gmail.com.

Jon Coleman: Updated us all on the training schedule - BS Leader Specific will be held during the Fall Camporee 11-13 Nov. Also, Jon is requesting leaders forward him their training history, both live and online, by the 8 Sept RT. Jon can be reached at eaglesm@yahoo.com and (334) 863-1747.

Michael Kirkland, LSD DE: hyped School Night participation, Pop Corn Show and Sell, as well as signing up for the LSD Fall Camporee. Michael can be reached at 819-4959 and mikirkla@basmail.org. Also, he stated that Linda/Scout Shop will be attending the 27 Aug Commissioner College and the next Roundtable on 8 Sept. If there is anything specific that you would like to bring for your purchase, give Linda a call at (877) 300-0261 or (850) 473-9945.

Michael Cole, Chapter OA Advisor: Michael hyped the LSD Fall Camporee 11-13 Nov to be held at the Sheriff's Youth Camp off Camp Flowers Road; the theme is “Back to Basic Scouting Skills”. Michael encouraged each Troop to take the lead on an event such as plant ID, first aid, knot tying, etc. The patch design deadline is 15 Sept, and the registration deadline is 28 Oct. Michael can be reached at mcoole@knology.net.

APPALACHEE AWARENESS: Several members of Appalachian OA Chapter presented a slide show on their summer excursion to Summit Conference in W.Va. where they worked on trails and other upgrades. Check out the following link: <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Pages/default.aspx>.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to **Susan Borland**, Education Manager of the **Challenger Learning Center** of Tallahassee for her enthusiastic presentation on **Programs for Scouts**. <http://www.challengertlh.com/>

Contact Info: sborland@challengertlh.com (850) 645-7787

Susan gave a great presentation, and did not even miss a beat when the power went out! The center currently supports Astronomy Merit Badge as well as Astronomy Belt Loop for Cubs, and they do a great job of it (highly recommended by your LSD BS RTC!). In the near future, they also plan to add Space

Exploration MB as well as Robotics MB. A 2-page PDF with their schedule was provided separately. Click on the CL Center link above for more info. Also check out the website of the **Tallahassee Astronomical Society**
<http://www.stargazers.org/>

And, BIG THANKS to Big George for his Medical Moment which focused on **Wilderness First Aid** and the **3 Steps that deal with Treatment**:

- 1) **EVACUATION** – taking a person to/for medical treatment – 2 types: self & assisted, and other outside evacuation teams (rescue squad, helicopter).
- 2) **TREATMENT** – aimed at a temporary fix to make the injured person feel comfortable and safe, then seek further medical treatment when you get back.
- 3) **RETURN** – what you do in the wilderness fixes the problem and no further treatment is needed. Be Prepared with a First Aid Kit to handle anything and everything. But remember: The **BEST** First Aid is not “things” but “**YOUR KNOWLEDGE**”.

Also, a great website to visit is the **Wilderness Medical Society** at www.wms.org.

Another **BIG THANKS** to **T.321** for their Song of the Month “Pink Pajamas”. Scout songs can be found at <http://www.scoutsongs.com/lyrics/pinkpajamas.html>. The wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** was given to **T.323** for the **September RT SONG OF THE MONTH!**

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was “MIA” by **T.303**.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.388** with Frisbee Top. This stick was awarded to **T.302** for return at the 8 Sept RT.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 1 Brochure: Hopewell Culture; along with these **6 paper handouts**:

- Test Your Knowledge of Astronomy
- Troop Problem Solving Discussion Topics
- How Do Leatherback Sea Turtles Maintain Their Body Temperature?
- How to Rescue Baby Birds
- Wildflower Crossword Puzzle
- Slide of the Month: Birchbark Canoe (Boy's Life Reprint)

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

Wild Bird Unlimited Bird Seed (donated by Jim Wolf): T.317 Frank Sforza

Visor Head Lights (5 donated by Joe Pippin): T.82 Winnie Reynolds, T.317 Jake Jacob, T.321 George Smith, T.323 Scout Norbut, and T.388 Tim Bladow

Coleman Tent Light: T.369 Joe Pippin

Audubon Bird Call: T.303 Dave Hodges

Kalamazoo Nature Center Bags and 2012 Nature Calendars (2):

T.303 Scout Jack Huft and T.82 Larry Dawson

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

- 1) College of Commissioner Science, Sat 27 Aug at Deane Bozeman School
- 2) OA Fall Pow Wow at STSR - 16-18 Sept.
- 3) JOTA - Sat 15 Oct.
- 4) LSD Fall Camporee, 11-13 Nov (Back to Basics at Sheriff's Camp, registration deadline is 28 Oct.
- 5) Re-charter packages due back with money, 9 Dec.
- 6) GCC Winter Camp, 27-30 Dec.
- 7) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012.

CLOSING by KG: Quote by George Washington Carver: “ **I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we would only listen.**”

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at AUGUST RT:

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

TOTAL AUGUST BS RT ATTENDANCE = 55

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

8 Sept = Engineering (Carl Bennett & Doug Merkle)

13 Oct = High Adventure (Tom Reynolds)

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, WL Biologist)

12 Apr – Camping

10 May – Emergency Prep

14 Jun – Health Care

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

