

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

September **2011**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 SEPT 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“ENGINEERING”

Opening: Thanks to **T.356 Scout Greg St.Germain** for leading the Opening Pledge and the Scout Oath. The Opening Key was passed to **T.366** for October RT Opening.

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

Linda Roark set up Scout Shop merchandise for sale.

Billy Egan on Journey to Excellence: For questions on JTE, Billy can be reached at Cell: 850-207-5038; Email: biegan@bsamail.org. Re-Charter packets to be distributed at the Oct RT.

Jon Coleman: BS Leader Essentials training to be offered during Fall Camporee. Jon can be reached at eaglesm@yahoo.com and (334) 863-1747.

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 District Committee has ownership of this camporee, and the theme is “**Back to Basic Scouting Skills**”. Michael again encouraged each Troop to host an event such as 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: Bryce Segler hyped the Fall Pow Wow taking place 16-18 Sept where Lodge and Chapter Elections will be held; you can sign up on the lodge website. Also, Troop OA Elections will be held from 1 Oct to 15 Jan '12. Bryce can be reached at cell: **381-3059** for help with your Troop Election. Also, Apalachee Chapter is hosting the Spook-A-Ree 29 Oct from 5:30 – 7:30PM.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to CARL BENNETT, who's degree is in “Vacuum Tubes”, for providing his insight into Scout Engineering as well as for distributing his awesome DVD with tons of Scout and Engineering related information.

And, a BIG THANKS to BIG GEORGE for his MEDICAL MOMENT which again focused on **Wilderness First Aid**. Some take-aways include: the most important thing is to Be Prepared; the best thing to take along is Your Knowledge; your First Aid Kit should include both multi-functional and cross-functional components where each item can be used for more than one purpose and various components can be used for the same purpose; choose items by trying to anticipate the most likely serious event and carry items you know how to use; when choosing items consider weight, bulk, and cost; and, take into consideration the number in your party, length of the trip, and degree of anticipated risk.

Another BIG THANKS to **T.323's** dynamic duo of **Doreen Norbut and Judy Young** for their Song of the Month "**Row, Row, Row Your Boat**". Additional Scout songs can be found at <http://www.scoutsongs.com/lyrics/pinkpajamas.html>. The wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** was given to **T.345** for the **October RT SONG OF THE MONTH!**

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by **T.303** with "303" Beadwork added to the staff. This stick was awarded to **T.82** for an Oct RT return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.302** was "MIA".

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 Brochures: Bay Co Audubon Society Annual Program for 2011-2012, and Bay & Gulf Co. Checklist of Birds (thanks to the Bay Co Audubon Society and [Jim Wolf](#) and his [Wild Bird Unlimited Shop](#)); along with these **paper handouts:**

- Engineering, Robotics, and Inventing MB Requirements
- TryEngineering
- One Page Trigonometry Book, by **Carl Bennett**
- Two Page Algebra Book, by **Carl Bennett**
- Home Repairs PERT Chart
- Engineer's Creed
- Getting Started – Pre-University Career Preparation (for Engineering)
- Redneck Engineering Quiz
- Slide of the Month: Pedro (Boy's Life Reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways: ("Tiny World Travelers" poster given to each winner also)

Wild Bird Unlimited Bird Feeder (donated by Jim Wolf): T.82 Larry Dawson.

Calculators (6): T.345 Bill Pouncey, T.317 Scout Derek Shoner, T.300 Scout Flynn Roberts, T.317 Jeff Neitzke, T.312 Susan Anderson, and T.303 Dave Hodges.

Wooden Puzzle (2): T. 300 Rob Adams and T.302 Randy Segler.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) OA Fall Pow Wow at STSR 16-18 Sept.
- 2) JOTA Sat 15 Oct, 12-5 PM, PC Amateur Radio Club, 130 N. Church Ave.
- 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) Re-charter packages due back with money, 9 Dec.
- 5) GCC Winter Camp at STSR, 27-30 Dec.
- 6) LSD Banquet, Sat 7 Jan.
- 7) CFLC University of Scouting, Sat 28 Jan 2012 at Timber Creek HS
- 8) YNAW 24-26 Feb at STSR.
- 9) LSD Merit Badge University, Sat 31 March.
- 10) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012; plus BS IOLS training.

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Raccoon: Unmask your talents. Climb to new heights. Be curious. Look both ways before you cross the road. Avoid junk food. Always wash your hands. Enjoy the nightlife!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at September RT:

47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 312, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377

TOTAL September 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

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 (T.317)

14 Jun – Health Care

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

