

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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January 2012

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 12 Jan 2012 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“PUBLIC SERVICE”

Opening: Thanks to **T.388** for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key was passed to **T.39** for the February RT Opening.

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

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

- 1) 2012 CampCards will be handed out at Feb RT.
- 2) Congrats to Crystal Stevens and David Bradford, the 2011 District Award of Merit recipients.
- 3) Reminder: Council Banquet is 4 Feb.
- 4) New 2012 Gulf Coast Council Eagle Scout Advancement Policy is available online.
- 5) David Kirkland is the new Council Commissioner and Winnie Reynolds is the new LSD Commissioner! Congrats!
- 6) Reminder to visit the Be A Scout website: <https://beascout.scouting.org/>
- 7) The 2011 JTE Patches are now available at the Council Office.

NEW DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS: **Shandi Dayne, Program Chair - Georgia Gunn, Activities Chair - Joey Collingsworth, Camping Chair:** Joey is looking for a chairman to head up the Spring Camporee 20-22 April with a suggested theme of Orienteering or Pioneering. Also, LSD Merit Badge University has been moved to August (date TBD). And everyone please try to bring the following items to the next 2 Roundtables: **Feb = jar of peanut butter; and, Mar = can of greens.**

Jon Coleman on Training: reminded us all of upcoming “Trainer’s Edge” on 10 Mar and Council Woodbadge, see details on council website.

Crystal Stevens, encouraged all District Troops to participate in the Webelos Cross-Over hosted by Pack 321 to be 7 Feb Tuesday 6PM at Sharon Sheffield Park in Lynn Haven. Crystal can be reached at stevens8562@bellsouth.net or 819-0286.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to Randy Segler, for his PUBLIC SERVICE Presentation and Challenge: Take-aways include:

Inspire the Desire to Serve, Develop the Ability to Achieve (learn how to Be Prepared), Nurture the Passion to Inspire (“nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”), Sharpen the Focus for Results, and Building Belief in the Power of One (as one person can make a difference).

Randy’s **EXTREME COUPONING CHALLENGE:** winning Troop receives Grocery Cart Trophy; please send a couple of reps from your troop to a meeting to be held Tues 31 Jan at 7PM at St. John’s Parrish Hall. The Basic Rules are: pick a charity, find out what they need, raise money, and use coupons to help buy the stuff that charity needs.

And THANKS to **Big George Goehring** for his **Medical Moment on Wilderness Accidents** – Take-Aways include: Secure the scene, check airways-breathing-circulation, look for head and neck injuries, check vital signs – ask victim a question, check skin condition for breaks and protruding bones, ask questions about their medical history (do you have allergies, are you on medication, when did you last have something to drink?), do a good physical exam head to toe.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was MIA by T.388.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 303** with Tracking Stick measurements added. This stick was awarded to **T.323** for a February return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Booklet: Checklist of Florida's Birds; and these 6 paper handouts:

- American Heritage MB Requirements
- Public Health MB Requirements
- Skymap for Jan 2012
- Crossword Puzzle "Puzzling Owls"
- Quiz – "Who's Who"
- Slide of the Month: Pirate Cannon (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Wild Bird Unlimited Coupon for Feeder & Bird Feed (thanks to T.300 Jim Wolf): Carl Bennett.
"Surviving Seminars" book by Randy Segler (4): T.706 Chris Poppell, T.300 Crystal Stevens, new District Commissioner Winnie Reynolds, and T.356 Bill St.Germain.

7-LED Headlamp: T.300 Jim Wolf

Beaded Bracelet (3): T.388 Angela Sparks, T.39 Bruce Robinson, and T.300 Rob Adams.

Toe Warmers: T.39 David Bradford.

"Folk Lore of Mammoth Cave" & Key Ring: T.302 Randy Segler.

Water Bottle & Calendar: T.317 Jeff Neitzke.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) Green Bar Weekend at STSR, **27-29 Jan**. The new Life to Eagle procedures will be discussed at this event as well as various leadership and MB classes.
- 2) Gulf Coast Council Banquet, **4 Feb** 5:30 PM, Shalimar United Methodist Church.
- 3) District Cross-Over hosted by P.321, **6PM 7 Feb**, Sharon Sheffield Park, LH.
- 4) YNAW **24-26 Feb** at STSR.
- 5) LSD Merit Badge University, rescheduled for Aug.
- 6) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee at Redfish PT TAFB, **20-22 Apr 2012**; plus BS IOLS training.

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a River: Go with the flow. Immerse yourself in nature. Slow down and meander. Go around the obstacles. Be thoughtful of those downstream. Stay current. The beauty is in the journey!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 16 Units represented at January RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 706

TOTAL January BS RT ATTENDANCE = 45

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 Feb = Cultural Diversity (T.369 Joe & Lina Pippin)

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

12 Apr – Camping (Joey Collingsworth)

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

