

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

March **2012**

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 March 2012** N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

# “ WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ”

**Opening:** Thanks to the **T.82 Scouts** for leading the Opening Pledge and Scout Law. The Opening Key was passed to **T.300** for the April 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](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org). Michael, along with DC Brian Dusseault, awarded **FOS ribbons to Troops 39, 310, 321, 323, 356, 366, and 388**. They also awarded JTE Ribbons to the following: **JTE Silver Level to Troops 39, 82, 302, 323, 356, and JTE Gold Level to Troops 317, 321, 345, and 366**. Michael also hyped promotion of CampCards and turning in results weekly. Michael also told the crowd to be looking to respond to the new Voice of Scouting email.

**Joey Collingsworth, Camping Chair:** Joey reminded everyone about the Spring Camporee 20-22 April to be held at Deep Springs Park in Fountain, and was seeking volunteers to lead 5 of the 10 round-robin patrol competition events. Joey also hyped the LSD BS Shooting Sports Day on Sat 12 May.

**Tom Reynolds on Webelos Wilderness Weekend:** to be held at Sim's Farm on Rt.77 on 4-5 May. Requesting each Troop put on a skill or demo on Saturday 5 May. Tom can be reached at 769-7517 or [tom3bsa@knology.net](mailto:tom3bsa@knology.net).

**Big George: Medical Moment:** George told us all how to perform a Focused Survey. Takeaways include: attempt to find all problems the patient might have; make a thorough exam using your vision and sense of touch; be methodical (start from head to toe); move patient as little as possible; keep communicating with the patient; assess vital signs - check for normal pulse; do a medical history (ask the patient if they are on medication); check airways for blockage; check body for swelling; and, can they move their toes and fingers. **Knot of the Month:** Square Knot – **but next month everyone please bring 8' of parachute chord** and Big George will teach us how to make a bracelet or arm band using square knot technique.

Also, in support of **Northside Baptist Church Food Pantry** for hosting LSD Roundtables, we are continuing to collect food items. Thanks to those who provided cans of Green Vegetables for this month. **For April we will be collecting vegetables of a color other than green.**

### **\*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION \*\*\***

**Thanks to Wildlife Biologist Jim Moyers for his Presentation on How Does One Become a Wildlife Biologist!** from Jim we learned the following: he got interested while growing up in Scouting and working on Fish & Wildlife Management MB and other plant and animal related MBs; he recommends Aldo Leopold's (the Father of WL Mgmt) book "A

Sand Country Almanac"; H.L. Stoddard, famous for the management of Bobwhite Quail, was first to describe how prescribed fire could be beneficial; Gifford Pinchot, first Director of US Forest Service, was recognized as the first conservationist; Sportsmen play a huge part in WL Conservation; WL Mgmt is made up of an interacting triangle of Scientific Research, Resource Management, and Wildlife Enforcement all working and Communicating together (like the flow of the arrows in the center of the Environmental Science MB as everything is connected); and, the Wildlife Society was formed in 1936 and has 19 working groups of which Jim is a member of 5 of them.

Jim then went over the requirements of Fish & Wildlife MB and demonstrated how they were a pre-cursor to the Wildlife Management/Biologist professions. At the end of his presentation he told about different projects he has worked on (Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Beach Mouse, etc) and provided a challenging quiz. His whole presentation was very informative. **THANK YOU JIM!**

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

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 369** with embossed "God Blesses Teamwork". This stick was awarded to **T.310** for an April return.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 2 Brochures: **FL National WL Refuges, Red-cockaded Woodpecker;** and these 8 paper handouts:

- Fish and Wildlife Management MB Requirements
- Reptile and Amphibian Study MB Requirements
- Mammal Study MB Requirements
- Marion C. Leach Conservation Award Criteria & Sign-Off Sheet
- Florida Threatened & Endangered Species List (forwarded with pre-RT newsletter)
- March 2012 Sky Map
- Quiz: Wildlife Management
- Slide of the Month: Cow Horns and Antlers (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

#### **Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:**

**Wild Bird Unlimited Coupon - Feeder&Bird Feed (Thanks to T.300 Jim Wolf):** T.300 Sheri Roberts.

**"Stop Aquatic Invaders" Sign and "Tiny World Travelers" Poster (2):**  
GCC Commissioner David Kirkland and T.300 Rob Adams.

**FWC Wildlife Alert Plates and USFW Ruler and key fob (10):** T.300 Jim Wolf, T.317 Jeff Neitzke, T.302 Randy Segler, T.310 Dale Cronwell, T.300 Crystal Stevens, T.82 Larry Dawson, T.321 George Smith, DC Winnie Reynolds, T.82 Tracey Holliday, and T.317 George Goehring.

#### **Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:**

- 1) **OA Ordeal WkEnd 23-25 Mar** at STSR.
- 2) **OA Section Conclave, 13-15 Apr** at Camp Pinetree, Mobile Area Council.
- 3) **LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012** at Deep Springs Park, Fountain; plus BS IOLS training.
- 4) **LSD Webelos Wilderness Weekend, 4-5 May,** at Paul Sim's Farm on Rt.77. Also OWL and BALOO training.
- 5) **LSD BS Shooting Sports Day, Sat 12 May** at Sheriff's Camp.
- 6) **LSD Cub Scout Day Camp, 18-22 June** at the Fairgrounds.
- 7) **STSR Summer Camp: 17-23 & 24-30 June, & 1-7 July.**
- 8) **Commissioner College, Sat 25 Aug.**
- 9) **LSD Fall Camporee, 19-21 Oct.**
- 10) **LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.**

**CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Moose: Think Big. Spend Time in the Woods. Eat plenty of Greens. Hold your head up High. Stay on Track. Keep Your Nose Clean. It's okay to be a little Wild!**

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**

**THANKS to the following 16 Units represented at March RT:**

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

**TOTAL March 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](mailto:kerry.gunn@navy.mil)**

**12 Apr – Camping (Joey Collingsworth)**

**10 May – Emergency Prep (T.317)**

**14 Jun – Health Care (??) or Boating/Canoeing (??)**

**9 Aug – Safety**

**13 Sept – Nature**

**11 Oct – Business**

**8 Nov – First Aid**

**13 Dec – Winter Camping (??)**

**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**

