

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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APRIL 2012

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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

“CAMPING”

Opening: Thanks to the **T.300 Scouts** for leading the Opening Pledge and Scout Law. The Opening Key was passed to **T.302** for the May RT Opening.

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

Michael Kirkland, LSD DE: Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and mikirkla@basmail.org. Michael hyped promotion of CampCards and turning in results weekly, and CampCards need to be closed out by 1 June. MK indicated that April is Youth Protection Month and urged leaders to take a refresher course.

Jennifer Turnbull, Cub SCOUT Day Camp Program Director: Cub Day Camp is 18-22 June at the Fairgrounds and Jennifer is seeking help: needs rope, needs adults to cut wood, also looking for ping pong balls and baby food jars. If you can help out in any way, please contact Jennifer at flipflogirl@gmail.com or call 502-3506.

Georgia Gunn, LSD Activities Chair: Georgia updated us on next weekend's Spring Camporee. Please carpool, park and tent close together to conserve space, bring water. Directions: take 231 north past Rt 20, turn left on Owen Wood Rd, look for sign and turn right to get Deep Springs Park. If interested join us Sat 14 April 9AM on location to scope out the grounds and mark off space for events and troop sites.

Joey Collingsworth, LSD Camping Chair: Joey also hyped the Spring Camporee and indicated he has already lined up support for the next 3 camporees. Joey also hyped the LSD BS Shooting Sports Day on Sat 12 May; the online registration deadline to pick a particular time slot is 27 April. Register at: <http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/lakesands/>

Tom Reynolds - 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. NEW !! **FRIDAY FEST:** Tom has arranged for Troops and Packs to participate 4 May, 1 June, 2 Aug, and 7 Sept. with 5 Scouts and 2 leaders & 5 Cubs and 2 leaders for time slots 5-7PM, and 7-9PM. You can sell CampCards May or June, and later Pop Corn. The booth will also be used for recruiting. Sign-up with Tom on a first come first serve basis.

Brian Kennington & Bob Provost of Discovery Dive World: Bryan gave a presentation on the Scuba program they are offering at STSR summer camp 18-22 & 25-29 June. Handouts provided. This program will take the entire week of camp, parental permission needed, Scout must be at least 12 years of age, and the additional cost for course is \$199. Scouts must have already earned Swimming MB, and bring your own mask and snorkel. A pre-reading materials package will be provided prior to camp. Also, if your Troop is interested in a special "troop only" program outside of summer camp the cost is \$249. You can contact them at 850-678-5001 or directly at support@discoverydiveworld.com.

And let's give a BIG WELCOME to these LSD BS RT NEWCOMERS:

Nate Weeks, SM T.82 **Jordan Myers**, SM T.356 **Art Roy**, ASM T.388 **Saran Roy**, CC T.388.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION *****

Thanks to JOEY COLLINGSWORTH supported by OA for their 5 Station Presentation on CAMPING!

1. Truck Camping (tents, chuck box, ice chest, dining fly, etc.)
2. Backpack Camping (light-weight tent, backpacking stove, cartridge stove, and multi-fuel, water purifier, mess kit, etc).
3. Light/ultra-lightweight Camping (hammock, tarp, dehydrated meals, water bottle, lightweight stove, one pot for cooking, etc.)
4. Survival Camping (minimal gear).
5. Camp Cleaning Station.

And, thanks for the Monkey Bread, Chicken Treats, Chips and Salsa!!

Big George's "MonthlyMoment": Thanks to George for instructing us all on how to make a **Survival Bracelet** using 8-10 feet of parachute chord. Here is a link on how to make this item:
<http://www.survivalbraceletkits.com/>

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by T.388 embossed with their troop numerals and USAF. This stick was awarded to T.302 for a May RT return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 310** with "Squeaky Frog". This stick was awarded to **T.** for a May82 return.

SING A SIMPLE SONG: No song this month but **the Musical"1/8th Note was passed to T.706 for a May song.**

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: 1 Brochure: **FL Burrowing Owls**; and these 12 paper handouts:

- Camping MB Requirements
- Backpacking MB Requirements
- BL-74 LITEPAC Camping Equipment (provided as PDF with April newsletter)
- The LITEPAC Reflector Oven (reprint from BL-74)
- The LITEPAC Survival Kit (reprint from BL-74)
- The Essentials of Survival (reprint from BL-74)
- Kolomoki Mounds Historic State Park info sheet
- What 'ACTIVE' Means, from Mar-Apr 2012 Scouting Magazine
- Things to Make for Camping
- ILSC & VLST 12 May Training Flyer
- Quiz: Oyster Word Search
- Slide of the Month: Old Oil Lantern (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. 82 Tracey Holliday

Sea Scout Manual: T.82 Nate Weeks

Big Utensil Set: T. 388 Art Roy

Large Knife: T.310 Roger Shields

Black Handle Utensil Set: T.369 Joe Pippin

Wooden Handle Utensil Set: T.300 Rob Adams

Set of Steak Knives: T.323 Pam Williams
Note Pad & Pen: T.82 Charles Holliday
Deer Cup: T.302 Randy Segler

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012** at Deep Springs Park, Fountain; plus BS IOLS training.
- 2) **LSD Webelos Wilderness Weekend, 4-5 May**, at Paul Sim's Farm on Rt.77. Also OWL and BALOO training.
- 3) **LSD BS Shooting Sports Day, Sat 12 May** at Sheriff's Camp.
- 4) **Pop Corn Show and Sell Training, Mon 21 May.**
- 5) **Flags Placed at local Cemetery, Mon 28 May.**
- 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) **LSD Merit Badge University, Sat 11 Aug.**
- 9) **Commissioner College, Sat 25 Aug.**
- 10) **LSD Fall Camporee, 19-21 Oct.**
- 11) **LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.**

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Beaver: Keep busy. Be constructive. Chew your food well. Work together. Be eager. Build on your dreams. Don't be a stick in the mud.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at APRIL RT:

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

TOTAL APRIL BS RT ATTENDANCE = 49

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. And reminder that all past "Crawlin Kingsnake" RT newsletters and other useful links can be found at http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php .

10 May – Emergency Drep (T.317)

14 Jun – Canceling (T.300 Rob Adams)

9 Aug – Safety

13 Sept – Nature

11 Oct – Business

8 Nov – First Aid

13 Dec – Winter Camping (??)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

