

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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MAY 2012

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 May 2012 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”

Opening: Thanks to the **T.302 Scouts** for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key was passed to **T.303** for the June 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 again hyped promotion of CampCards and turning in results weekly, and CampCards need to be closed out by 1 June. Also, on Memorial Day US Flags to be put up at 6AM at Kent-Forest Lawn Cemetery, please let Michael know if your Troop is interested in helping out with this service project. In addition, Michael hyped CORs attending the GC Council Board meeting on 28 June 6:30 PM at STSR Henson Hall. And, all SMs please also let Michael know which summer camp your Troop is attending, as he will use the info to update LSD JTE.

Georgia Gunn, LSD Activities Chair: Georgia updated us on the results of last month's LSD Spring Camporee survey. She also recognized and awarded "staff" versions of the Spring Camporee Hiking Medallions to the following folks who helped make the camporee a huge success: Dave Hodges, Rob and Tracey Adams, Rusty Lord, Sheri Roberts, KG, Carl Bennett, John Hopkins, Joey Collingsworth, Shandi Payne, DE Michael Kirkland, Larry Dawson, Kelly Williams, Nate Weeks, Jerry Lauther, Mike Ritz, Ron Sarvis, Bill Pouncy, Jerry Bushee, Ruby Mixdorf, Jeff Neitzke, Steve Shoner, Joe Pippin, Steve Akin, and Dale Cronwell – A BIG THANKS to ALL of YOU!!

For **Cub Scout Day Camp 18-22 June**, Georgia is in need of lawn mower wheels, baby food jars, and First Class Scouts and above looking for service hours. Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 or lv2drv18@yahoo.com. Or you can contact **LSD CS Day Camp Director Jennifer Turnbull** at flipflogirl@gmail.com or call 502-3506.

Winnie Reynolds – LSD DC: Winnie is still looking for unit commissioners! She also recognized the following folks for volunteering and helping out at last weekend's Webelos Wilderness Weekend: Randy Segler and T.302, Joey Collingsworth, Georgia Gunn, Jake Jacob, and KG.

Tom Reynolds - FRIDAY FEST: Tom has arranged for Troops and Packs to participate 1 June, 3 Aug, 7 Sept and 5 Oct with time slots 5-7PM, and 7-9PM. You can sell CampCards in June, and later Pop Corn. The booth will also be used for recruiting. Sign-up with Tom on a first come first serve basis. So far T.388 has signed up for June and T.302 has signed up for Sept. Tom can be reached at 769-7517 or tom3bsa@knology.net.

Ruby Mixdorf – Advancement Chair: Ruby reminded us all that Eagle Project Reviews have to be scheduled ahead of time. As of Jan 2012 the new Eagle Project Workbook must be used. The Scout is to make the appointment, and then the SM should confirm the appointment date with Ruby. The Eagle Project Reviews and Board of Reviews alternate every other month between the 2nd Monday and the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next dates are Monday 14 May and Tuesday 12 June. Ruby can be reached at ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net, phone 522-3945.

Stephanie Willard-Sinnett - **!! ZOOORLD SPECIAL OFFER !!**: In honor of the 20th Anniversary of ZOOORLD, Stephanie is offering free admission to Scout Troops on Mondays starting this summer on 11 June. BUT, **your Troop must sign up ahead of time**. To do this please contact her at stephaniew@zooworldpcb.com or phone 230-4839. Ticket prices for other children attending that day with the Scouts is \$6 if under 12 and \$9 for those 12 and over.

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

Thanks to JEFF NIETZKE and T.317 for their Presentation on EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS! A handout “FEMA Emergency Supply List” was provided. To be prepared for emergencies you must have Skills, Knowledge, and Resources necessary as in BE PREPARED. The presentation included KG faking symptoms of a heart attack (stressed out, sweating and hot, left arm hurting, left side of neck sore, mid-back pain, complaining of pain in middle of chest), Jeff and George asking for assistance, Scouts making stretcher, calling 911, and Life Guard Ambulance Service (office 983-3000, cell 777-4639) showing up to assist in the emergency. **GOOD SHOW!** And, **Big George’s “Monthly Moment”** was incorporated into the presentation. Five areas that indicate you might be more susceptible to heart attack are: you are glued to the TV as in lack of exercise, you usually have a bad or negative attitude, you ignore your snoring, lack of fiber in your diet, not flossing your teeth – gum disease, and smoking even just a little bit.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by T.302 with their troop numerals on a leather tag. This stick was awarded to T.310 for a June RT return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was MIA by T. 82.

SING A SIMPLE SONG: Thanks to T.706 for their song sheet and for leading “**TAPS**”. The Musical”1/8th Note was passed to T.388 for a June song.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: **3** Brochures: “Be Ready Red Cross 3 STEPS”; “Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense, Get Ready Now”; “Your Family Disaster Plan”. And, these **7** paper handouts:

- Emergency Preparedness MB Requirements
- BSA Your Kit from scouting.org
- Ten Essentials
- CPR Basic Steps
- Quiz: Emergency Education
- Quiz: Nesting Assist Word Scramble
- Slide of the Month: Life Preserver

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Wild Bird Unlimited Coupon - Feeder&Bird Feed (Thanks to T.300 Jim Wolf): T. 302 Rusty Lord.

Dove Decoy & Calculator (8 Winners): T.82 Nate Weeks, T.303 Dave Hodges and Scout Brandon Reed, T.310 Roger Shields, T.323 Doreen Norbut, T.366 Ron Shover, LSD DC Winnie Reynolds, and T.706 Robert Sapp.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **LSD BS Shooting Sports Day, Sat 12 May** at Sheriff’s Camp.
- 2) **Pop Corn Show and Sell Training, Mon 21 May.**
- 3) **Flags Placed at Kent-Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mon 28 May.**

- 4) LSD Cub Scout Day Camp, 18-22 June at the Fairgrounds.
- 5) STSR Summer Camp: 17-23 & 24-30 June, & 1-7 July.
- 6) Commissioner College, Sat 25 Aug.
- 7) LSD Fall Camporee, 19-21 Oct.
- 8) LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a CAMPFIRE: Spark new ideas. Bring people together. Kindle strong friendships. Radiate warmth. No smoking. Be a good storyteller. Don't burn out!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 17 Units represented at MAY RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 369, 388, 700, 705, 706

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

14 Jun – Canceling (T.300 Rob Adams)

9 Aug – Safety (T.82 Nate Weeks)

13 Sept – Nature

11 Oct – Business

8 Nov – First Aid

13 Dec – Winter Camping (??)

10 Jan 2013 - Citizenship

14 Feb – Physical Fitness

14 Mar - Forestry

11 Apr - Leadership

9 May – Special Cooking

13 June - Backpacking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

