

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

June 2012

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 June 2012 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

### “CANOEING”

**Opening:** Thanks to the T.303 for leading their special rendition of the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key will be passed to T.310 for the Aug RT Opening.

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

**Kevin Hall, Pack 321 CM:** A BIG THANKS to Kevin for showing up with 7 tents that he donated to LSD Boy Scout Troops in need.

**Michael Kirkland, LSD DE:** Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and [mikirkla@basmail.org](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org). Michael talked about the upcoming Popcorn Kickoff to be held at Northside Baptist on Monday 6 Aug and suggested bring a Scout with you to learn what it's all about. Orders for popcorn will then be due the following weekend. He also mentioned a possible new activity called Blast Off for Boy Scouts, more details to follow on that activity. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of Nov will be **Scouting for Food**, chaired **Sheri Roberts** of T.300, and she can be reached at 303-1067 or [texnsalts@comcast.net](mailto:texnsalts@comcast.net).

**Georgia Gunn, LSD Activities Chair:** Georgia hyped support for next weeks Cub Day Camp at the Fairgrounds as well as upcoming events in the fall. She can be reached at 381-6667.

**Stephanie Willard-Sinnett !! ZOOORLD SPECIAL OFFER !!:** In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ZOOORLD, Stephanie is offering free admission to Scout Troops on Mondays starting this summer in June. BUT, **your Troop must sign up ahead of time**. To do this please contact her at [stephaniew@zooworldpcb.com](mailto:stephaniew@zooworldpcb.com) or phone 230-4839. Also, ticket prices for other children attending that day with the Scouts is \$6 if under 12 and \$9 for those 12 and over. Stephanie also requested help with various projects (could become a Troop project or an Eagle project), and remember ZOOORLD is a non-profit organization. She also challenged the crowd with the term “crepuscular”, a term that describes creatures that are most active during twilight, or any animal that is most active at dawn and dusk. THANK YOU STEPHANIE!

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

#### Thanks to T.300 ASM Rob Adams for his presentation on Canoeing!

Rob's presentation focused on the 9 Principles of Safety Afloat and how to implement them, equipment and PDF selection (PDFs should be U.S. Coast Guard approved and fit your size and weight), and where to go. He recommended visiting the FL Paddling Trails site and suggested the Yellow River, Chipola River, Blackwater River, Econfina Creek, and the Ochlockonee River. He also showed pictures of the T.300 cardboard boat race event, and recommended using “air conditioning” quality duct tape for assembling.

BSA Safety Afloat

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Aquatics/safety-afloat.aspx>

FL Paddling Trails Assoc <http://www.floridapaddlingtrails.com/default.asp>

**Big George's "MonthlyMoment":** Thanks to George for passing out the buckles for making survival bracelets. He also recommended at least 1 or 2 adults know CPR when your Troop goes on canoeing adventures. Two knots for tying off your canoe with your painter are the Half Hitch and Clove Hitch.

**KG** once again handed out his LSD BS RT Hiking Medallions.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick:** The **Twisty Snake Stick** was MIA from T.310 as they off to summer camp this week.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 82** with the shaft painted with "**T.82 ROCKS**". This stick was awarded to **T. 345** for an August return.

**SING A SIMPLE SONG:** Thanks to the Scouts of **T. 388** for their song excellent rendition of "**The Shark Song**". Due to a heavy agenda planned for the Aug RT, we will pass on transferring **The Musical**'1/8<sup>th</sup> **Note** till Sept.

**NEW INFO:** [Boy Scout Clarifies Membership Policy](http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs096/1105067856074/img/54.jpg)  
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**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 2 Brochures: Sea Turtles, ZOOWORLD. And, these 10 paper handouts:

- Canoeing MB Requirements
- Parts of a Canoe Diagram
- How Canoeing Works Diagram
- Unswamping a Canoe
- Canoe Trip Prep Checklist
- Buying a Personal Flootation Device
- Buying a Canoe
- Quiz: Cub Scout Air Gun Shooting Crossword
- Slide of the Month: Birchbark Canoe (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)
- Question Sheet for August "Finance" RT

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

**Wild Bird Unlimited Coupon & Yard Flag (Big Thanks to T.300 SM Jim Wolf):**

T. 303 Scout Brandon Reed

**Dove Decoys & University of Scouting Magnetic Clips (8):**

T.82 Nate Weeks, T. 369 Scout Pippin, T.388 Art Roy, T.317 George Goehring, T.388 Ellis Short, T.300 Rob Adams, T.345, Jerry Bushee, and LSD DC Winnie Reynolds.

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

- 1) **LSD Cub Scout Day Camp, 18-22 June** at the Fairgrounds.
- 2) **STSR Summer Camp: 17-23 & 24-30 June, & 1-7 July.**
- 3) **Popcorn Kickoff: Mon 6 Aug** at Northside Baptist Church Annex.
- 4) **6<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Commissioner Science, Sat 25 Aug,** Northside Baptist.
- 5) **LSD Fall Camporee, 12-14 Oct.**
- 6) **LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.**

**CLOSING by KG: Advice from a LAKE: Be clear / Make positive ripples / Look beneath the surface / Stay calm / Shore up friendships / Take time to reflect / Be full of life!**

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**  
**THANKS to the following 9 Units represented at JUNE RT:**

39, 82, 300, 303, 317, 345, 369, 388, 700

**TOTAL JUNE BS RT ATTENDANCE = 34**

**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). And reminder that all past "Crawlin Kingsnake" RT newsletters and other useful links can be found at [http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy\\_Scouts.php](http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php).

**9 Aug – FINANCE (GCC Finance Committee)**

**13 Sept – Nature (T.300 SM Jim Wolf)**

**11 Oct – Safety**

**8 Nov – First Aid ( T.82 SM Nate Weeks)**

**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**

