

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

August 2012

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 Aug 2012** N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

### “FINANCE”

**Opening:** Thanks to the 3 Scouts from **T.310** for leading the Opening Pledge and Scout Oath. The Opening Key will be passed to **T.317** for the September RT Opening.

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

**Georgia Gunn, LSD Activities Chair:** Georgia hyped upcoming LSD events for the Fall. She is also planning to hold monthly planning meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at Hardees or Neubauer Real Estate on Rt 77 (details forthcoming). If you'd like to help plan activities and events, please contact Georgia at 381-6667.

**Ruby Mixdorf – Advancement Chair:** Ruby reminded us all that Eagle Project and Board of Reviews have to be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance of the monthly date. She has 6 Eagle Projects and 1 Eagle Board scheduled for next Tuesday 14 Aug (and for Sept the date is Monday 10 Sept). If you can help out, please contact Ruby at [ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net](mailto:ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net), phone 522-3945.

**Michael Kirkland, LSD DE:** Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and [mikirkla@basmail.org](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org). Michael talked about upcoming School Nights and requested Troops support their associated Packs. Also the LSD Fall Camporee, chaired by T.300 Rob Adams, is planned for 12-14 Oct near Wausau with the theme of “Be Prepared to Lead” focusing on Patrol Competition – flyer and packet to be mailed out soon.

**KG** hyped the Tri-Council College of Commissioner Science to be held at Northside Baptist Church on Sat 25 Aug. Registration forms and class info can be found on the GCC website; fee of \$15 due by 13 Aug. This is a chance for you to earn your BS, MS, and even a PHD in Commissioner Science.

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

**Thanks to Gulf Coast Council's Spencer Page and Ted Spangenberg for their presentation on COUNCIL FINANCE!** Take-aways include:

- There is a national proposal in the works to make the CS, BS, & Venture Oath the same.
- Troop CORs are invited and encouraged to attend council quarterly meetings. They can be the voice of your troop.
- There is a special assistance fund for needy families; form to be filled out for request. To be eligible your Troop MUST participate in Pop Corn Sales and CampCards.

- Pop Corn sales are used to help the Unit; CampCard sales are used to help the Scout.
- Every function or event is set up to provide “positive” revenue.
- Annual Scout and Leader registration fees go to National not Council.
- GCC has 3 funds: Operating, Capital, and Endowment.
- The monthly electric bill is approx \$2K for STSR during Summer Camp and Fam Camp.
- GCC is a “Long Term Character Development Organization”.
- The GCC goal is to produce a Quality Program at a reasonable price.

**Big George’s “MonthlyMoment”:** due to the heavy agenda, this was put on hold till Sept RT.

**LSD Travelling Spirit Sticks:** The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned **T.310** with a stitched CTR “Choose the Right” attached. This stick was awarded to **T.321** for a September return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 345** with a wooden whistle and “T345” attached. This stick was awarded to **T.47** for a September return.

**SING A SIMPLE SONG:** Due to a heavy agenda there was no song prepared for this month; the traveling **Musical”1/8<sup>th</sup> Note** was handed to T.700 for a Sept song.

**KE’s Handouts Gone Wild:** 3 Brochures: Heart of Dixie RR Museum, Hidden River Cave KY, American Cave Museum KY. And, these 9 paper handouts:

- BS Council Finance Function (from “The Council”, No. 33071)
- Southern Region Council Stats
- Scouting’s Journey to Excellence
- Zip-lock Bag with Pennies
- Excavator Extraordinaire (Gopher Tortoise)
- Quiz – Wet Weather
- Quiz – American Goldfinch
- Slide of the Month: Dollar Bill
- Question Sheet for August “Finance” RT

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

**Calculator, Key Ring, & Nature Poster (8):** T39 David Bradford & Ted the Great, LSD Chairman Brian Dusseault, T.345 Bill Pouncy & Jerry Bushee, T.321 George Smith, T.300 Crystal Stevens, and T.706 Robert Sapp. **Also, Dove Decoys were awarded to 8 Cub Scouters.**

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

- 1) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Commissioner Science, Sat 25 Aug, Northside Baptist.
- 2) LSD Boy Scout Fall Camporee “Be Prepared to Lead”, 12-14 Oct.
- 3) LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.
- 4) Scouting for Food, Sat 10 & 17 Nov.
- 5) Pop Corn Pick-up at Buffalo Rock, Thurs 23 Nov.

**CLOSING by KE:** Advice from an Enlightened Hound Dog: Explore new paths / Sniff out opportunity / Trust your instincts / If what you want lies buried, keep digging until you find it / Start each day with a wagging tail / Run to greet loved ones with affection and joy / Be loyal to your pack / Nuzzle up and show you care / Play every day.

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**  
**THANKS to the following 13 Units represented at AUGUST RT:**  
39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 700, 706  
**TOTAL AUGUST BS RT ATTENDANCE = 33**

**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).

**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**

