

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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October 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 Oct 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“SCIENCE”

Opening: Thanks to T.300 Scouts John Adams and James Duval for leading the Opening Pledge and Scout Law. The opening key was passed to T.303 for the November Opening.

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

Michael Kirkland, LSD DE: Michael hyped: 1) Popcorn Show & Sell close out is 25 Oct, and pay for order close out is 1 Nov. Popcorn pickup is Tues 19 Nov at Buffalo Rock from noon to 6PM. Michael's new phone number after 15 Oct is 819-4959. 2) If you haven't yet done so, please let Michael know if your Troop is attending the Fall Camporee. 3) Also, looking for help/support of Dodge Ball event at Bay HS gym – cleanup, throwing balls, or help with lunch – especially between 10AM – 1 PM.

Frank Wilson, GCC Membership Registrar: presented new info about updated registration and re-charter procedures. Now online; system to open 1 Nov, can download roster on 15 Nov. The goal is to have them completed by 20 Dec. There is a tutorial on myscouting.org site. Your CC or SM should be emailed access info. If you have problems call Rene at GCC (850) 476-6336.

Alex Tucker, Holiday Mail for Heroes: T.323 Alex Tucker, an AmeriCorps member for Red Cross Central Panhandle Chapter can be reached at (850) 763-6587, and alex.tucker@redcross.org. He hyped service project for Scouts of making/designing holiday/Christmas cards for our service members, veterans, and military members to support the “Holiday Mail for Heroes” program. He will pick up your Troops cards at the 14 Nov RT. Please give him a call if you have any questions. And you can learn more at <http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/holiday-mail-for-heroes>.

CS Belt Loop Fair & Den Chief Training 9 Nov: Rachel Huft looking for volunteers to head various CS Belt Loops; to be held at Northside Baptist Church Sat 9 Nov from 9AM – 3:30PM; Cubs to register by 1 Nov. Belt Loops are: in morning session (Geology, Art, Kickball, Weather, Basketball, and Marbles), in afternoon session (Photography, Nutrition, Wildlife Conservation, Hiking, Disability Awareness, and Volleyball). Rachel can be reached at rhuft77@gmail.com and 348-8253.

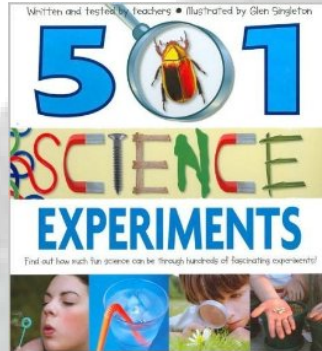
And, **Den Chief Training** also to be offered, led by Georgia Gunn, approx 4.5 hour session starting at 10 AM, bring your own lunch, and cost is \$5. Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 and lv2drv18@yahoo.com.

Bill Van Der Tulip: reminded us that **BS IOLS** training to be held during Fall Camporee. Register by 11 Oct. Bill can be contacted at 639-2050 and psjfish@gamil.com.

Larry Dawson, Veteran's Day Parade POC: for Troop participation in the Nov 11 parade please meet no later than 8:30 AM at Bay HS near Tommy Oliver Stadium as the parade starts at 9AM, and ends at the Public Library. Larry can be reached at larsplace@comcast.net and 303-4285.

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

BIG Thanks the T.311 Sherry Goldman for leading the presentation on the SCIENCE theme. Sherry provided handouts with various links and shared 3 interactive science related games with all RT attendees: Balloon Physics Air Pressure; M&Ms candy count (does every bag have the most and least of the same colors of candy?); and Lava Lamp: fill vase $\frac{3}{4}$ to the top with canola oil, add water to within 1 inch of rim, add food coloring, then add $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ tab of Alka-Seltzer and watch the magic occur! She also recommended a book titled "501 Science Experiments".



LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Thick Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.321** with a Popcorn Campmaster Ad/Sign attached. This stick was awarded to **T.39** for a November return.

The **Thin Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.366** with their troop number and a Turk's Head knot. This stick was awarded to **T.323** for a November return.

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 trail brochures (**Georgia's Woodpecker Trail & Suwannee River Wilderness Trail**); and 9 paper handouts:

- What is STEM/NOVA?
- Super Stars: Award Programs Recognize STEM Achievement (from Boy's Life Sept-Oct 2013)
- BSA SUPERNOVA AWARDS Mentor Information
- Quiz: A Treasury of American Goldfinch Lore
- Word Search: Plants (Worksheet 1) (from STEM Student Word Puzzles
<http://studentpuzzles.com/Science.html>)
- Word Search: Insects (Worksheet 1)
- Track Casting
- Ray's World Famous Bread Puddin' (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Painted Turtle (BL reprint ala Whittlin' Jim)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Bat House (thanks to **Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU**): **T.706 Robert Sapp.**

Sounds of Wildlife Clock (thanks to **T.323 Doreen Norbut**): **T.82 Larry Dawson.**

Pocket Guide to Medicinal Plants: **Carl Bennett.**

Pet Supermarket Bag & Bandana: **T.311 Sherry Goldman.**

Pet Supermarket Frisbee & Bandana: **T.388 Paul Burgess.**

BC Ext Info on Weed Control & Veg. Gardening: **T.323 Alex Tucker.**

Mixed Bag of Treats (3): **T.303 Dave Hodges, T.317 Pam Williams, & T.300 Kevin Hall.**

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) GCC Corporate Dodge Ball, Sat. 12 Oct. at Bay HS gym.
- 2) LSD Fall Camporee 18-20 Oct. Deep Springs Park, Fountain.
- 3) CS Belt Loop Fair & Den Chief Training Sat 9 Nov, Northside Baptist Church.
- 4) Popcorn Pickup noon to 6PM at Buffalo Rock, Tues 19 Nov.
- 5) LSD Annual Scouter Banquet Thurs 12 Dec.
- 6) Scouting for Food 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2014.
- 7) P.321 Hosting Webelos X-Over 6:30 PM 18 Tues 18 Feb, Sharon Sheffield Park
- 8) LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from an SUN: Keep it Light. Rise to the occasion. Look on the Bright Side. Set Your Sights High. Renew Your Energy. Keep a Sunny Disposition. Be Brilliant!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 14 Units represented at October RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 388, 706

TOTAL October BS RT ATTENDANCE = 38

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 Nov - Wilderness Survival

12 Dec - LSD Annual Scouter Banquet

9 Jan 2014 - Communications

13 Feb - Pioneering

13 Mar - Environment

10 April - Orienteering

8 May - Mechanics

10 July - Hiking

14 Aug - Shooting/Sports

11 Sept - Engineering

9 Oct - High Adventure

13 Nov - Tracking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

