

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

January 2013

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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

### “CITIZENSHIP”

**Opening:** KG led the Opening Pledge. The opening key was MIA from T.388. Next month T.369 will lead the February opening.

#### **WELCOME TO THESE 4 NEW ATTENDEES !!**

T.366 Brad Eggimann

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

**Georgia Gunn, LSD Activities Chair:** Georgia hyped the LSD Jan Annual Scouter Banquet and the “Why I Like Scouting” Poster Contest. Posters **WERE** due back at the 10 Jan RT and they will be displayed at the 12 Jan Banquet and at several spots during Feb Scout Week to support recruitment. **But the only folks who turned in posters were KG and Georgia!!** This is Georgia’s last month in this position – Thank You Georgia for the AWESOME JOB you did over the last year.

**Michael Kirkland, LSD DE:** Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and [mikirkla@basmail.org](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org). Michael indicated that CampCards will be handed out at the Feb RT to those troops who have placed orders. The ATV-4 wheeler program has been accepted for summer camp and the camp guide should be out in about 2 weeks. Please let Michael know when your Troop’s next Court of Honor is planned as he would like to brief FOS. The GCC website has a new look so check it out. Also summer camp has its own site at <http://www.campstr.org/>.

**Jonathan Coleman, LSD Training Chairman:** JC is back as our LSD training chairman (YEAH!) and indicated BS training will be held during camporees. ASM/SM Specific training to be during Spring Camporee (\$5, eat with your troop or BYO lunch), and BS IOLS to be during Fall Camporee (\$10). If you are interested in being on the training team, please contact JC at [eagleasm@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleasm@yahoo.com) or cell: 527-5223. Trainer’s Edge to be held 16 Feb.

**Michael Cole & Bryce Segler, Appalachee Awareness:** Michael again updated the crowd on Unit and Adult OA Elections. Deadline is 15 Jan. One adult can be elected for every 3 Scouts that are elected. Return letter must be post marked by 15 Jan. To schedule help with elections call Bryce at 381-3059, email: [bms4oa@hotmail.com](mailto:bms4oa@hotmail.com) and Michael can be reached at 303-3613. And, don’t forget to register your Troop for YNAW weekend of 8-10 Feb at STSR.

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

**BIG Thanks the LSD RT Staff for hosting CITIZENSHIP JEOPARDY,** or perhaps it should have been called Citizenship Controversy, but we all had a good time breaking up into 3 Patrols to play the game. And, Double 3 Musketeer Candy Bars to all participating.

**And, BIG Thanks to George Goehring for his monthly moment** which reflected Citizenship, and the discussion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments, and how they apply to current issues across America!

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The new **thick Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.82** with a deck of playing cards attached. This stick was awarded to **T.300** for a February return.

The new **thin Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.706** with braided knot work on the staff. This stick was awarded to **T.303** for a February return.

### **KE's Handouts Gone Wild:**

- What Does it Mean to be a Good Citizen
- Citizenship is Part of Character
- Quiz: Elk! (from Chesapeake Bay Journal)
- Quiz: Elks Toot Their Horns (from Chesapeake Bay Journal)
- Toffee Caramel Apple Surprise Recipe (from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Slide of the Month: Crossed Flags (from Exciting Scout Craft)

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

LAMP BERGER: **T.310 Roger Shields.**

Large & Small Tote Bag with US Flag design: **T.317 Jeff Neitzke.**

Book "The Magic of Thinking Big": **T.47 Bill Vandertulip.**

WBU Owl Seed Cylinder: **T.82 Nate Weeks.**

Lemongrass Candle / Light Stick/ Calculator: **T.366 Brad Eggimann.**

Flex Massage Cushion (2): **T.300 Michael Cole, T.706 Robert Sapp.**

Pocket Knife & Multi-Tool: **T.39 Ted the Great.**

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

- 1) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 12 Jan.** at Northside Baptist Church.
- 2) **Deadline for Unit OA Elections, 15 Jan.**
- 3) **Suwannee River Council Univ. of Scouting, Sat 26 Jan.**
- 4) **YNAW Weekend at STSR 8-10 Feb.**
- 5) **Webelos X-Over hosted by P.321 Tues 12 Feb 6:30 PM** at Sharon Sheffield Park
- 6) **Campcards to be handed out at 14 Feb RT.**
- 7) **Trainer's Edge, Sat 16 Feb, location TBD.**
- 8) **Gulf Coast Council Banquet, Sat 9 Mar.** Niceville Community Center.
- 9) **Bay Co. Schools Spring Break Begins Mon 25 Mar.**
- 10) **LSD Spring Camporee "FUN IN THE SUN", 17-19 May,** Costin Airport Port St. Joe.

**CLOSING by KE: ADVICE from the Earth: Be well rounded. Keep a positive atmosphere. Have a magnetic personality. Celebrate diversity. Think globally. Be good to your mother. There's no place like home!**

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**

**THANKS to the following 13 Units represented at January RT:**

39, 47, 82, 300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 323, 345, 366, 369, 706

**TOTAL January BS RT ATTENDANCE = 30**

**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) .

**14 Feb – Physical Fitness (T.310 Kevin Marrs)**

**14 Mar - Forestry**

**11 Apr – Leadership (T.345 Bill Douncey)**

**9 May – Special Cooking (T.366 Joey Collingsworth)**

**13 June – Backpacking (T.300 Rob Adams)**

**8 Aug - Fishing/Aquatics**

**12 Sept - Athletics**

**10 Oct - Science**

**14 Nov – Cooking**

**12 Dec – Wilderness Survival**

**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**

