

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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April 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 APRIL 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“LEADERSHIP”

Opening: Thanks to T.388 for opening the meeting with their rendition of “Are You Ready” and the Pledge of Allegiance. The opening key was passed to T.706 for the May Opening.

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

Michael Kirkland, LSD DE: Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and via email at mikirkla@basmail.org. Michael hyped: 1) the **Spring Camporee 17-19 May**, deadline to register is 2 May. 2) **CampCards:** CampCards should be closed out by 1 May, if you need longer time contact Michael. 3) **Fam Camp:** looking for Troops to help out, dates are wkends of 20 & 27 April, and 11 May, contact Jim Boksa 476-6336 if your Troop can assist.

Jonathan Coleman, LSD Training Chairman: JC reminded us that **BS ASM/SM Specific** training will be held during the Spring Camporee (no cost - eat with your troop or BYO lunch), should start at 8AM and end around 2 PM, deadline to register is 10 May; and **BS IOLS** to be held during Fall Camporee. Also, **OWL** training will be held on 10-11 May. If you are interested in being on the training team, please contact JC at eagleasm@yahoo.com or cell: 527-5223.

Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness: big **Conclave this weekend 12-14 April** at the camp in Wiggins, Miss. Also, our OA Chapter on **Memorial Day** will lead the effort to place/present **flags at Kent-Forest Lawn Cemetery**. There will also be a **Summer Social** at St. Andrew's St. Pk. 14-15 June. Michael can be reached at 303-3613.

Bill Douncy, LSD Spring Camporee: Bill hyped the spring camporee “**FUN IN THE SUN**” and if you have questions he can be reached at 814-3928. And during RT, Troops signed up to assist/lead various camporee events.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATIONS ***

HUGE Thanks to LSD EAGLE BOARD Chairman Tim Mixdorf for his presentation on Eagle Projects & Boards: sign-ups and preparation. Tim put together an AWESOME notebook for each Troop that identified and explained everything you need to know. Tim can be reached at tim.mixdorf@comcast.net or phone 522-3945 or cell: 819-6464.

BIG Thanks the LSD BS RT Staffer Bill Pouncy for his presentation on LEADERSHIP. Take-aways include:

- Are you a born leader or a trained leader?
- Leaders should keep Scouts purity intact; you have to protect your youth.
- Teach your Scouts manners as in “Please” and “Thank You”.
- Keep your word, don’t make promises you can’t keep.
- Be fair to all, don’t have favorites.
- Be a good communicator.
- Get info out to all well in advance.
- Be flexible as not everything always goes as planned – have a backup plan in mind.
- Be organized.
- Lead by example and be consistent.
- Give praise to others as in “Nice Job”.
- Don’t be embarrassed to ask for help.
- Be a role model and use the Scout Law.
- Adult Leaders should make sure Youth Leaders are getting the job done.
- Use the SM Minute to enlighten your Troop.

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The new **thick Twisty Stick** was returned by **Sherry Goldman** of **T.311** with an etched sign language “KIND”. This stick was awarded to **T.706** for a May return. The new **thin Twisty Stick** was again MIA from T.310.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: **Protect Sea Turtles Decal** and **8** paper handouts:

- The E.D.G.E Method
- Key Leadership Competencies (thanks to Carl Bennett, from Woodbadge circa 1972)
- Bennis Leadership Qualities
- Dale Carnegie Leadership Principles
- Leadership Quiz – Are You An Effective Leader?
- Three Rivers Muddy Delight (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Quiz – American Kestrel
- Monster Egg Neckerchief Slide

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Insect Nets (3): T. 311 Sherry Goldman, GCC Ted Spangenberg, LSD CS RTC Judy Young.

Calculator: T.388 Art Roy.

Pocket Knife & Multi-Tool: T.345 Bill Pouncy.

Tube of Tacky Glue, ruler, and mini-light (2): T.369 Joe Pippin, T.302 Tim Mixdorf Jr.

Arkansas Bird & Snake Guides: T.300 Michael Cole.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest :

- 1) **Commissioner Training:** **8,15,22 April** 6:30-8PM at St. Andrews Insurance.
- 2) **OWL Training** **10-11 May**, (cost \$15, register by 3 May); and IOLS at LSD Fall Camporee in Oct.
- 3) **LSD Spring Camporee “FUN IN THE SUN”,** **17-19 May**, Costin Airport Port St.Joe.; also BS Leader Specific training offered (~ half day session).
- 4) **Summer Camp at STSR**
- 5) **LSD Fall Camporee** **4-6 Oct.**
- 6) **LSD Merit Badge University** **Sat 16 Nov** at Northside Baptist Church

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from the Easter Bunny: Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Everyone needs a friend who is all ears. All work and no play can make you a basket case. Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day. Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 14 Units represented at April RT:

39, 47, 300, 302, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 345, 366, 369, 388, 706

TOTAL April BS RT ATTENDANCE = 31

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.

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

9 Jan 2014 - Communications

13 Feb - Pioneering

13 Mar - Environment

10 April - Orienteering

8 May - Mechanics

12 June - Hiking

14 Aug – Shooting/Sports

11 Sept - Engineering

9 Oct – High Adventure

13 Nov - Tracking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

