

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE JULY 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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

# “BACKPACKING”

**Opening:** Thanks to T.39 SM David Bradford for leading the Opening Pledge. The opening key was passed to T.47 for the August 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](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org). Michael thanked all those who attended the recent Pop Corn Training and hyped the LSD Pop Corn Kickoff to be held Monday 5 Aug at Northside Baptist Church from 7-8PM.

**Greg Lane, PC Amateur Radio Club:** Greg was on board to hype Jamboree On the Air, JOTA. He and his club are planning to support the Fall LSD BS Camporee the weekend of 18-20 Oct. **THANK YOU GREG!** Greg gave a presentation/demonstration on various amateur radio activities including photos of Scouts at last year's JOTA, the Fox Hunt game, homemade antennas, and that Scouts can learn Morse Code and can talk to other Scouts worldwide. A flyer was provided and there is also a HAM Class planned for 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Aug; registration is required by 30 July – to register contact Gary Bills AJ4KY at [panamacityarc@gmail.com](mailto:panamacityarc@gmail.com). For more info visit [www.w4ryz.org](http://www.w4ryz.org), [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org), or [www.wedothat-radio.org](http://www.wedothat-radio.org). Also check out this JOTA link: [http://www.scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/jota\\_joti/the\\_56th\\_jota\\_2013](http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota_joti/the_56th_jota_2013)

**Jeff Bryant, WOODBADGE Award Presentation:** Jeff, leader of the last GCC Woodbadge class presented Woodbadge Beads to T.345 Jerry Bushee. Then all the present Woodbadgers got up and sang the Woodbadge song. **CONGRATS TO JERRY!**

**Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness:** Michael reminded us all of the OA Fall Pow Wow 13-15 Sept (visit <http://www.yustaga385.com/> to learn more) and a service project work day at STSR on Sat. 20 July to take down all tents and platforms from summer camp. Michael can be reached at 303-3613.

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

**BIG Thanks the T.300 Rob Adams for his presentation on BACKPACKING.** Rob provided a great PPT presentation (sent separately from this newsletter) as well as a show & tell of various backpacks he uses. His brief covered:

Why Backpack, Choosing a Backpack, Backpack Types, Weight Considerations, Putting It All In the Pack, Great Foods for Backpacking, On the Trail, and Planning.  
**THANK YOU ROB!**

**And, BIG Thanks to George Goehring for his monthly moment** supporting the Backpacking theme: Hi brief talk centered on the “10 Essentials” and Being Prepared!

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The new **thick Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.321** with a **Fire Starter** attached supporting the Backpacking theme. This stick was awarded to **T.345** for an August return. The new **thin Twisty Stick** was MIA by **T.302**.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 3 brochures (“**Storm Safety Folder**” by Gulf Power; “**Butterfly Larva & Host Plants**”; and, “**2013 Guide for Real Florida Gardeners**”) and 8 paper handouts:

- Backpacking MB Requirements
- Leather Drawstring Pouch (from Boy’s Life Mag May 2013)
- Ten Essentials
- Tips to Help Keep Squirrels at Bay
- Spicy Tortilla Soup (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Boy Scout Quiz from Backpacker Magazine

<http://www.backpacker.com/september-2009-the-boy-scout-quiz/skills/13273>

- Quiz: Hellbenders
- Leather Pouch or Case Neckerchief Slide

**Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:**

**Small Poly Bald Eagles (10):** T: 310 Dale Cronwell, T.47 young Scout Van Der Tulip, T.345 young Scout Bushee, T.82 SM Larry Dawson, T.388 Art Roy, T.300 Kevin Hall, T.388 Mrs. Burgess, T.706 SM Robert Sapp, Scouter Vic Keim, and T.39 SM David Bradford.

**Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:**

- 1) **Popcorn Kickoff 5 Aug at Northside Baptist Church**
- 2) **College of Commissioner Science 24 Aug. at Troy Univ. Dothan Campus**
- 3) **LSD Fall Camporee 18-20 Oct, includes JOTA w/PC Amateur Radio Club!**
- 4) **LSD Merit Badge University Sat 16 Nov at Northside Baptist Church**
- 5) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet Thurs 12 Dec.**
- 6) **Scouting for Food 25 Jan – 1 Feb 2014**
- 7) **LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.**

**CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a CARDINAL:** Stand out in a crowd. Go out on a limb. Be a bright spot in others' lives. Speak up! Be home before dark. Add color to your life. It's OK to be a little flashy!

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

**THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at JULY RT:**

39, 47, 82, 300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 369, 388, 706

**TOTAL JULY BS RT ATTENDANCE = 39**

**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) .

**8 Aug - Aquatics (T.317 George Goehring)**

**12 Sept - Athletics**

**10 Oct - Science (T.311 Sherry Goldman)**

**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**

**12 June - Hiking**

**14 Aug - Shooting/Sports**

**11 Sept - Engineering**

**9 Oct - High Adventure**

**13 Nov - Tracking**

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

