

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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September 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 12 Sept 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“ATHLETICS”

Opening: Thanks to the 2 Scouts from T.82 for leading the Opening Pledge, Scout Oath, and Scout Law. The opening key was passed to T.300 for the Oct Opening.

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

Billy Egan, Council Field Director: **Adopt- a- School:** Handout provided. The link is www.bsaadoptaschool.org. District principals have agreed to the program. 4 quarterly projects by your troop, patch earned along with rockers for the quarterly projects. Michael Kirkland has a list of schools for you to pick from and support.

Gary Mack, Panhandle Airsoft and Panama City Nerf: this group will be at CS Shooting Sports Day on 28 Sept. Gary willing to support troops. He can be reached at (850) 867-7020 or (850) 832-9859 and on Facebook.

Michael Kirkland, LSD DE: Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and via email at mikirkla@basmail.org. Michael reminded us of:

- 1) Annual membership fee to be \$24 per starting Jan 2014.
- 2) Please nominate to the District Committee those leaders interested & deserving.
- 3) District Award of Merit forms are due NLT 7PM prior to 14 Nov RT.
- 4) Looking for help/support at CS Shooting Sports Day 28 Sept.
- 5) Fall LSD Camporee Guide mailed out 12 Sep.
- 6) IOLS to be held during camporee, cost\$10, and please register by 11 Oct by contacting Jon Coleman: eagleasm@yahoo.com or cell: 527-5223.
- 7) Fundamentals of Training to be offered 5 Oct at Northside Baptist Church.
- 8) Larry Dawson of T.82 volunteered to be POC for Veteran's Day parade for interested troops.

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. Also reminder that NYLT to be 27 Dec – 1 Jan, register by 15 Oct with \$100 deposit, only 48 spots, total cost for event is \$225.

And, **WELCOME to Tracy Hennage**, T.366, who is now the District Advancement Chair.

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

BIG Thanks the T.47 Ken Watson for leading the presentation on ATHLETICS . Exercise Log handout provided. Take-aways include: match your body and strengths to the sport; always strive for improvement; learn the rules; consider first aid and always Be Prepared, be a Good Sport and always show good sportsmanship; and help others to improve their skills.

And, BIG Thanks to George Goehring for his monthly moment on being prepared for Athletic events. Take-aways include: warm-up 5 minutes with stretching and light jogging to get to that moderate heart rate; the more you exercise the better you will feel; afterwards slow down to cool down.

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The new **thick Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.317** with a nice rope/knot ladder to Eagle,"317" and an Eagle's nest etched/carved into the stick . This stick was awarded to **T.366** for an October return.

The new **thin Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.302** with a large leather replica of their "Troop 302 Neckerchief Slide". This stick was awarded to **T.321** for an October return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: "Florida Friendly Yards & Neighborhoods" book, "FL Entomology Rules 6 inch ruler", and 8 paper handouts:

- Athletics MB Requirements
- 2013 Fall Meteor Shower Dates
- Quiz: Athletics Crossword Puzzle
- Make a Variable-Pitch Whistle (from Boy's Life July 2013)
- Quiz: Scrambled Eggs Bird Word Puzzle
- Song: Weed Busters
- Rosemary & Garlic Roasted Potatoes (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Speckled Trout

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Pocket Guide to Edible Wild Plants: T.47 Ken Watson

Big Cat Poster & Audubon Magazine: T.82 Larry Dawson

Dream Catcher & Frisbee: CS RTC Judy Young

FL Freshwater Fish Poster & Tiger Cub Frisbee: T.302 Randy Segler

Water-wise Plants Poster & FL Black Bear Magnet: T317 George Goehring

Migratory Songbird Poster & BSA Reminder Wrist Band: T.369 Joe Pippin

Invasive/Non-native Plants Poster & BSA Reminder Wrist Band: T.300 Rob Adams

Common FL Baitfish Poster & BSA Reminder Wrist Band: T.300 Kevin Hall

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **New "Fundamentals of Training", Sat 5 Oct.**
- 2) **GCC Corporate Dodge Ball, Sat. 12 Oct.**
- 3) **LSD Fall Camporee 18-20 Oct.** Deep Springs Park, Fountain (w/JOTA & IOLS training).
- 4) **LSD Merit Badge University Sat 9 Nov** at Northside Baptist Church.
- 5) **Popcorn Pickup noon to 6PM at Buffalo Rock, Tues 19 Nov.**
- 6) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet Thurs 12 Dec.** at Northside Baptist Church.
- 7) **Scouting for Food 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2014**
- 8) **P.321 Hosting Webelos X-Over 6:30 PM 18 Tues 18 Feb** at Sharon Sheffield Park
- 9) **LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.**

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from an ELK: Don't get stuck in a Rut | Cherish Wide Open Spaces | Appreciate life's High Points | Be at home in the Woods | Make your voice heard | Know when to make Tracks | Be Magnificent!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 16 Units represented at September RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 366, 369, 388, 706

TOTAL September 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. And reminder that all past "Crawlin Kingsnake" RT newsletters and other useful links can be found at http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php.

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

10 July - Hiking

14 Aug – Shooting/Sports

11 Sept - Engineering

9 Oct – High Adventure

13 Nov - Tracking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

