

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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January 2014

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 Jan. 2014 3140 State Ave PC, LDS Church**

# “COMMUNICATION”

**Opening:** Thanks to the 5 Scouts of T.310 for leading the Opening Flag Ceremony and Pledge. T.317 has been assigned the Feb 2014 RT Opening.

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

**Jim Boksa, GCC Program Director:** Jim can be reached at office: (850) 476-6336 or cell: (850) 266-3911 or email: [jboksa@bsmail.org](mailto:jboksa@bsmail.org).

- Jim requested your Troop's next Ct of Honor date in order to present a short FOS brief.
- YNAW 7-9 Feb was hyped. Cost \$15. 10 Native Tribes to be present!
- Council Banquet is Sat. 22 Feb; encourage your 2013 new Eagles to attend and they will receive a Challenge Coin. Location: "Chipley Hall", First Baptist Church of Pensacola, 500 North Palafox Street. Handout provided.
- Fall Council Encampment 24-26 Oct "Scout Commander" Theme. Handout provided includes Beard Growing Contest! Location TBD.
- STSR Summer Camp, 3 weeks. Cost \$180. Scuba is an extra \$199 fee; and has been confirmed for weeks 1 & 2. ATV program again offered for older Scouts. Also, Sustainability MB. Handout/deposit form provided.

**Kevin Hall, Scouting for Food (25 Jan – 1 Feb):** Kevin can be reached at [dismus60@aol.com](mailto:dismus60@aol.com) or hm: 914-0334. Kevin presented all the info required for your Troop to participate in the Scouting for Food event. Flyers, bags, and sign-up was presented. Distribution of bags and info to your community to be Sat 25 Jan; then pickup to be the following Sat 1 Feb. Then, drop off of your picked up items will be Sat 1 Feb at 1008 Fortune Ave, St. John's Church from 10AM -2 PM. The goods will then be distributed to designated charities starting at 3PM. Kevin is also getting this event hyped on local TV/News. Great Job Kevin!

**Chris Moore, LSD Committee Chairman :** Chris can be reached at [gogators22@yahoo.com](mailto:gogators22@yahoo.com) and by cell: 866-9195. Chris hyped the Spring Camporee 25-27 April. **NEW! NEW! NEW! = SPL/JASM "Roundtable" to start 6 Feb for your Troops SPL, ASPL, JASM etc.** To be held at our new RT location which you know is 3140 State Avenue, PC, the home of the LDS Church. These Scouts will be planning the activities and event for the Spring Camporee. These meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month just prior to the LSD Committee Meeting and the SPL RT will start at 6:30 and last till 7Pm. Please have your Scouts show up around 6:15-6:20; Chris will lead the 6 Feb meeting.

Chris also looking for a Troop to lead the Pinewood Derby 5 April. Chris also told us that District Advmt Chair Tracey Hennage will be working hard to get the MB Counselor list updated and she would like to know who your Troop Advmt Chair is and also get a list of your Troop's MB Counselors. Tracey can be reached at [moto249@gmail.com](mailto:moto249@gmail.com) or phone (210) 557-3434. Clipboards were available at RT for you to update your Troop leader info, meeting place & time, Advmt Chair, etc.

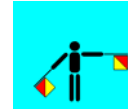
**Georgia Gunn, LSD RT Staffer:** Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 or [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com). Georgia is leading Den Chief Training on Sat 22 Feb at E.R. Neubauer Real Estate located at 3434 Highway 77, Panama City. Cost is \$5 per Scout; to start at 9AM and last 3.5-4 hours. Scouts need to complete online Den Chief Training (go to [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org)) and print out certificate prior to attending.

**Spencer Page, Gulf Coast Council Executive:** Spencer hyped your Troop attending STSR summer camp and explained how your support definitely helps the council out financially. Also, new this year on CampCards is that your Troop can also purchase at \$2.50 as many as you want and use/sell them as you please. And a reminder that CampCards can be used to help Scouts pay their own way to summer camp. Sign-up sheets were provided.

**Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness:** Michael can be reached at 303-3613. Michael told us of service project Monday 20 Jan (MLK Day) at Glenwood Community along with the Red Cross and the Hope Foundation. The event will be about Fire Safety. POC is our own Alex Tucker of T.323 who is will the Red Cross. Pre-event short training session will be held at 8AM.

Michael also hyped YNAW coming up 7-9 Feb; and 2 Scouts, Keith Holiday and Benjamin White, told of their positive experience at the Dec NYLT training event at STSR.

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



**BIG Thanks to the LSD BS RT Staffers Georgia and George for leading the presentation on COMMUNICATION.** Big George brought his signal flags and demonstrated how to use flags for semaphore and wig-wag. And, Georgia led the RT crowd in a 3 team fun game of Communications Jeopardy! THANKS to the both of you! Great Job!

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The **Thick Twisty Stick** was MIA by T.303 !! And, the **Thin Twisty Stick** was also MIA by T.356 !!

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 2 brochures (2014 FL Saltwater Fishing Regulations; Pier Park Layout); and 7 paper handouts:

- Communication MB Requirements
- Communication MB Reqmt #8: Plan a Court of Honor
- Communicating With Scouts (E-Mails and Text Messaging Guidelines for Leaders)
- Word Search: Communication
- Word Search: Animals (Worksheet 2) from STEM Student Word Puzzles  
<http://studentpuzzles.com/Science.html>
- Mandarin Orange Chicken (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Walrus (BL reprint ala Whittlin' Jim)

**Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:**

**Thermometer/Humidity Device & Bag of Bird Feed (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU):**  
P.321 Jennifer Turnbull.

**Water Bottles (2):** T.310 Dale Cronwell, T.388 Sharon Raynor.

**Leave No Trace Bag (1):** T.300 Kevin Hall

**Outdoor Code Bag (4):** T.706 Robert Sapp, T.321 Cliff Fetter, T.366Shelby Cornelius, & T.706 Scout Patrick Poppel.

**Chattahoochee Watershed & Freedom Soars Posters & 2014 Pocket Calendar):** T.345 Bill Pouncy.

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

- 1) Scouting for Food 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2014.
- 2) YNAW at STSR 7-9 Feb.
- 3) P.321 Hosting Webelos X-Over 6:30 PM 18 Tues 18 Feb, Sharon Sheffield Park.
- 4) Den Chief Training, Sat 22 Feb at E.R. Neubauer Real Estate, 3434 Hwy 77, PC.
- 5) GC Council Banquet, Sat 22 Feb. "Chipley Hall", First Baptist Church of Pensacola, 500 North Palafox Street.
- 6) LSD Pinewood Derby, Sat 5 April, location TBD.
- 7) LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.
- 8) STSR Summer Camp 3 weeks offered: 16-21 June, 22-28 June, 29 June -5 July.
- 9) Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.

**CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a SNOWMAN: Be a jolly, happy soul. Spend time outdoors. Stay cool! It's okay to be a little bottom heavy. Avoid meltdowns. Be well rounded. Live well, life is short! Roll On!**

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

**THANKS to the following 11 Units represented at January RT:**

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

**TOTAL January BS RT ATTENDANCE = 32**

**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).**

**13 Feb - Pioneering (Madison Parker of Primitive Supply Slingshots)**

**13 Mar - Environment**

**10 April - Orienteering**

**8 May - Mechanics (T.317 Jeff Neltzke)**

**10 July - Hiking**

**14 Aug - Shooting/Sports**

**11 Sept - Engineering**

**9 Oct - High Adventure**

**13 Nov - Tracking**

**11 Dec '14 - LSD Scouter Banquet !!**

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

