

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

**the CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE**

Feb **2014**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 13 Feb. **2014** 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“**PIONEERING**”

**Opening:** Thanks to T.317 for leading the Opening Pledge and Flag presentation. T.345 has been assigned the March RT Opening. (AND, the “Opening Key” is missing! If your Troop happens to have it, please return it at the next RT.)

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

**Kevin Hall, Scouting for Food Update:** Kevin can be reached at [dismus60@aol.com](mailto:dismus60@aol.com) or cell: 914-0334 and Hm: 625-1357. Kevin thanked everyone who participated in the Scouting for Food event supporting 3 local charities each of which was very grateful. The event took in over 4000 pounds of food items. Kevin also requested that any Scouting for Food Bags that were left over or not used please be returned at the next RT. He also hyped the Eric Estrada “Finding Faith” movie to be 9 March at 6PM at First Baptist Church, Panama City which is open to the public and recommended for children ages 10 and up (handout provided).

**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.

**Billy Egan, District Executive:** Billy can be reached at cell: (850) 784-1886 or hm: (85) 207-5038. Billy handed out CampCards that were ordered. He also discussed the theme for the 25-27 April LSD Spring Camporee of “Surviving Lake Sands”. And, he requested that each Troop come to RT next month with 2 possible activities that they would like to host that will support the camporee theme. He thanked the 6 SPLs that participated in the first SPL “Summit” held 6 Feb for starting to plan the camporee. Then next SPL “Summit” will be 6 March at 6:30 same location as RT.

**Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness:** Michael can be reached at 303-3613. Michael thanked all those who attended YNAW as participants and staffers. He also hyped the next OA Conclave to be held in Mississippi 11-13 April. Here is a link: <http://www.yustaga385.com/event/1406725>.

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

Thanks to T.366 **Bill Payne** for explaining the **Troop 366 Knot Masters Program**. Handout provided. Bill explained the skill levels and challenges of the program.

BIG Thanks to RT Staffer **George Goehring** for leading the presentation on **Pioneering** which involved a discussion on Pioneering MB requirements and knot tying with the assistance of Bill Payne. George discussed many things including making items with sticks and rope, how to wind rope and throw it, having a safety officer when building something large or tall, lashing, frapping, anchoring, and how to make a large wooden hammer with

stick and log. Then a two-person team challenge took place: lashing 2 poles together and then grabbing a grommet off a pole from a distance and then placing the grommet back on the pole.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The Thick Twisty Stick was returned by T.303 with a musket ball in the top and “Bull’s Eye T.303”!! This stick was awarded to Lone Scouter Bill Vander Tulip for a March RT return. The Thin Twisty Stick was once again MIA by T.356 !!

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:** 1 brochures (FL Freshwater Fishing Regulations); and 9 paper handouts:

- Pioneering MB Requirements
- Knots Descriptions (thanks to Tom Reynolds)
- article “Henry Golden By Eagle Scout Tribute” (thanks to Tom Reynolds)
- T.366 Knot Master’s Program (thanks to T.366)
- Teaching Practical Skills – Lashings (from [www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk))
- Knot Games
- Word Search: Tools (Worksheet 1) <http://studentpuzzles.com/Science.html>
- Peachy Keen Cobbler (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Bow Saw (Whittlin’ Jim Boy’s Life reprint)

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

Cardinal Salt & Pepper Shakers & Heart Feed Block (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU):  
T.303 Dave Hodges.

Primos Crow Call: T.345 Bill Pouncy.

Gun Trigger Lock w/Key & Survival Brochure (thanks to Tom Reynolds) (4): T.345 Tim Mabus, T.317 George Goehring, T. 388 Heather Bird, and T.300 Jim Wolf.

Wooden Arrow, Pet Supermarket Bandana & Small Light: T.317 Pam Williams.

Small Pocket 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit, Pet Supermarket Bandana & Small Light: T. 317 Scout Jake Neitzke.

Calculator, Pet Supermarket Bandana & Small Light: T.366 Bill Payne.

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

- 1) Den Chief Training, Sat 22 Feb at E.R. Neubauer Real Estate, 3434 Hwy 77 PC.
- 2) GC Council Banquet, Sat 22 Feb. "Chibley Hall", First Baptist Church of Pensacola, 500 North Palafox Street.
- 3) SPL/JASM “Summit Meeting”, Thurs 6 Mar 6:30-7PM, at same location as RT.
- 4) March LSD RT, Thurs 13 Mar.
- 5) SPL/JASM “Summit Meeting”, Thurs 3 April 6:30-7PM, at same location as RT.
- 6) LSD Pinewood Derby, Sat 5 April, location TBD.
- 7) April LSD RT, Thurs 10 April.
- 8) LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.
- 9) STSR Summer Camp 3 weeks offered: 16-21 June, 22-28 June, 29 June -5 July.
- 10) Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.

**CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a DOLPHIN:** Have a playful spirit. Be curious. Find someone you really click with. Sound out new ideas. Glide through the day with ease. Find your life's porpoise. Jump for joy!

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

**THANKS** to the following 10 Units represented at February RT:

**300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 323, 345, 366, 388, 706**

**TOTAL February 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) .

**13 Mar – Environment**

**10 April – Orienteering**

**8 May – Mechanics (T.317 Jeff Neitzke)**

**10 July - Hiking**

**14 Aug – Shooting/Sports**

**11 Sept – Engineering (T.310 Dale Cronwell)**

**9 Oct – High Adventure**

**13 Nov - Tracking**

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

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

