

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

March **2014**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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

“ENVIRONMENT”

Opening: Thanks to T.345 SM Bill Pouncy for leading the Opening on “What are Friends” and the Pledge. T.321 has been assigned the April RT Opening.

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

Laurie Bell, GCC 2015 Woodbadge Course Director: Laurie can be reached at office: (850) 217-5826 or email: dlbell1@cox.net. Laurie hyped the 2015 Woodbadge course and provided a brochure/application. This event is scheduled for 2 weekends: 17-19 Jan and 14-16 Feb 2015. The cost of this event is \$250.

Chris Moore, LSD Committee Chairman: Chris can be reached at gogators22@yahoo.com and by cell: 866-9195. Chris read a thank you note from Catholic Charities thanks Lake Sands District for the Scouting for Food that was donated to them. Chris also hyped the upcoming “Surviving Lake Sands” April Camporee 25-27 April to be held at Sim’s Farm on Rt.77. Troop interest has to happen in the next week, and he is seeking a logistics lead for the event. Please contact Chris if you can lead or your Troop can help.

Billy Egan, District Executive: Billy can be reached at cell: (850) 784-1886 or hm: (85) 207-5038. Billy provided a flyer on Boy Scout Day 26 April with the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. He also hyped participation in the LSD Spring Camporee and provided a registration flyer.

Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness: Michael can be reached at 303-3613. Mike thanked all for participating in the recent OA Ordeal weekend and hyped the upcoming OA Conclave 11-13 April.

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

KG lead the theme of ENVIRONMENT and with the help of Georgia broke up the RT crowd into 3 teams to compete in 3 different nature challenges: a Reptile and Amphibian (R&A) matching and true/false quiz, an R&A ID quiz, and the M.C. Leach Nature Trail Plant ID challenge. The 3 events were rotated amongst the teams for 10 minutes per challenge. Out of a possible 70 correct answers Team #1 scored 68 points, Team #1 scored 67 points, and Team #3 scored 56 points! Outstanding!

Big George’s Monthly Moment: To support the “nature” theme, George discussed Rabies: the 3 phases (prodromal, excitative, and paralytic); diagnosis, treatment, and protection.

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/virus/rhabdo/2004bischoffchang/Rabies%20Profile.htm>

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Thick Twisty Stick** was MIA! The **Thin Twisty Stick** was returned by T.356 with “356” etched in the lower part of the staff. This stick was awarded to T.82 for an April RT return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 brochures (USFW "Facts About Federal Wildlife Laws"; Paradise Adventures); and 8 paper handouts:

- Environmental Science MB Requirements
- Sustainability MB Requirements
- Imperiled Species – Definitions: Endangered / Threatened / Species of Special Concern
- Florida State Symbols
- Quiz: Tree Parts.
- Plants Word Search Worksheet #2 from <http://studentpuzzles.com/Science.html>
- Onion Pudding (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: GOONEYBIRD (Whittlin' Jim Boy's Life reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Pocket Guide to FL Birds (2): T.310 Kevin Marrs, and T. 310 Dale Cronwell.

Pocket Guide to FL Wildlife: T.321 Patrick Hair.

Pocket Guide to Edible Wild Plants: T.345 Tim Mabius.

Pocket Guide to Snakes of St. Vincent Island (2): T.706 Robert Sapp, and T.82 Tim Stuhr.

5 Merit Badge Pamphlets for the '70's (thanks to Dale Rhinehart): T.323 Doreen Norbut.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **LSD Pinewood Derby, Sat 5 April**, at Fusion in Lynn Haven.
- 2) **OA Conclave 11-13 April.**
- 3) **LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.**
- 4) **STSR Summer Camp 3 weeks offered: 16-21 June, 22-28 June, 29 June -5 July.**
- 5) **Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.**

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a CANYON: Reach Deep! Carve out a place for yourself. Aspire to new plateaus. Stand the test of time. Don't get boxed in. Listen to the voice of the wind. It's okay to be a little off the wall. Reach deep!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 12 Units represented at March RT:

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

TOTAL **March** BS RT ATTENDANCE = **26**

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 April – Camporee Orientation

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