

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

July 2014

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 July 2014 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church**

# “HIKING”

**Opening:** Your RTC led the Opening Pledge. T.323 has been assigned the Aug RT Opening.

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

**Frank Brown, Shaddai Shriner's of Bay County:** Frank explained and handed out info and registration forms for the **27 Sept Cardboard Boat Race** to be held at Porter Park in Lynn Haven. The event is free to contestants, there will be different age groups, 2 people at a time in a boat, and paddles must also be handmade. Contact Dr. Jim Pappas (850) 257-5941 or [ssbcgibr@yahoo.com](mailto:ssbcgibr@yahoo.com) for rules and registration.

**Chris Moore, LSD Committee Chairman:** Chris can be reached at [christopher.s.moore@gdit.com](mailto:christopher.s.moore@gdit.com) and by cell: (770) 940-1116. Chris announced that the Council has approved that LSD will have a new DE in the near future. Chris also announced that Chuck Rexroad will be the Popcorn Kernel for Lake Sands District this year.

**Your RTC:** KG told the crowd about the Atchafalaya Swamp Base <http://www.bsaswampbase.org/> in Louisiana. He also hyped a sentence that helps remember the order of the planets (“M V E R E D U S N I N E P L A N E T” using first letter of each word to remind you of Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto).

**Michael Cole, Appalachee Awareness:** Michael can be reached at 303-3613. Michael told the crowd about the new Rotary Youth Camp for disabled youth to be held at Wallwood BSA Camp on 22-29 July, 31 July-6 Aug, and 8-14 Aug. Handout provided. They are looking for youth age 14 to 20 to help the disabled that attend this camp. Michael also reminded us of the OA Fall Pow-Wow to be held the weekend of 12-14 Sept.

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

Big Thanks to **T.82 Leaders Larry Dawson and Tim Stuhr** for leading the theme of **HIKING**. Larry provided a handout and topics discussed with the RT crowd were: Hazards/First Aid, Practices (Leave No Trace, day vs. night, near roads vs. trails), Conditioning, and Where's Your Favorite Place to Hike.

And, T.300 Jim Wolf indicated that he recently became of member of the Florida Trail Association which meets the first Monday of the month at the Science & Discovery Center in Panama City and offers Wilderness First Aid courses for members.

**Big George's Monthly Moment:** George was not available this month.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The **Thin Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.82** with a **Whistle attached and etched with "82 Rocks"**; this spirit stick was awarded to T.321 for an Aug RT return. Both the new Tall Twisty Stick and the Thick Twisty Stick were MIA by T.324 and T.317.

### **KG's Handouts Gone Wild:**

- Native Wildflowers in Florida's Eastern Panhandle brochure (can be framed to make a great poster!)
- Florida Trail Association "HIKE FLORIDA!" brochure
- FWC "FL Venomous Snakes" pocket guide
- Caring for Hiking Boots (from Boy's Life May 2014)
- 3 Knots to Know (from Boy's Life May 2014)
- What is an Aigrette?
- Quiz: Scouting Crossword (from Scouting Magazine May-June 2014)
- An Invitation to Join the Florida Wildflower Foundation
- Quiz: Trees & Look Up
- Dutch Oven Breakfast "Seafood Frittata" (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Hand-carved Clove Hitch

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

**Hummer Feeder and Nectar Feed (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU):** T.310 Dale Cronwell.

**Hanging Bird Feeder:** T.82 Larry Dawson.

**Sandhill Treasure Econfina Creek Posters (6):** T.310 Roger Shields, T.345 Tim Mabus,  
T.345 Bill Pouncy, T.82 Sharon Caldwell, T.345 Randy Windham, and T.388 Paul Burgess.

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

- 1) **Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.**

**CLOSING by KG:** **ADVICE from a FOX:** Rely on your instincts | Have a playful spirit | Find a cozy den | Be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed | Stop, look and listen | Be light on your feet | Have good scents!

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**  
**THANKS to the following 10 Units represented at July RT:**  
82, 300, 303, 310, 317, 321, 345, 366, 388, 706  
**TOTAL JULY BS RT ATTENDANCE = 22**

**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).

**14 Aug – Shooting/Sports (Dave Hodges, Bill Van Der Tulp, Jeff Neltzke)**

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

**9 Oct – High Adventure**

**13 Nov – Tracking (T.310 Roger Shields)**

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

The following are tentative for 2015:

**8 Jan 2015 – Hobbies or Public Service**

**12 Feb – Cultural Diversity**

**12 Mar – WL Management**

**9 Apr – Camping**

**14 May – Emergency Prep**

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