

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

November 2015

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 12 NOV. 2015 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“Indian Lore / Weaponry”



Opening: Thanks to T.350 Joshua Armstrong for leading the Opening Pledge to the Flag. T.321 has been assigned the 10 December 2015 RT Opening.

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

Doug Frender (LSD DE): Bryant can be reached at doug.frender@scouting.org, and (850) 784-1886. Doug handed out a LSD Town Hall Survey form and a write-up about Council-wide Marketing Initiatives.

Tom Reynolds, District Commissioner: Tom reminded the RT crowd that **District Award of Merit nomination** forms must be submitted/turned in to him NLT the beginning of the 10 Dec RT. Tom can be reached at tom3bsa@knology.net; cell: 774-8335.

Bill Pouncy, LSD RT Staffer: Bill discussed the LSD Fall Camporee and the theme of “SCOUTING WITH A TWIST” that was held 23-25 Oct at Sims Quail Run off Porter Pond Road. **Bill recognized Kristina Hagler, Doreen Norbut, and Georgia Gunn for their outstanding help and supporting planning the camporee.** **Troop 303** was recognized for winning the **Bob Walton Spirit Award** and **T.345** was recognized for winning the **Oscar Award** for best skit. Bill can be reached at 785-0442 or mrbillpouncy@yahoo.com. Bill suggested that future camporee registration deadlines should be moved up a month earlier in order to have more successful event planning and staffing. Bill also noted that in the future the camporee chairperson should hold onto the registration forms (or make a copy of them) until the camporee is over instead of turning them over to the DE immediately upon receipt, as this will help to keep patrols and patrol names straight. **BILL – YOU DID A GREAT JOB – THANKS!!**

Georgia Gunn, LSD RT Staffer – Bay County Humane Society Service Day 9AM- Noon Saturday 5 Dec: Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 or lv2drv18@yahoo.com. Georgia hyped the Humane Society service day to be held the morning of 5 Dec. The facility is located behind the police station off of 15th St in Panama City. All Scouts and Leaders are invited to help out. Lots of shrubs

and plant clean up will be taking place so please bring gloves, pruners, clippers, etc. This is a rain or shine event – if it rains we will be helping out inside the facility instead of outside. **Please let Georgia know if your unit and how many Scouts are attending.** Plus the manager Kyla can be contacted for possible Eagle projects.

Jake Neitzke & Alex Hansen, Appalachian OA Awareness & Troop OA Elections: Scout Jake Neitzke can be reached at (850) 866-9865 and by email at xboxgamer@knology.net. Please contact Jake to arrange for your **Troop OA Elections** which must be completed NLT 5 January 2016. OA Chapter Chief Alex hyped YNAW (Yustaga Native American Weekend) 5-7 February held at the STSR shooting sports range where many N. American Indian tribes will be featured informing those attending about their skills and crafts. You can also visit the Yustaga Lodge website at http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/openrosters/view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=2733.

Additional News:

The Lucky Puppy Rescue might have possible Eagle Projects and/or Troop Service Projects (example: converting bus into a doggie bed). They are located at 1255 Lee Rd, Bonifay FL (850) 814-6500. Please give them a call as they can definitely use Scout help.

http://www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/75079.html

New Boy Scout Rank Requirements effective 1 Jan 2016

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_8.14.2015.pdf

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

Thanks to T.317 / LSD BS RT Staffer George Goehring for filling in at the last moment to lead his theme/presentation of “**Indian Lore / Weaponry**”. George brought lots of N. American items that he has collected over the years. Tools and weapons were discussed on how they were made and used: early primitive tools, throwing sticks, walk shell worn like brass knuckles, atlatls, blow guns and darts, beaded necklaces to protect your neck, bows and arrows, coup sticks (a stick with which some N. Am. Indian warriors sought to touch their enemies in battles as a sign of courage – feather added for each successful touch), and totems carried for “good luck” and “safe passage”.

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Tall Twisty Stick** was MIA by **T.347**. And, the **Snake Stick** was returned by **T.302** with a **knife and sheath**; this stick was awarded to **T.300** for a Dec RT return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild:

- Brochure: Apalachicola Museum Trail & Map
- Fish & Wildlife Management (from Boy's Life Magazine Aug2015)
- Folklore Predictions for the Outdoorsmen
- Mining for 'Black Gold' in your Yard (by KG in News Herald 14 Feb 1999)
- Quiz – Birds of a Feather Flock Together
- Collections MB info (from Boy's Life Magazine, Oct 2015)
- Thief Knot (from BSA Deck of Knots)
- Neckerchief Slide: **Fire By Friction** (by Whittlin' Jim)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

“N. American Guide to Bird Tracks and Signs” book (big thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU):
T.706 Robert Sapp

Notebook w/Calculator: T.300 Jim Wolf.

Keybobs (3 – thanks to Tom Reynolds): T.345 Bill Pouncy, T.388 David Debord, T.345 Tim Mabus.

Shirts (2 – again thanks to Tom Reynolds): T.317 George Goehring, T.317 Scout Alex Hansen.

University of Scouting magnetic clip & Bay Co. Mosquito Control ruler: T. T.317 Marsh Weber.

Small Multi-tool & USFW “Refuge Update” magazine: T.310 Dale Cronwell.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) LSD MBU, TBD.
- 2) Humane Society Service Day, Sat 5 Dec. 9AM – Noon.
- 3) LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 9 Jan.
- 4) Scouting for Food Bag Drop-off Sat 23 Jan & Food Bag Pickup Sat 30 Jan.
- 5) LSD Spring “UNPLUGGED” Camporee, 22-24 April 2016 at Frank Brown Park.

CLOSING by KG: **ADVICE from a Giraffe:** Stand tall | Reach for new heights | Don't be afraid to stick your neck out | Preserve wild places | Eat fresh greens | Be head and shoulders above the rest | Keep your chin up!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 10 Units represented at Nov RT:

300, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 350, 356, 388, 706

TOTAL November BS RT ATTENDANCE = 23

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 Dec – Archery (T.347Bill Van Der Tulip)

14 Jan 2016 – Sales Refresher (ECC Bryant Perkins)

11 Feb – ?? TBD ECC Advise/Q&A Session (ECC reps)

10 Mar –

14 April –

12 May –

No RT in June

OTHER RT THEMES – Please Take Your Pick!! Geocaching, Fitness & Nutrition, Sustainability, Nature & Environment, Cooking, Caving, Games, Science, Wilderness Survival, Technology, Project Planning, Paddle Sports, Outdoor Ethics, and Mentoring, etc.

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

