

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

Mar 2015

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 April 2015 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church**

# “Scouter Training Overview”



**Opening:** Thanks to T.300 Scout Brandon Mills for leading the Opening Pledge to the Flag and explaining the parts of the Scout Badge. T.303 has been assigned the 13 May 2015 RT Opening.

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

**Tim Mixdorf, LSD Eagle Board Chairman:** Tim can be reached at (850) 522-3945 or [tim.mixdorf@camcast.net](mailto:tim.mixdorf@camcast.net). Tim was not in attendance but please contact him if you have Eagle Board or Eagle Project questions.

**Bryant Perkins (LSD DE):** Bryant can be reached at [bryant.perkins@scouting.org](mailto:bryant.perkins@scouting.org), and (850) 784-1886. Bryant is our acting DE until a new one is hired. He is also the GCC District Director.

**Kerry Gunn, your LSD BS RTC:** KG hyped the upcoming **18 April Sat morning 9AM-Noon LSD Service Day at the Bay County Human Society.** Handout/Flyer provided to all.

**Tom Reynolds, District Commissioner & FOS:** Tom updated us of FOS and would like to make a 10 minute presentation at your next Troop Court of Honor; this continues through April. Tom also awarded 2014 JTE ribbons and FOS ribbons to several Troops. Tom can be reached at [tom3bsa@knology.net](mailto:tom3bsa@knology.net); cell: 774-8335.

**Brian Davidson, LSD Training Chairman:** Brian is hosting BALOO at Camp St. Helen on 18 April. Reminder that all Training this year is free thanks to Brian. If you are interested in being part of his training team please contact him at 890-4296 or [bdauidson@perry-young.com](mailto:bdauidson@perry-young.com).

**Rob Adams and Georgia Gunn, LSD BS Spring Camporee:** Rob and Georgia reminded us of the 24-26 April Spring Camporee to be held at Sim's Farm on Rt77. To assist with Camporee activities each Troop is asked to provide two adult volunteers or SPL/ASPL. Only 5 Troops have signed up so far! The registration fee is \$10 for each person attending the Camporee. Please list the Scouts by patrol. Checks should be made out to BSA. Forms and fees should be mailed to: LSD Spring Camporee C/O Rob Adams 5701 Bayou George Rd, Panama City FL 32404. Deadline for registration was April 9th, 2015, but you can contact Rob and still register. For more info or questions

Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 or [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com). And, Rob can be reached at [radmas2@comcast.net](mailto:radmas2@comcast.net) or 896-3280. **If you register early your Scouts might be able to sleep/camp in a tree house!**

**Georgia Gunn, LSD RT Staffer:** Georgia can be reached at 381-6667 or [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com). Georgia told us how to access the gate for the camporee. Georgia also hyped the Human Society Service Day event 18 April; and, she informed us of the Wild West Explorer group (theatrical unit) that is hosting a casting call Sat 18 April at 11AM at the Calloway Recreational Complex. Feel free to contact Georgia for more info.

**Michael Cole, Appalachee OA Awareness:** Michael can be reached at 303-3613. Michael hyped this coming weekends OA Conclave, and told us about all the improvements that OA accomplished at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation during their recent work day at camp.

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

Big Thanks to **T.82/LSD Training Chairman Brian Davidson** for leading the theme of **“Scouter Training Overview”**. Brian provided a great handout on all the different Scouter training that is available. He said human interaction is very important and that all leaders should invite other leaders from their units to attend training with them. Reminder that all training is free this year as it is being underwritten by the law firm that Brian works for. Brian talked about all levels of training and told us of the “5 Levels of BSA Training Continuum” which are: Joining, Orientation, Basic, Supplemental, and Advanced (all described in detail in the handout he provided). Brian’s contact info is listed above.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The **Tall Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.303** with additional decor. This stick was awarded to **T.345** for a May RT return. And, the **Snake Stick** was returned by **T.82** with a T.82 Shark and various knots. This stick was awarded to **T.356** for a May RT return.

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

- Brochures: 2 on the PC Beach Conservation Park (thanks to Tom Reynolds)
- WHO AM I? (2 Wildlife Bookmarks thanks to T.310 Roger Shields of FWC)
- Quiz: Worksheet for Describing the Scout Badge
- Florida Gardening Magazine info sheet
- Boy Scout Leader’s Training Award
- Archery MB Minute (from Boy’s Life magazine March 2015)
- Six Ways to Save Monarchs with NWF
- Scouting Crossword (Myles Mellor’s Order of the Arrow crossword from Boy’s Life Mar-April 2015)
- Peach Dutch Oven French Toast (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Ladybug

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

**“Birds of Florida Field Guide” (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU):** T.706 Robert Sapp.

**Zanfel Items (3):** T.310 Roger Shields, T.311 Sherry Goldman, & T.356 Katrina Hagler.

**Beach Mosquito Control Cup & Stress Balls (4): (thanks to Cindy Mulla) (4):** T.300 Michael Cole, T.321 Scout J. Hair, T.345 Bill Pouncy, & T.317 Joseph Holoubek.

**Monarch Guide, Ext. Office Ruler, & USFW Refuge Update:** T.317 Jeff Neitzke.

## Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) "Wounded Warrior" Support, Thurs 16 April, Hathaway Bridge.
- 2) Humane Society Service Day, Sat 18 April 9AM - Noon.
- 3) Wild West Explorer theatrical group Casting Call 11AM Sat 18 April at Calloway Recreational Complex.
- 4) LSD Spring Camporee, 24-26 April, at Sim's Farm.
- 5) Merit Badge Univ. at the EOC, Sat 2 May, at Emergency Mgmt Center, 700 Hwy 2300, Southport. (Weather, Emergency Prep, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, Scouting Heritage, Reptile & Amphibian Study MBs)
- 6) LSD CS Day Camp at Fairgrounds, 15-19 June.
- 7) LSD BS Fall Camporee, date TBD.

**CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a SWAN: Glide through life. Be graceful and calm. Spend time at the lake. Be flexible. Keep moving forward. Know when to stick your neck out. Enjoy a good Reed!**

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

**THANKS to the following 12 Units represented at April RT:**

82, 300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 350, 356, 706

**TOTAL APRIL BS RT ATTENDANCE = 28**

**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 May – Emergency Prep (T.311 Sherry Goldman)**

**No BS RT in June**

**9 July – Birding / Bird Study (T.300 Jim Wolf)**

**13 Aug – Project COPE (T.706 Chris Poppell)**

**10 Sept – Explorers / Exploring (T.82 Sharon Caldwell)**

**8 Oct –**

**12 Nov –**

**10 Dec –**

**OTHER RT THEMES – Please Take Your Pick!! Geocaching, Fitness & Nutrition, Sustainability, Nature & Environment, Cooking, Caving, Special Needs Awareness, Games, and Mentoring.**

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

