

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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May 2015

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 May 2015 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“Emergency Preparedness”



Opening: Thanks to **T.303 SM Dave Hodges** for showing the Memorial Day Video & to **Scout Stephen Moore** for leading the Opening Flag Pledge. T.310 has been assigned the 9 July 2015 RT Opening.

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

Bryant Perkins: Bryant our District Director introduced our **new LSD DE Doug Frender**. Doug grew up in Panama City in T.345. **Doug can be reached at can be reached at doug.frender@scouting.org, and (850) 784-1886. WELCOME DOUG!**

Bill Pouncy, LSD RT Staffer: Bill told us about his military veteran history including 2 tours of Vietnam and the award he recently received. **CONGRATS to BILL!**

Chris Moore, LSD Committee Chairman: Chris can be reached at christopher.s.moore@gdit.com and by cell: (770) 940-1116. Chris also welcomed our new DE Doug Frender and led a discussion on options for the upcoming LSD Fall Camporee. After some discussion **Bill Pouncy volunteered to lead the Fall Camporee and picked a date of 23-25 October for the LSD Fall Camporee. Here is a link to many past LSD Camporee packets:**

<http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/LSD%20camporees.php>

Tom Reynolds, District Commissioner & FOS: Tom updated us of FOS and awarded 2014 JTE and FOS ribbons to several Troops. Tom can be reached at tom3bsa@knology.net; cell: 774-8335.

Rob Adams and Georgia Gunn, LSD BS Spring Camporee: BIG THANKS to T.300 Rob Adams and RT Staffer Georgia Gunn for leading and organizing the recent successful LSD Spring Camporee held at the Quail Run off Porter Pond Rd. Rob and Georgia presented the **Bob Walton Spirit Award Plaque to T.706 SM Robert Sapp** as his Troop won the coveted camporee Spirit Award. Congrats to T.706!!

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to **T.311 Sherry Goldman** for leading the theme of **“Emergency Preparedness”**. Take-aways and things to consider included: what would your Scouts say was Emergency Preparedness; what are you preparing for when you go to summer camp; talked about the 4 aspects of Emergency Prep from the MB pamphlet; where are you going to meet if an emergency happens; train your Scouts for emergencies of different types; Search & Rescue MB body language; and, get your Troop to participate in various emergency preparedness drills and exercises.

Big George’s Monthly Moment: George had a great discussion on: **“The will to survive will keep you alive. Loose the will and it’s no wonder you’ll wind up 6 feet under!”** George talked about: Questions you need to ask yourself about being prepared; make sure your own immunizations are up to date; essentials to have readily available should an emergency occur (like a 72-hour Emergency Pack as in “Be Prepared”) and don’t forget to include water and some food; Knowledge / Training / Tools & Equipment; facing emergency stress – Can you cope? You have to!; keeping your vehicle prepared; and different types of disasters.

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Tall Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.345** with a “Divining Rod”!! This stick was awarded to **T.323** for a July RT return. And, the **Snake Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.356** with a “T.356 Patch”!! This stick was awarded to **T.706** for a July RT return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild:

- Brochure: Whitewater in Columbus, GA.
- Emergency Preparedness MB Requirements
- First Aid 8 Steps (from Boy’s Life magazine April 2015)
- Lifesaving: Study all of the Water Rescue Techniques (from Boy’s Life magazine April 2015)
- Snakebites First Aid by Mayo Clinic
- Disaster Supply Kit
- Quiz: Resolve to Be Ready – Take the Preparedness Quiz
- Hornaday Award MBs (from Boy’s Life magazine April 2015)
- Cheese Grits (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Padlock (from Boy’s Life Slide of the Month by Whittlin’ Jim)
- Operation Prepare: Basic Emergency Kit

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

“Birdacious Nutty for Nuts” feeder (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU): T.311 Sherry Goldman
Collectable Scout Patches (4) (thanks to T.345 Bill Pouncy): Winnie Reynolds, T.82 Tim Stuhr, T.300 Jim Wolf, and T.323 Doreen Norbut.

Scouting Heritage MB info on CD (5) (thanks to Carl Bennett): T.303 Dave Hodges, T.310 Dale Cronwell, T.317 Jeff Neitzke, T.356 Katrina Hagler, and T.345 Tim Mabus.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **LSD CS Day Camp at Fairgrounds, 15-19 June.**
- 2) **Summer Camp at STSR, 15 June - 8 July.**
- 3) **LSD BS Fall Camporee, 23-25 Oct.**
- 4) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 9 Jan.**

CLOSING by KG: **ADVICE from a Horse:** Take life's hurdles in stride | Loosen the reins | Be free spirited | Keep the burrs from under your saddle | Carry your friends when they need it | Keep stable | Spur yourself on to greatness.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!
THANKS to the following 10 Units represented at May RT:

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

TOTAL MAY BS RT ATTENDANCE = 25

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 .

No BS RT in June

9 July – Bird Study (T.300 Jim Wolf)

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

10 Sept – Exploring (T.82 Sharon Caldwell)

8 Oct –

12 Nov –

10 Dec –

14 Jan 2016 – "Sales Refresher"

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

