

## LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

August 2015

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 13 Aug. 2015 3140 State Ave PC, LDS Church**

## “Project C.O.P.E.”



**Opening:** Thanks to T.317 Marsh Weber for leading the Opening Flag Ceremony and Pledge. T.345 has been assigned the 10 Sept 2015 RT Opening.

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

**Doug Frender (LSD DE):** Doug can be reached at [doug.frender@scouting.org](mailto:doug.frender@scouting.org), and (850) 784-1886. If you are interested in being a member of the LSD Committee please contact Chris Moore. Definitely looking for an Advancement Chair and Program Chair and other positions for 2016. Chris can be reached at [christopher.s.moore@gdit.com](mailto:christopher.s.moore@gdit.com) and by cell: (770) 940-1116. And, if you know of a business that you'd recommend for the CampCards, please contact Doug and he will get in touch with them. And please note that the Merit Badge Counselor list no longer on the GCC website – but if you need the list contact Doug and he will send it to you.

**Bill Pouncy, LSD RT Staffer:** Bill discussed the LSD Fall Camporee and the theme is “SCOUTING WITH A TWIST” to be held 23-25 Oct at Sim's Farm on Rt.77. The Camporee Packet was provided and handed out to RT crowd. The fee is \$10 (\$15 if you register after 8 Oct). Bill also inquired about the LSD “OSCAR” Award (for best skit) – if your Troop has it or you know who does please contact Bill. Also, for the camporee encourage your Scouts to bring their own drinking cup or bottle. Bill can be reached at [mrbillpouncy@yahoo.com](mailto:mrbillpouncy@yahoo.com) and 785-0442. Also, Georgia Gunn can be reached at 381-6667 or [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com).

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

**Thanks to T.706 Chris Poppell** for leading the theme of “**Project C.O.P.E.**”. Chris provided a COPE handout “**CLIP INTO ADVENTURE**” and discussed the 7 principles of COPE: Teamwork, Self Confidence, Trust, Leadership, Communication, Decision Making, and Problem Solving. Take-aways include: not all summer camps have COPE courses as they have to be well maintained and a certain distance from the main camp; some camps run year-round programs; be sure you’re trained for safety; some activities discussed were 2-rope bridges, 3 –rope bridges, “flying squirrel”, “spider web”, climbing walls, blindfold communication games, and trust fall game. During Chris’s session T.300 Rob Adams mentioned a local contact for related activities is Ron Boyce with PCMI at 850-872-4715.

**Big George’s Monthly Moment:** George led a communication short game involving 3 Scouters trying to save a stranded Scouter on an island with a water barrier between them. Ropes and communication were the big factors. The “savers” used a square knot to connect 3 ropes to throw to the stranded person after they finally got his attention, but George also recommended the sheet bend.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks:** The **Tall Twisty Stick** was returned by T.303 with a green frisbee as in “Get a Round TUIT” This stick was awarded to T.347 for a Sept RT return. And, the **Snake Stick** was MIA by T.310.

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

- LSD Fall Camporee “Scouting with a Twist” packet
- Brochures (2): “Sunshine Riding Trails”; and, “Lighthouses of Florida’s Forgotten Coast”)
- CAMPMASTERS Popcorn Guide “How to have a Successful Sale”
- C.O.P.E. What is C.O.P.E. ?
- Climbing MB Requirements
- Climb on Safely: A Guide to Unit Climbing and Rappelling
- Rabies Info Sheet
- Personal Fitness: Test Yourself in the Following Areas...(from Boy’s Life magazine June 2015)
- Quiz – Are You the Egghead that You’re Cracked Up to be?
- Chicken Dutchiladas (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Crossed Flags

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

**Tom Reynolds brought in 2 huge 1989 GCC BSA Scout Jamboree Patrol Boxes** (thanks TOM!). One was given to T.310 for all their dedication in allowing LSD to use their church for meetings and RT. The other Patrol Box was won by T.366 Jon Coleman.

**“Wanted- Squirrel” T-Shirt** (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU): T.345 Tim Mabus.

**“Guide to the Big Bend Scenic Byway” (7):** T.300 Rob Adams, T.321 Joel Holstegge, T.310 Dale Cronwell, T.317 Marsh Weber, T.310 Roger Shields, T.706 Chris Poppell, and Scouter Tom Reynolds.

## Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) LSD BS Fall "Scouting with a Twist" Camporee, 23-25 Oct, Sim's Farm RT 77.
- 2) LSD Merit Badge Univ, Tentative Date 14 Nov at FSU PC.
- 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.

**CLOSING by KG:** **ADVICE from a Whale:** Make a splash | Move with grace and beauty | Explore the depths of your true nature | Think big | Keep a song in your heart | Remember to come up for air | No blubbering!

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**  
**THANKS to the following 11 Units represented at Aug RT:**  
300, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 347, 356, 366, 706  
**TOTAL AUGUST 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).

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

**8 Oct – Special Needs Awareness (T.317 Marsh Weber)**

**12 Nov – Archery (T.347 Bill Van Der Tulip)**

**10 Dec –**

**14 Jan 2016 – Sales Refresher**

**11 Feb –**

**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**

