

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

September **2015**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 Sept. 2015 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“EXPLORERS/EXPLORING”



Opening: Thanks to **T.345** for leading the Opening Flag Ceremony and Pledge. **T.350** has been assigned the 8 Oct 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@comcast.net. 4 Eagle Scouts were approved in August.

Doug Frender (LSD DE): Doug can be reached at doug.frender@scouting.org, and (850) 784-1886. Doug informed us that our current LSD Training Chairman has resigned. Both Chris Moore and Doug are seeking those interested that would like become part of the LSD Committee. Please let Chris or Doug know if you are interested. Chris can be reached at christopher.s.moore@gdit.com and by cell: (770) 940-1116. Doug also mentioned the GCC Golf Tournament, Shooting Clay Sports at STSR, Webelos Wkend 30 Oct. and new District Info via Texting (text LSD to 51660).

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 Sims' Farm** on Rt.77. The fee is \$10 (\$15 if you register after 8 Oct). He and several camporee committee folks are getting together with Mr. Sims this weekend to discuss layout and other items in prep for the camporee. Bill can be reached at mrbillpouncy@yahoo.com and 785-0442. Also, Georgia Gunn can be reached at 381-6667 or lv2drv18@yahoo.com.

Marsh Weber, Cub Scout Ranger Day: Marsh is looking for Scout volunteers to help out and earn service hours during **CS Ranger Day**. If you have Scouts available for this event on **Sat 26 Sept** please contact Marsh at cell: 757-620-5663; work: 235-5257, marsh.weber@me.com.

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

Thanks to **LSD DE Doug Frender** for discussing “**Exploring/Explorers**”. Take-aways include: for youth 14-21 years of age; Exploring concentrates on vocational themes (such as Law Enforcement, Theater, etc.) & Venturing leans toward adventure and the outdoors; a youth can be a Boy Scout, an Explorer, and a Venture member all at the same time!.

Big George's Monthly Moment: George, with his long rope, informed the crowd about untying (elongating) rope, the Panama Canal bowline (used on ships), bowline on a bite (with some help from **T.300 Jim Wolf**), the double bowline, and coiling up rope.

Many, Many Thanks to Tom Reynolds for presenting me a large wooden sign titled “Wisdom from the Garden”: Remember Your Roots, Listen to Sage Advice, Show Your True Colors, Don't Let Things Bug You, Always Keep Growing, Take Thyme for what you Love, and No Vining!

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Tall Twisty Stick** was MIA by T.347. And, the **Snake Stick** was returned by **T.310** with sea shells attached. This stick was awarded to **T.302** for an Oct RT return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild:

- Brochures (2): Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum; 5 Collier Co. Museums “Take A Bite of History”.
- Explorer Post Organization Tips
- Career Exploring for young men and women ages 14-20
- Exploring – Student Benefits & Career Fields
- Athletics: Practice Some Athletic Activities and Get Better.... (from Boy's Life magazine June 2015)
- “Mammal Study” & “Reptile & Amphibian Study” (from Boy's Life July 2015)
- Quiz – Mammal Moms
- Butternut Bake (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Foot Repair Kit

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Window Decoration that Glows (**thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU**): **T. 317 Marsh Weber**

BIRD BOOKS from KG:

- “How to Know the Birds”: **T.356 Katrina Hagler**
- “Spotters Guide to Birds of N. Am.”: **Tom Reynolds**
- “Field Guide to Birds of N. Am.”: **T.82 Tim Stuhr**
- “Field Guide to Hawks”: **T.317 George Goehring**
- “Birds at a Glance”: **T.310 Dale Cronwell**

“Feed the Birds”: **T.345 Tim Mabi**

“Field Guide to Little Known /Seldom Seen Birds of N. Am.”: **Sherry Goldman**

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **LSD BS Fall “Scouting with a Twist” Camporee, 23-25 Oct**, Sim’s Farm Rt 77.
- 2) **Veteran’s Day Parade, Wed. 11 Nov.**
- 3) **LSD MBU, tentatively Sat 14 Nov.**
- 4) **Humane Society Service Day, tentatively Sat 5 Dec. 9AM-1PM.**
- 5) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 9 Jan.**
- 6) **Scouting for Food Bag Drop-off Sat 23 Jan & Food Bag Pickup Sat 30 Jan.**
- 7) **LSD Spring “UNPLUGGED” Camporee, 22-24 April 2016.**

CLOSING by KG: **ADVICE from a Rose:** Make someone's day | Enjoy the sunshine | Remember your beauty stems from within | Be colorful! | Look past the thorns | Make new buds | Bloom! | Be scent-sational!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!
THANKS to the following 9 Units represented at Sept RT:
482, 300, 302, 310, 317, 345, 350, 356, 706
TOTAL September BS RT ATTENDANCE = 18

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 .

- 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 (Bryant Perkins)**
- 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

