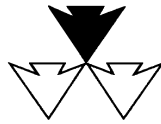


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Lake Sands District Arrow Points

February 2012



Cub Scout Roundtable Newsletter
LSD CS RT 7 P.M. February 9, 2012

“Compassion”

A great big THANK YOU to the following Scouters for their participation and information:

David Kirkland, Journey to Excellence Coordinator, gave us valuable information concerning the Pack Performance Recognition Program.

- The program is all online
- It helps us offer a quality program for our scouts
- It helps you keep up with Pack activities and advancements
- It gives you a framework to plan your entire year
- It reminds us of what things we have planned for the year
- It shows your Pack's strengths and weaknesses
- It helps keep track of where you are on all records and activities
- It is all online...so easy to do....
- Contact David Kirkland if you need help accessing this program for your Pack

Chris Oswald, Pack 321: Chris shared valuable information concerning the Lake Sands District Pinewood Derby. **The location is still TBA**, due to some changes at “Fusion”. Lynn Haven Elementary School is a possible location for this event, if Fusion is not available. He will let us all know when a place has been secured. Chris gave us important Pinewood Derby handouts concerning the official racing schedule, rules, weights, axles, and lubricants for the Pinewood Derby races. The Lake Sands District Pinewood Derby is on March 31, 2012. Check-in begins at 8:00 A.M.

Chris Mills, Pack 321, talked about a special “Scout Rate” for admission into **Wild Adventures Theme Park** in Valdosta, GA. The dates for the special discounts are: April 28-29 and September 22-23. The handouts were passed out and we had a few extra that will be available at the next RT. For more information go to: www.wildadventures.com

District Executive MICHAEL KIRKLAND: Michael can be reached at: 850-784-1886 and mikirkla@bsamail.org

1. Michael will exchange camp cards for money if you call him to arrange a meeting time and place. He will give you more camp cards to sell at this time.
2. **Winnie Reynolds**, the Lake Sands District Commissioner, is on the hunt for Unit Commissioners. She shared with us what we need to know in order to be a Unit Commissioner. You can contact Winnie at :
Home: 769-7517 or Cell: 774-8253
3. Remember to visit the **“Be a Scout”** website at:
<https://beascout.scouting.org>
4. **Sell those camp cards!** Twenty (20) Camp Cards will get your Cub Scout to Day Camp!! Camp Cards can also pay for Webelos Resident Camp!
5. **We now have a new, larger meeting room.** It is upstairs and we had plenty of space to meet comfortably. I will leave the outside door propped open next RT so that we don’t have to travel through the building to get to our CS RT meeting. Thanks to **Joey Collingsworth** for finding us this wonderful space!
6. **Tiger Growl is quickly approaching! March 9-11 will be here before you know it!** Hopefully, we have a large number of Tigers show up for this event.
7. **Friends of Scouting:** this campaign raises nearly 50% of the needed dollars it takes to provide council/district services and facilities to your Scouting unit. The family division of the campaign allows families to make an investment in their son’s program quality.

Shandi Payne, Program Chair and Georgia Gunn, Activities Chair:

1. Please continue to collect **paper towel, toilet tissue, and gift wrap tubes** for a Day Camp Themed activity.
2. Even with the **Scouting for Food** Memo that was distributed in February, **we are still** collecting non-perishable food items for Northside Baptist Church. It is what we can do to help the church that volunteered to support our Roundtables. In March we are asking for **canned green vegetables.**
3. **Start talking to your Packs about Day Camp 2012. The Jedi Theme is going to be a lot of fun!**
4. **Webelos Resident Camp is July 8-11, 2012.**

Music Notes:

A BIG Thanks to Kevin Hall, Pack 321!!

Kevin taught us “Akela’s Trail” and all of the verses for “Taps”.

I think we sounded pretty good and I know the scouts in your units will have fun learning new songs. Kevin has already emailed me with songs for next month!

OA Moment:

Lodge Chief, Bryce, and Vice Chief, William, came to remind us of YNAW, Yustaga Native American Weekend.

This event is open to all scouts and their friends and families. It is being held at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation on February 24-26.

Cub Scouts are welcome to participate in ALL activities during the day.

Cubs will not be camping at this event. \$10 gets each cub a day pass and patch. There will be food, vendors and lots of things to see and do! For more information: www.ynaw2012.com

Tom Reynolds:

1. **Fam Camps are coming!! Register early!!**
2. **Where:** Spanish Trail Scout Reservation, DeFuniak Springs, FL
3. **When:** 3 weekends this Spring
4. **Why:** This is an opportunity for a boy and his family to camp together, sleep together and do things like: hike, fish, swim. There are activity areas for B-B Guns, Archery and leatherworking. Check out the Council Website for more information, or look at the handout given to us by Tom.
5. **Remember:** the two week prior deadline for all registrations!

Webelos Wilderness Weekend:

May 4-5 at Paul Sims’ Property on Hwy 77

Tom will have more information in March for this event!!

Training Chair (Tracey Holliday),

A big thanks to Tracey for providing us with the following, **updated** information concerning the training classes offered in our district.

Michael Kirkland reinforces our policy of training: “If you are in need of a specific training, please let Tracey Holliday know what you need, and she will do her best to put together a training class to meet your needs.”

Our Training Committee supports the belief that all scouts deserve trained leaders.

Contact Tracey at: choll@bellsouth.net Phone: 896-7527

- 1. Trainers E.D.G.E.**
Date: March 10, 2012.
Location: Northside Baptist Church Annex
Time: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Cost: \$10 and the day of training includes lunch.
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012

- 2. Chartered Organization Representative Training**
Date: April 19, 2012
Location: BBQ HWY, Panama City
Time: 6:30- 9:00 P.M.
Cost: Your Dinner
Registration deadline: April 5, 2012

- 3. IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills)**
Date: April 20-22, 2012
Location: District Spring Camporee, Deep Springs Park, Fountain, FL
Time: 7:00 P.M. Friday through 10:00 A.M. Saturday
Cost: \$10.00
Registration Deadline: April 12, 2012

- 4. OWL (Outdoor Webelos Leadership)**
Date: May 4-5, 2012
Location: Paul Sims' Property on HWY 77 during Webelos Wilderness Weekend
Cost: \$10.00
Registration Deadline: April 26, 2012

- 5. Camping with your Pack requires that at least one Leader is BALOO trained!!**

- 6. The Council policy is that all registrations are due no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. Please make sure you register in time for events!**

Cub Scout Roundtable Program Information

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the Cub Scout Leaders that came out to the February CS Roundtable! We had 10 Packs represented and 23 Scouters in attendance! Thank you for your time and commitment to the Scouts in our District. It would be nice to see more Pack representation next month! Please encourage your Den Leaders to attend Roundtable!

Refer to your latest edition of "Arrow Points" for information and program helps such as: Pack Admin Helps on "What is a Commissioner?", Ideas for March Pack Meeting Survival Hints, the Core Value of Compassion, words to the new songs we learned, and the Cub Master's Minute.

If you would like to STEP UP and become a District CS RT Presenter, your support would be much appreciated! Contact Judy at 850-625-7762 or email at: juyo2479@aol.com. In order to put you in the next RT agenda, I need you to let me know by February 29th.

The following program helps are needed:

- 1. Opening-**Conduct an opening with the Pledge of Allegiance-add words of wisdom, if you'd like!
- 2. Song-**lead a Cub Scout Song (Cub Scouts love to sing)
- 3. Sign up to bring "Cub Grub"**—make it an easy snack for Cub Scouts to prepare at camp or at home with very little assistance. You bring the ingredients and we'll put it together! Ask your Pack Leadership to pitch in and provide this snack! **Email Judy with what you would like to see at the Cub Grub Minute next month...she's providing the Grub!!**
- 4. Core Value Minute-**Every month is a new theme. Baloo's Bugle has excellent ideas and activities to help teach the Core Value each month. **A five (5) - minute presentation is all we need.** Provide Judy with an attachment of information to include in "Arrow Points" Newsletter.
- 5. Crafts-** I have boxes of crafty items that have been handed down from previous CS RT Commissioners. If you are interested in getting involved with a craft making moment next month, let me know and I'll let you have this plastic tote box of materials. We don't need to do a craft every month, but every once in a while it would be nice for someone to step up and show us how to make something fun for the boys to make at Pack Meetings or in their Den Meetings.

6. **Cub Master Minute**-Again, Baloo's Bugle has a lot of ideas for a Cub Master Minute. Offer your own words of wisdom or share what you know from working with Cub Scouts.

Next Month's Core Value: Faith

We'll see you at the next Cub Scout Roundtable--
March 8, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.
Northside Baptist Church



Yours in Scouting, Your Lake Sands District Cub Scout RIC - Judy Young