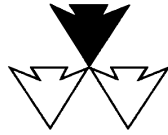


After RT

Lake Sands District Arrow Points

January 2012



Cub Scout Roundtable Newsletter
LSD CS RT 7 P.M. 12 Jan 2012

“Resourcefulness”

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

Yustaga 385's Drum and Dance Team, with their Adviser,

John Ford: provided us with information about the upcoming Yustaga Native American Event Weekend (YNAW), on February 24-26, 2012, at Camp Euchee. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this event sponsored by Yustaga Lodge. **The Drum team performed several songs for us and, most of all, let Cub Scouts join them on the big drum!** What a great way to kick off the New Year!!

DAVID KIRKLAND: David presented Crystal Stevens with a plaque for her two (2) years of devoted service to the Cub Scout Leaders in Lake Sands District, as our Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. Congratulations to Crystal for being recognized also as a District Award of Merit recipient!!

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

1. Michael will have camp cards at the February Roundtable
2. **David Kirkland**, our former District Commissioner, is now the Gulf Coast Council Commissioner.....
3. **...and Winnie Reynolds** is our new District Commissioner. **Congratulations to both of these hardworking scouters!!**
4. Remember to visit the **“Be a Scout”** website at:
<https://beascout.scouting.org>

5. The **Gulf Coast Council Banquet** will be held February 4, 2012. Make plans to attend!
6. **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!
7. Michael is aware of our limited space for our CS RT. He promises to find us a larger room. Big thanks to all who endured the cramped space. One day soon we will fill a large room!
8. **Council Tiger Growl information was distributed. Tiger Growl is March 9-11, 2012.** Reservation deadline to Council Office is February 15, 2012!!
9. 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. Volunteers will be visiting units during Blue and Gold Banquets and other units functions to ask for your support to our local Scouting programs.

New District Chairpersons:

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. Thanks for collecting bags of rice for our Scouting for Food project.
3. Please remember to bring a **jar of jelly, jam, or honey** to the February RT. In March we are asking for **canned green vegetables**.
4. Start talking to your Packs about Day Camp 2012. The Jedi Theme is going to be a lot of fun!
5. March 31 is the District Pinewood Derby. It is being held at "Fusion" (the former "Renegade Sports") in Lynn Haven.
6. Webelos Resident Camp is July 8-11, 2012.

Crystal Stevens:

1. Please consider registering your Pack and join Pack 321 at the 2012, District Crossover Ceremony.
2. **Where:** Sharon Sheffield Park in downtown Lynn Haven.
3. **When:** Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00 P.M.
4. **Why:** This is an opportunity for all Troops to receive their new scouts at one time in a memorable public ceremony.
5. Yustaga Lodge 385 of the Order of the Arrow and the Yustaga Drum and Dance Team will conduct the ceremony.
6. **For more information** please contact **Crystal** at: 850-819-0286 or 850-722-9416 email: stevens8562@bellsouth.net
7. Or contact **Chris Mills** at: 850-867-0665 email: cmills.scoutmedia@gmail.com

Jon Coleman, representing our Training Chair (Tracy Holliday):

1. Trainers E.D.G.E. March 10, 2012. Location TBA, begins at 8 A.M. The cost is \$10 and the day of training includes lunch.
2. Webelos Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills: April 20-22 (at the Camporee)
3. 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!
4. OWL Training will be held at the Webelo-Ree May 4-5, 2012.
5. All Scouts deserve a TRAINED LEADER!!
6. Camping with your Pack requires that at least one Leader is BALOO trained!!
7. Woodbadge information is on the Council website

Cub Scout Roundtable Program Information

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the Cub Scout Leaders that came out to the January CS Roundtable! We had 9 Packs represented and 27 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! Bring your Den Leaders to Roundtable!

Refer to your latest edition of "Arrow Points" for information and program helps such as: Leadership Skills, Pack Admin Helps, Budget Planning, and Ideas for February Pack Meetings, the Core Value of Resourcefulness, and the Cub Master's Minute.

Blue and Gold Banquets are right around the corner. Email **Judy** at: juyo2479@aol.com to share your ideas, themes, and advice for our new Cub Leaders on what your Pack is doing for their Blue and Gold Banquet.

Choctaw District is offering Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills on March 2-3, 2012, and Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training February 18, 2012.

Person of contact: **Jim Reese** (850) 279-6048 or cell (850) 499-9173, email: jim4reese@cox.net

This training is offered to all scouters in Gulf Coast Council!

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 3rd.

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**- 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: Compassion

We'll see you at the next Cub Scout Roundtable--
February 9, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.
Northside Baptist Church



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