

After - RT

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

December 2007

LSD BS RT 13 DECEMBER 2007 " Wilderness Survival "

LSD BS RT - THE SAGA CONTINUES

*** Opening:** A Personal Opening by T.706 SM Robert Sapp. Opening Key Passed to Lou Tracy SM T.700.

*** District Scouter Banquet Update** Mark Gilland still seeking pics and film clips for Scouter Banquet Video - send to mark.gilland@wjhg.com

*** Euchee Outdoor Wilderness Experience** Week at STSR this summer - headed up by Judy Young - lots of Pioneering and Orienteering/GPS - 7 MBs offered - wilderness adventure - how to prepare edible plants

Awards Presented at RT by Margaret Watts:

T.39 David Bradford - Scouter's Key & SM Award of Merit

T.82 George Stilen - Scouter's Key

T.317 - National Camping Award

Congrats to the following New Eagle Scouts and their Leaders:

T.82 Paul Akin

T.317 John Burton

T.388 Michael Pfeiffer

T.700 Joshua Tracy

T.705 Zach Bell

*** THANKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING WILDERNESS SURVIVAL Program Feature by District Chaplain John Edgeworth, as well as Big George Goehring's Medical Moment.**

Yet Another Survival Site: Survival IQ <http://www.survivaliq.com/>

Welcome New Attendee: Rocky Macaluso from T.302

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: **Brochure:** The Guide for Real Florida Gardeners; as well as these 13 **Paper Handouts:**

- Wilderness Survival MB Reqmts
- The Survival Necklace
- They Survived by Improvising
- Solar Still
- Lifesaver Easy to Build Brush Raft
- The Survival Kit
- Beyond Duct Tape: essential items for outdoor repairs
- The TEN ESSENTIALS
- Basic Net-Making
- Woodpeckers: Setting the Table; and, The Anatomy of Painless Pecking
- Wilderness Survival Quiz and Answers
- Slide of the Month: Wilderness Survival Kit Slide

Traveling Spirit Stick: its back from T.388 embellished with carved Scout sign and T.388 numerals. Awarded this month to T.302 for RT attendance, plus Scouter Banquet and RT program support.

Additional Items of Interest:

- 1) LSD Scouter Banquet - Sat 12 Jan 2008
- 2) Green Bar 2008 - Camp Euchee 1-3 Feb
- 3) Spring Camporee 28-30 Mar 08 - Gene Parsons chairing
- 4) Fall 2008 Council-wide Camporee 31 Oct - 2 Nov at STSR

Ticket Drawing Giveaway Winners: Sporks, Mirrors, Ponchos, Survival Whistles won by George Stilen, George Goehring, Georgia McFadden, Alan Williams, Jake Jacob, Mark Gilland, and Cliff Fetter.

Closing: by KG: In today's world, youth face day-to-day pressures that many of us adults may not have had to endure. When you think about it, each time a Scout leaves his home to go to school or to work or out to play, he steps into a wilderness. He is faced with cultural pleasures that may lead to, or at least attempt him down a very dark path. Scouting teaches the young boy to choose the right path, one to health, happiness, and helpfulness. By sharing our knowledge, skills, and life experiences, we give our Scouts a base of knowledge perhaps greater than our own so that they can begin to build a life full of substance, direction and character.

2008 Boy Scout Rank Requirement Changes effective 1 Jan 2008: The National Youth Protection Committee recommended additions to Boy Scout rank requirements that were approved and will become effective January 1, 2008. These changes will help us advance the importance of Youth Protection training beyond the initial Boy Scout joining requirements, and keep youth informed and actively engaged in understanding the key elements of personal safety and protection.

Tenderfoot Rank - Revised requirement 9: Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one.

Second Class Rank - New requirement 8b: Explain the three R's of personal safety and protection.

First Class Rank - New requirement 12: Describe the three things you should avoid doing related to use of the Internet. Describe a cyberbully and how you should respond to one.

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:

Jan 08 = Communications (Judy Young)

Feb = Pioneering (George Goehring)

Mar = Environment (FTA rep & plant/animal slide show)

Apr = Orienteering

May = Mechanics

June - No RT (Attend Summer Camp !!)

July = Hiking (Gene Parsons)

And MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE LSD BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE !!

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY !!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC

