

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSLAKE

September 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 Sept 2009 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“NATURE”

*****Prevent Scouts from Suffering from NDS, Nature Deficit Syndrome*****

Opening: Thanks to T.300 Scout A.J. Cole for leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The Opening Key was passed to T.302 for the October Roundtable.

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

LSD Program Chair Georgia McFadden: LSD Fall Camporee 13-15 Nov: handout provided; sign-up DUE next Roundtable, looking for estimated attendance. Fall Camporee Meeting at Messiah Lutheran at 0700 on 24 Sept. University of Scouting handout provided; you can registration now available online at <http://secure.cfcbbsa.org/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=647970&OrgKey=901>; consider taking your Troop. Also, looking for a chairperson for the LSD January Scouter Banquet.

LSD Advancement Chair Margaret Watts: 1) CONGRATS to MARK GILLAND who was presented with several KNOTS!! 2) For Eagle Applications please have your Scouts send in 2 copies of their workbook signature page. 3) Council has provided a list of approved MB Counselors - Margaret to send out in near future.

Randy Werre on the 2010 Jamboree: if you still have a Scout interested in attending, please get him signed up.

Betsy Werre on Wood Badge: this great course for Scouters to be presented weekends of 26 Feb & 26 Mar at STSR.

Joseph Horn on "Call of the Wild": discussed Scouts participating in, providing community service, and manning a booth at part of the upcoming Sunday 25 Oct event. Eagle Scouts definitely being sought.

Also, KG provided updates on 9-11 April 2010 Centennial Encampment.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION on NATURE *****

SPECIAL Thanks to Ed and Lisa Keppner: who provided several tables full of nature related items (dragonfly collection boxes, Bay County shell collection, herbarium example, crayfish, gator skull, etc.) for show and tell, discussed their hobbies and also addressed specific Nature MB requirements, plus provided many, many handouts. And as Ed said: *If you don't know what's in your backyard, what do you really know!* Lisa and Ed have increased the Bay County plant species list by adding over 600 species !! as well as "re-discovering" the Panama City Crayfish. Lisa also recommended the Sibley Field Guide to Birds.

SPECIAL Thanks to Jim Moyers: who discussed non-native invasive plants and animals. Plus he recommended the Apple 'I-touch' & 'I-Phone'. Applications are available online, only through I-tunes. Note that the "apps" run only on the two devices listed above. I have heard these apps may be adapted to run on certain Blackberries that utilize applications as well. The iBird Explorer Plus covers all North American bird species, \$12.99. Tree-ID covers all tree species in North America, \$9.99. Also, recommended reading "Looking for Longleaf: The Fall and Rise of the American Forest".

And KG had on display his "water moccasin", several armadillo tails, his new baby banded water snake, a 5 ft snake skin, and a wild hog jaw.

And thanks to Jim Wolf for his Knot of the Month & Handout on the Sheep Shank and the Dog Shank.

And thanks to George Goehring for his Medical Moment on Lightning. Check out this link <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/safetips/f-m/lightning.htm> .

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Barkless Spirit Stick: in from T.82 with Methodist Flag burned in - this stick awarded to T.317 for upcoming month. The newer twisty stick in from T.366 with "366" numerals attached - this stick awarded to T.388 for upcoming month.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 3 *Brochures*: FL Museum of Natural History, Manatees, Living in Bear Country; as well as 17 *Paper Items*:

- NAUTRE MB Requirements
- Identifying Water Turtles - by head shape and markings (and I couldn't resist providing the following tune):
 - some folks look at the eyes, some folks look at the toes,
 - some folks look at the size, but first I look at the nose!
- Food Chain
- MC Leach Nature Trail tri-fold (hint: a near term camporee competition will be based on plants from the trail)
- Bottle Bird Feeder
- Spanish Needle Salad Anyone?
- Anole Care Sheet
- FL Sea Turtles - Share The Beach
- Living with Alligators
- Celebrate Urban Birds
- BSA 100th Anniversary Outdoors Award
- 4 Quizzes: Animal Tracks, Regarding Robins, and 2 on Sea Turtles
- Slide of the Month: TEPEE (*Boy's Life Reprint*)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

Cabela's Mug: T.39 Mr. Ted

2 National Geographic Field Guide to Birds of N. Am: George Stilen, Joe Pippin

2 Cabela's Multi-Tool/Knife: T.82 Steve Akin, T.317 George Goehring

Reptiles & Amphibian Peterson Guide: Margaret Watts

Bird Call: T.302 Bill Gillis, plus one other I can't remember, sorry!

GERM-X: Lisa Keppner

Braided Rope Bracelet ala Jim Wolf: T.366 Joey Collingsworth

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a SEA TURTLE: Swim With The Current / Be a Good Navigator / Stay Calm Under Pressure / Be Well Traveled / Think Long Term / Age Gracefully / Spend Time on the Beach!

Additional Items of Interest: REMEMBER to visit the District Calendar on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org>

- 1) Jamboree Troop meeting Thurs 17 Sept at FUMC 7 PM.
- 2) OA Fall Pow Wow: STSR 18-20 September.
- 3) University of Scouting in Orlando - Sat 17 Oct.
- 4) "Call of the Wild" Sunday 25 Oct in PCB.
- 5) District Fall Camporee: 13-15 Nov.
- 6) Training: Boy Scout Leader Specifics, Lynn Haven United Methodist 4501 Transmitter Road Panama City, FL Dec 5th \$5.00.
- 7) STSR Winter Camp: 27-30 Dec 2009.
- 8) Wood Badge for the 21st Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 9) Council Spring Centennial Encampment: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 13 Troops represented at September RT:

39, 82, 300, 302 303, 317, 323, 345, 366, 369, 377, 388,700

TOTAL SEPTEMBER BS RT ATTENDANCE = 36 !! (counting drifters, presenters, and announcers)

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

2009

8 Oct = **Business (T.321 M.Madewell)**
12 Nov = **First Aid (T.317 G.Goehring)**
10 Dec = **Winter Camping**

2010

14 Jan = **Citizenship (T.369 J.Pippin)**
11 Feb = **Physical Fitness**
11 Mar = **Forestry**
8 April = **Leadership**
13 May = **Special Cooking (T.366 J.Collingsworth)**

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

