

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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December 2010

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 Dec 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“WILDERNESS SURVIVAL”

Opening: Thanks to the Scouts of T.300 for leading the Opening. The Opening Key was passed to T.302 for next month's 13 Jan opening.

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

Advancement Chair Ruby Mixdorf: hyped MB Counselor turn-in of required documents: “another” Adult App, YPT certificate, and the MBC App (3 items). An updated MBC listing will be coming out in the near future. Plus, please remember that Rifle Shooting, Shotgun, and Scuba MBCs must submit proper certification.

OA Bryce Segler: if you haven't already done so, SMS please call Bryce at 381-3059 or email at bms4oa@hotmail.com to set up your Troop OA elections. Next Call Out will be at Green Bar the end of January, with the Ordeal to follow on 18 Mar. Also, Bryce passed out a flyer on the 25-27 Feb YNAW event which I believe will be AWEWOME, as the entire weekend will be related to Native American skills and traditions. The deadline to register is 11 Feb, and you will soon be able to register on the lodge website at www.yustaga385.com.

Tom Reynolds: 15 Jan LSD Scouter Banquet tickets are available at \$15 each or \$25 for couples and can be purchased online at www.lakesandsdistrict.org or contact Tom at tom3bsa@knology.net. And thanks also to Winnie, who was also selling them at the RT entrance last night.

DE Brandon: 2010 CampCards fund raiser coming soon, to be available at 10 Feb RT, info passed out to all.

Chris Oswald: Pack 321 is hosting a district-wide **Webelos Crossover** on Tuesday 8 Feb at Sharon Sheffield Park in Lynn Haven from 6-8 PM. OA drum and dance team to be on hand. Flyer passed out. For Troops wishing to participate, please contact Chris at 276-3369 or email at coswald@knolgy.net; please provide a list of Scouts crossing over, from pack X to troop Y, and a contact phone number.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

A HUGE THANKS to T.317 ASM GEORGE GOEHRING and T.300 ROB ADAMS for leading the WILDERNESS SURVIVAL theme with their demo, game, & discussions.

Rob hyped T.300's “Coffee Can Survival Campout” where all items the Scouts are taking on the campout must fit in the coffee can. He also led a Scenario Game where we all ranked the 12 items listed based on the given situation. These type of situational games can be found at this link <http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/subpages/survivalgame.htm>

George discussed and walked us all through his **ABC's of Survival** including the , the Rule of 3's, the 5 C's and more, LOST, STOP, and the A,E,I,O,F,S,U and always Y of Survival. This document forwarded to the LSD RT email listing separately.

Another BIG THANKS to **Tom Reynolds** for the **SONG OF THE MONTH**: he has way too much time on his hands as he derived the words to **SURFING'S GREAT** sung to the tune Jingle Bells.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by **T.323** adorned with a band of beads noting "T.323"; this stick was awarded to **T.47** for returning to RT regularly. A new **Oak Snake Stick** was awarded to **T.310** honoring the return of long gone John Hopkins to RT. John is now the CC of T.310.

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: Hope you enjoyed your "mini-stocking" along with the **2** Brochures: "Pine Log State Forest Checklist of Birds", and "Be A Trailwalker"; as well as these **9** paper handouts:

- Wilderness Survival MB Requirements
- Big George's ABC's of Survival (thanks to **T.317 George Goehring**)
- Rob's Wilderness Survival Kit List (thanks to **T.300 Rob Adams**)
- 10 Essentials of Survival
- Project FeederWatch - Eastern Birds
- MB Counselor Orientation - Supplemental Adult Leader Training
- Quiz: Wilderness Survival
- Quiz: To Eat or Not To Eat - Survival Quiz
- Slide of the Month: Easter Island Stone Face (Boy's Life Reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

Wilderness Survival Pocket Guide (4): **T.47 Mark Laluzerne, T.82 Tracy Holiday, T.300 Jim Wolf, and T.310 David Dees.**

Survival Bandana (4): **T.356 Bill St.Germain, T.47 Mike McGinty, T.300 Michael Cole, and T.379 Norm.**

5-in-1 Survival Case (2): **T.39 Bruce Robinson and T.388 Tim Bladow.**

Survival Bracelet (4) (thanks to **George Goehring**): **T.82 Tom Reynolds, Carl Bennett, T.317 Steve Shoner, and T.356 Liz St.Germain.**

SAS Survival Guide (thanks to **Rob Adams**): **T.317 George Goehring.**

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest: REMEMBER to visit the District Calendar on LSD Website at <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.php>

- 1) **STSR Winter Camp**: **27-30 Dec at STSR.**
- 2) **IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills)**: **7-9 Jan at LHUMC.**
- 3) **LSD Annual Awards Banquet**: **Sat 15 Jan** at First Baptist Church, Panama City.
- 4) **Green Bar Weekend**: **28-30 Jan at STSR.**
- 5) **Webelos Crossover**: **Tues 8 Feb, 6PM, LH Sharon Sheffield Park.**
- 6) **GCC Banquet**: **Sat 12 Feb.**
- 7) **YNAW: a new event!** **25-27 Feb at STSR.** Native American related, hosted by OA, open to all in council.
- 8) **LSD MB University**, **Sat 26 Mar, Deane Bozeman School.**
- 9) **LSD Spring Camporee**, **15-17 April.**

CLOSING by KE: Advice from a CAT: Be Frisky! | Pounce on Possibilities | Enjoy the night life | Always land on your feet | Stretch often | Delight in the simple joy of a long Nap | Create your Purr-fect day!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 17 Units represented at December RT:

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 379, 388, 706

TOTAL December BS RT ATTENDANCE = 50

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

13 Jan 2011 = Communications (T.356 Deb and Ed)

10 Feb = Pioneering

10 Mar = Environment

14 Apr = Orienteering (T.366 Mark Gilland)

12 May = Mechanics (T.82 Bobby Prieto)

9 Jun = Hiking

11 Aug = Shooting and/or Sport

8 Sept = Engineering

13 Oct = High Adventure

10 Nov = Tracking

8 Dec = Hobbies

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

AND Here's Praying that you have a Safe and Enjoyable HOLIDAY!!

