

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After-RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSLAKE*

January 2010

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 Jan 2010** N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

### “CITIZENSHIP”

**Opening:** Thanks to T.321 for the opening pledge and acknowledge of the 100 Years of Scouting. The Opening Key was passed to T.323 as a reminder for the February opening.

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

**Council Executive Spencer Page:** told about the new 2010 Camp Card fund raiser; handout provided, the card sells for \$5 and you (your unit or your Scout) gets \$2.50 of that; prize drawings and patches included as incentives; available at Feb RT or sooner if you order them.

**DE Brandon Goodwin:** please let him know about your Troop's next Court of Honor.

**Advancement Chair Margaret Watts:** Congrats to new T.388 Eagle Scout Josh Pheiffer! Also, please register with Margaret if you wish to be a MB Counselor. There were some problems with the list she was provided by council. If you think you are a MB counselor, but were not mentioned last night or you think you are not on the list, please check with Margaret.

**LSD Program Chair Georgia McFadden:** Hyped upcoming Webelos Cross-Over and SCOUTING FOR FOOD (flyer provided), both in Feb, and also the District MB University planned for 27 March offering Bird Study, Insect Study, Fish & Wildlife Mgmt, Crime Prevention, Personal Mgmt, First Aid, Pets, Plumbing, Electricity, Computers, Wood Carving, Weather, Engineering. More to come soon from Georgia, who can be reached at 890-2498 and [lv2drv18@yahoo.com](mailto:lv2drv18@yahoo.com).

**KG: Scout Jam 201 9-11 April 2010:** Leader's Guide now available on Gulf Coast Council Website <http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/>. More info is being added almost every day. Forms for Registration and Ordering Memorabilia must be received by the Council Office before 1 March.

**T.38 SM David Bradford:** provided POC for Forestry, Mr. Jon Gould, cell:(205) 296-4923, has 580 acre tree farm located W. of New Hope AL with over 50 species of trees. You can make arrangements for your troop to visit.

#### \*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION \*\*\*

**SPECIAL Thanks to T.369 SM JOE DIPPIN for his feature presentation on “CITIZENSHIP – THE IMPORTANCE and THE CHALLENGES”.** Some takeaways include: Civics MB (changed to Citizenship in the 1940's), relationship to Scout Oath & Law, Duty to God & Country, One Nation under God, the causes of Scouts dropping out, the loss of social skills. Hadith: “Love for your brother what you love for yourself.” Joe also provided a constitutional booklet obtained from Bay Patriots <http://www.baypatriots.org/>. He also suggested Troops attend the next locally held Festival of Nations to fulfill reqmt #7e of Citizenship in the World MB. Lastly, Joe publically thanked T.82, T.321, & T.366 for all the help they provided his Troop this past year.

**And thanks to Big George Goehring for his MEDICAL MOMENT on Citizenship & Disaster Preparedness:** reviewed the current disaster in Haiti, told of World Organizations that provide assistance (Red Cross, CARE); what could Scouts do in this sort of situation (messenger service, traffic control, crowd control, collection & distribution of food). Suggestion: make up an emergency drill for your Troop to compete in a message delivery (timed), or quickest patrol to boil water. And, remember the Rules of 3:

3 minutes without oxygen, 3 days without water, and 3 weeks without food.

**And thanks to Jim Wolf for his RT audience participation demo of KNOT BASEBALL,** another fun method of teaching and encouraging Scouts to learn knots and compete as a team or patrol.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: Barkless Spirit Stick:** in from T.706 with small metal Eagle to honor newest Eagle; this stick was awarded to T.356 for the upcoming month; after February this stick will most likely be retired. The newer **Twisty Stick** came back from T.300 with an a small banner and a Wooden Nickel attached as their Troop token used to honor Scouts fro various activities in their Troop; this stick was awarded to T.369 for the next month.

#### **KG's Handouts Gone Wild:**

- Scout Jam 2010 Home Page
- 2010 Historic Merit Badges:
  - Signaling, Pathfinding, Tracking ("Stalking"), Carpentry
- List of District Citizenship MB Counselors (please see Margaret if you think the list is not up to date)
- Scout Jam 2010 Home Page (reminder: registration due NLT 1 March)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Backyard Bird Count 12-15 Feb
- GBBC Top 25 for the Southeast
- MB Listing by Category
- Boy Scout Quiz (from Sept '09 Backpacker Magazine)
- Quiz - Jolly Holly Landscape
- Slide of the Month: Sioux Chief ([Boy's Life Reprint](#))

**Ticket Drawing Giveaways:** Congrats to these lucky winners:

**Survival Bandana:** T.388 James McCallen

**Squirt Gun and Mini-Knife:** T.317 George Goehring

**Wild Flower Seed and Mini-Knife:** T.321 George Smith

**Wooden Puzzle & Toothpaste:** T.356 Chuck Rexroad

**Wooden Puzzle & Toothpaste:** T.82 UC Bobby Prieto

**The "VERY LAST" Ceramic Turtle:** T.82 Steve Akin

**Camp Cook Kit:** T.82 Tom Reynolds

**Camp Silverware:** T.39 Ted Sr.

**NEW ITEM:** Welcome to the "Boy Scouts of America: Today" National Photo Contest! <http://scoutstuff.upickem.net/engine/Welcome.aspx?contestid=12834>

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

- 1) Training: OWL & IOLS 22-23 Jan @ Bear Creek Assembly of God.
- 2) Green Bar at STSR: 29-31 January. MBs Offered.
- 3) Gulf Coast Council Banquet at FUMC Sat 6 Feb.
- 4) [Webelos District Crossover; Sheffield Park, LH 6-8 PM on Monday 8 Feb.](#)
- 5) Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 6) [Lake Sands District MB University: Sat 27 Mar at Deane Bozeman HS](#)
- 7) [SCOUT JAM 2010: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.](#)

**Left Over LSD Banquet Recognition:** KG presented T.300 SM Jim Wolf with framed certificates for T.300 2009 LSD BS RT Perfect Attendance and to Jim as a 2009 LSD RT Staff Member.

**CLOSING by KG: Advice from a WOLF:** Trust your instincts | Be at home in nature | Keep your den clean | Stand for what you believe | Stay on track | Howl with your friends | Be a leader | Pack life with good memories!

## ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

**THANKS to the following 14 Troops represented at January RT:**

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

**TOTAL JANUARY BS RT ATTENDANCE = 43 !!** (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

**11 Feb = Physical Fitness**

**11 Mar = Forestry**

**8 April = Leadership (T.345 Bill Douncey)**

**13 May = Special Cooking (T.366 Joey Collingsworth)**

**10 June = Backpacking / Aquatics**

**12 August = Fishing**

**8 September = Athletics**

**14 October = Science**

**11 Nov = Cooking / VETERAN'S DAY**

**9 Dec = Wilderness Survival**

**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**



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*Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey*