

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

April 2010

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 April 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“LEADERSHIP” and “RAPTORS”

Opening: Thanks to T.356 for the opening pledge. The Opening Key was passed to T.366 as a reminder for the May opening.

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

Tracy Jones, Special Event Coordinator for the City of Lynn Haven: provided info on participating in the Lynn Haven 4th of July Parade, to be on Saturday 3 July. Parade forms can be downloaded from <http://www.cityoflynnhaven.com/>, scroll down the page to find a PDF.

DE Brandon Goodwin: awarded FOS Ribbons to T.82, T.300, T.302, and T.366. Brandon to be MIA next 2 weeks while on HONEYMOON!

Advancement Chair Margaret Watts: Eagle Applications no longer at Council Office, they are online. Also, Eagle candidates to send out letters of reference, not the council office.

Merit Badge University Georgia McFadden: Georgia handed out several certificates to volunteers who did not receive them at the MBU. **Big Round of Applause to Georgia for masterminding this successful event.**

PLUS, reminder, Counselors Jim Moyers (Tracking) and Bill St.Germain (Pathfinding) have agreed to be available during the **13 May Roundtable** for those Scouts wishing to meet with them to **complete these MBs**. **Have your Scouts come Prepared!!**

Also, looking for a person qualified to be Signaling MB Counselor.

Training Chairman Jon Coleman: hyped the training calendar (see upcoming dates below).

Chuck Rexroad: hyped Scouts (1st Class and above) and Adult Scouter participation in Cub Day Camp, to be held 14 -18 June at the Fairgrounds.

KG: provided Raffle Ticket Info to support Kritter Inc, who will be participating in Cub Day Camp in June.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

A huge thanks to T.345 Bill Pouncy, who presented the LEADERSHIP theme. Some take-aways are:

- A Scoutmaster is a Scouting position of honor. The SM delivers the Scouting promise and program.
- All Scout Leaders should be supporting the Aims of Scouting: character development, leadership development, and mental and physical fitness.
- BP quote: "An Adult Leader can be like a good piece of camping equipment. If you take care of it, and work with it properly, it will last a long time."
- Jules Ormont quote: "A great leader never sets himself above his followers except in carrying responsibilities."

A huge thanks to T.300 Craig LeMere and his son Jacob, who showed off their immature Red-tailed Hawk, NOVA, and explained the basics of falconry, trapping, and training. And in support of the theme of the month, Craig said to remember to "put those in your care in the best position to succeed".

Falconry Definitions and Terms

<http://www.themodernapprentice.com/glossary.htm>

And thanks to Big George Goehring for his Medical Moment on Sight Conservation and Eye Safety. Be very conscious of eye injuries. WE MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE AS LEADERS! Use Safety Glasses in Eye Hazardous Areas. Remember, the solution to pollution is dilution.

And thanks to Jim Wolf for his Knot of the Month, the FALCONER'S KNOT, with handout provided.

How to Tie the Falconer's Knot <http://www.themodernapprentice.com/knot.htm>

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Spirit Stick** came back from T.345 embossed with a Scout Sign and Troop 345 Numerals. This stick awarded to T.321 for next month. The newer **Twisty Snake Stick** MIA from T.39's King of Woodcarving!

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: Each Troop in attendance received a set of 15 Forestry mini-posters compliments of Bay County Forester Geoff Cummings. In addition - 2 Brochures: "2010 Guide for Real Florida Gardeners", and, "Florida State Parks Camping and Caverns"; as well as these paper handouts:

- "Games to Play" To Improve Your Leadership (from Boy's Life April 2010)
- NAYLE: National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
- You Might Be a Scout Leader If
- Pathfinding MB Worksheet (thanks to T.356 Bill St.Germain)
- Celebrate Earth Day Bay County, Sat 17 April at Carl Grey Park in PC
- Nature Quiz & Word Puzzle
- Slide of the Month: OUCH! (Boy's Life Reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways: Congrats to these lucky winners:

Fishing Lures & Hooks – T.300 Craig LeMere

Notebook Binder & WF Seed – T.356 Bill St.Germain & T.366 Joey Collingsworth

Survival Bandana – T.82 Tom Reynolds

Pack – T.300 Jim Wolf

WF Seed & Small Knife – T.302 Bill Gillis

2 Small U.S. Flags – T.366 Alan Holt

Cabela's Multi-Tool - T.300 Michael Cole

And a BIG Thanks to Tom Reynolds for his Song of the Month and handout on "TOM THE TOAD".

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

- 1) **COR Training**, FUMC Trinity Center 22 April, 6:30 - 8:30, \$5.00.
- 2) **Cub Scout Specific 8AM - 11AM & Boy Scout Specific 8AM - 3:30PM**, FUMC Trinity Center 22 May, \$5.00
- 3) **Trainer's Edge**, Dean-Bozeman School, Sat 5 June, \$10.00

CLOSING by KG: Advice from an Owl: Stay focused | Be "Hoo" you are | Trust in a wise friend | Live off the land | Glide through the dark times | Be observant | Life's a hoot!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 14 Troops represented at APRIL RT:

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

TOTAL APRIL 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

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

10 June = Aquatics & Scuba (local dive shop owner, Stacey Galbreath)

12 August = Fishing

8 September = Athletics

14 October = Science (T.300 John Duval)

11 Nov = Cooking (T.356 Bill St.Germain)

9 Dec = Wilderness Survival (T.317 George Goehring)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

