

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

JUNE 2010

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 June 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'



“AQUATICS / SCUBA”



Opening: KG led the opening Pledge as T.388 apparently MIA. Opening Key for August RT turned over to T.369.

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

Margaret Watts: announced she is stepping down as District Advancement Chairperson, and stated that Larry Burton will fill this position until a new chairperson is selected. Reminder to provide Youth Protection certificate when applying as MB Counselor. **DE Brandon Goodwin:** awarded FOS ribbon to T.323. And, announced that Lake Sands District sold 6996 CampCards! **Wayne Rosalis, Cub Day Camp Director:** still looking for 1st Class Scouts and above to assist with Cub Day Camp as Den Walkers from 8AM - 4AM Mon thru Fri next week 14-18 June at the Fairgrounds; if you have a candidate please call Wayne at 532-0099, or better yet have them show up at the Fairgrounds at 2PM this Sun 13 June. **Kim Griffin, Cub Day Camp:** hyped Friday 11 June fundraiser at Lynn Haven Smoothie with 20% of cost being donated to LSD Cub Day Camp - just mention Scouting. **Mark Madewell:** boldly stood up and offered a fundraiser the entire weekend of 11-13 June at local Dairy Queens with 20% of cost donated to LSD Cub Day Camp. Again, just mention Scouting. And last but not least, **your LSD RTC** got up and sang "Do The Swim" and his version of "I'm a Little Tea Pot".

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

A HUGE THANKS to STACIE GALBREATH & JEFF BENNETT of the DIVER'S DEN who provided a brief, slide show, and video on Dive Certification and Scuba Diving Merit Badge. They also provided large info packets, pens, and cozies. Takeaways from the brief are as follows:

- 1) Diver's Den is a 5-Star PADI Center (Resort). <http://www.diversdenpcb.com/>
- 2) PADI = Professional Association of Dive Instructors. This organization partners with BSA and helped develop the requirements for the newly approved Scuba Diving MB.
- 3) Dive Certification has 3 parts:
 - Knowledge Development (elearning, home study, or classroom). Classroom study is encouraged by Diver's Den, 4-5 hr class.
 - Confined Water Dives: such as in a pool, 4-5 hr.
 - Open Water Dives: 4 dives required for Open Water Cert. Must be 11 years old.
- 4) They recommend "Discover Scuba Class" to get the feel of it if you're unsure if you can handle it or not, or to find out what it's all about.
- 5) Diver's Den also advocating working with Scouts in near future for section of beach cleanup.
- 6) Fundraising options available to cover costs of dive certification.

7) "TRY IT" hosted by Diver's Den, Thursday 17 June 5:30 - 8:30 PM at the Diver's Den Pool, a free experience on diving to get you interested.

8) Diver's Den also provides classes/training on First Aid, CPR, Emergency First Response, and AED (automated external defibrillator).

And a big thanks to Big George Goehring for his Medical Moment on Air Gas Embolism, when coming up for air too fast. Here is a link:

<http://www.uhms.org/ResourceLibrary/Indications/AirorGasEmbolism/tabid/271/Default.aspx>

And another big thanks to Jim Wolf for his demo and handout on Knot of the Month, the "SQAURE" Knot, mostly used decoratively, to start key chains etc. He also provide a brochure on the IGKT, the International Guild of Knot Tyers.

IGKT <http://www.igkt.net/>

And yet another big thanks to Tom "sing a simple song" Reynolds for his handouts and for "leading" us in "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea".

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Spirit Stick** came back from T.323 embellished with Fishing Lure and Flasher. This stick awarded to T.706 for an August return. The newer **Twisty Snake Stick** came in from T.39 with a "Snake Head" carved into the twist. This stick awarded to T.369 for August return.

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: 1 Brochure: FL Burrowing Owls; as well as these 10 paper handouts:

- Youth Protection Training Policies: Important Changes
- SCUBA DIVING MB Requirements
- SNORKELING BSA Requirements
- BOARDSAILING BSA Requirements
- BSA Lifeguard Application
- The Boy-Led Patrol
- Panhandle Butterfly Food
- Special Ad for FL Wildlife Magazine
- Quiz: Scuba Diving
- Quiz: Plant Pests
- Slide of the Month: Canoe Paddle

Ticket Drawing Giveaways: Thanks to Diver's Den for the donations; and, Congrats to these Lucky Winners:

Diver Certification Voucher: V.82 Tom Reynolds

FL Wildlife Magazine (Carnivorous Plant Issue): P.324 Ron Needham

Pelican Water Proof Micro Case: T.321 SM George Smith

Diver's Den Visor: T.302 Mr. Lord

"Scuba Panama City" booklet: T.39 Mr. Ted

Book: "Reefs, Wrecks, & Rigs" by Tom Bailey: T.39 Bruce Robinson

PC Dive Wreck T-Shirt: T.356 Lizzie St.Germain

Fisherman's Field Guide: V.82 Winnie Reynolds

"Track" Bottle Opener / Key Chain: T.356 Young Scout St.Germain

Carabiner with "Shark's Tooth": T.369 Eugene Teunzo

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

- 1) **Flag Retirement**, hosted by T.356 at the Jr. Museum Sat 19 June 2 PM
- 2) **Lynn Haven 4th of July Parade**, Sat 3 July
- 3) **Commissioner College**, Sat 28 Aug at Deane Bozeman School
- 4) **OA Fall Pow Wow**, 17-19 Sept at STSR
- 5) **District Fall Camporee**, 1-3 Oct, location/theme TBD
- 6) **Univ. of Scouting**, Central Florida Council, Sat 16 Oct

- 7) **Webelos-ree**, 29-30 Oct, location TBD
- 8) **Leader Specific Training**, Sat 13 Nov

CLOSING by KG: Advice from CACTUS: Get plenty of Sunshine | Accentuate your Strong Points | Be Patient through the Dry Spells | Conserve your Resources | Don't Desert your Friends | Wait for your time to Bloom | Stay sharp!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

THANKS to the following 14 Units represented at JUNE RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 311, 317, 321, 323, P.324, 345, 356, 366, 369, 706

TOTAL JUNE BS RT ATTENDANCE = 50+ (counting drifters/presenters/announcers)

(exact count unknown due to attendance staffer taking off with the attendance list!)

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

12 Aug = Fishing ala "Hooked on X-Over" (Tom Reynolds)

8 Sep = E.O. Wilson BIOPHILIA Center (T.751 SM & Nature MBC Laura Sell)

E.O.Wilson Biophilia Center <http://www.eowilsoncenter.org/welcome.html>

14 Oct = Science (T.300 John Duval)

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

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

13 Jan 2011 = Communications

10 Feb = Pioneering

10 Mar = Environment

14 Apr = Orienteering

12 May = Mechanics

9 Jun = Hiking

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

