

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

January 2011

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 13 Jan 2011 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“COMMUNICATIONS”

CONGRATS to TED SPANGENBERG Jr, our new COUNCIL PRESIDENT !!

and

WELCOME ABOARD to new DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, BRIAN DUSSEAULT !!

Opening: Thanks to the Scouts of T.302 for leading the Opening. The Opening Key was passed to T.303 for next month's 13 Jan opening.

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

Greg Lane, President of DC Amateur Radio Club and SE AL Rocketry Society: wants to be involved in outreach to area Scouting. Info handout provided. Greg can be reached at LaneKG@gmail.com 774-4159. The SE AL Rocketry Society (SEARS) website is www.SEARS572.com and the Radio Club website is www.w4ryz.org (note: may not be accessible thru NMCI, try <http://panamacityarc.blogspot.com/>). And he and his clubbers are willing to help with Radio, Electronics, Space Exploration, and Model Design & Building MBs, as well as host Jamboree on the Air in Oct. There is a Radio field day the last weekend in June, Scouts are invited, location TBD. The rocketry society launches rockets sized from 1" to 20' and from 50' up in the air to 14,000'. Contact Greg and visit the websites for more info. HE WANTS TO HELP OUT LAKE SANDS DISTRICT SCOUTING!

KG for Advancement Chair Ruby Mixdorf: Please remember that when your Scout has been approved for Eagle Rank, the SM or Troop Advmt. Chair stills need to send the usual Adv Form to Council Office.

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 Weekend with the Ordeal to follow 18 Mar. Also, Bryce hyped the **25-27 Feb YNAW** event - the entire weekend will be related to Native American skills and traditions - send questions to ynaw@yustage385.com. The deadline to register is 11 Feb, and you can now register on the lodge website at www.yustaga385.com. A leader's guide for YNAW was handed out. And lastly, a reminder that the drop dead date to register for Green Bar is by 5PM CST Sat 15 Jan.

DE Brandon: the 2011 CampCards fund raiser will be available at 10 Feb RT but Troops must order them ahead of time. He also introduced new District Chairman Brian Dusseault.

Jon Coleman: hyped the Pack 321 hosted 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. For Troops wishing to participate, please contact Chris by 1 Feb 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. Jon also indicated that IOLS will now be held during the Spring Camporee, 15-17 April - interested Leaders must still register online.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION *****

A HUGE THANKS to T.356 DEB & ED DUFFY for leading the Communications theme with their PowerPoint presentation and discussion.

And, Big Thanks once again to Big George for his Medical Moment on communicating with ears, eyes, and touch - Semaphore and Sign Language - and Over the Counter Drug Labels – read about the side effects and don't overdose – example, Tylenol and Dayquil, each contain the same main ingredient (acetaminophen) – reminder to be sure to read the labels and don't overdose by taking each.

Another BIG THANKS to **Tom Reynolds** for the **SONG OF THE MONTH**: he devised an "ALPHABET SOUP" (which also went with the theme of Communications) relating to Scouting and RT, very clever! The new wooden **Musical 1/8th Note** (crafted by Bill Payne) was given to T.39 to start the initial rotation of **RT SONG OF THE MONTH!**

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was MIA by **T.47**. The new **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T.310** with 20' of survival string whipped to the staff; this stick was awarded to T.317 for Outstanding RT Attendance this month.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 2 Brochures: "ALABAMA Birding Trail", "The 14th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count"; as well as these 9 paper handouts:

- MB Requirements for Communications, Public Speaking, Journalism, & Radio.
- Jan 2011 Skymap.
- The EDGE Model.
- Sign Language Alphabet
- BSHdBk 1928 pgs 140-141, Morse Code Groupings & Semaphore (thanks to Carl B!)
- Voice of the Eagle.
- How Do Aquatic Salamanders Respire?
- Quiz: Good Golly Galliformes (Quail, Grouse, and Turkey).
- Slide of the Month: Old-Oil Lantern (Boy's Life Reprint)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways:

"We the People" Poster: T.312 Gene Simonds.

Fun with Hieroglyphs Game: T.356 Ed Duffy.

Edible Plants Card Deck (thanks to T.300 Rob Adams) and Calendar: T.82 Larry Dawson.

LED Visor Light and Calendar: T.369 Eugene Teunzo.

Audubon Bag (2): T. 300 Jim Wolf & T.317 Jeff Neitzke.

Bike Helmets (2) - thanks to Tim Bowen: T.356 Bill St.Germain & T.310 Shaun Roedel.

Plus all winners received a Limestone Honeycomb Poster!

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

- 1) LSD Annual Awards Banquet: Sat 15 Jan at First Baptist Church, Panama City.
- 2) Green Bar Weekend: 28-30 Jan at STSR, includes OA Call-Out.
- 3) Webelos Crossover: Tues 8 Feb, 6PM, LH Sharon Sheffield Park, hosted by P.321.
- 4) Gulf Coast Council Banquet: Sat 12 Feb.
- 5) YNAW: 25-27 Feb at STSR. Native American related, hosted by OA.
- 6) LSD MB University, Sat 26 Mar, Deane Bozeman School.
- 7) LSD Spring Camporee, 15-17 April "Disabilities Awareness" at Euchee.

CLOSING by KG: Advice from a Bluebird: Rise early | Spread a little happiness | Keep a song in your heart | Think spring | Be colorful | Feather your nest with friendships | The sky's the limit!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 16 Units represented at January RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 312, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 706

TOTAL January BS RT ATTENDANCE = 47

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

10 Feb = Pioneering (T.321 Mike Madewell)

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