

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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February **2012**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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“**CULTURAL DIVERSITY**”

Scouting has a unique ability to cross those cultural and political barriers and allow them to experience camaraderie with many by learning new languages and lifestyles. We live in a richly cultured diverse nation surrounded by many different traditions, religions, food styles, and dance. We all have one thing in common — to learn, laugh, and enjoy life. With different uniforms, different ways of life, different colors of skins, different religions or different lifestyles—with one small step forward in Scouting we are all ONE! We are SCOUTS! We join together learning about each other, building friendships, building bonds that will change who we are and who we will be for the rest of our lives—which only makes our experiences sweeter! No matter how diverse you may think your situation may be—Scouting is our youth thriving and achieving life skills through different adventures.

Opening: Thanks to **T.39 SM David Bradford** and **Mr. Ted** for leading the Opening Pledge and Prayer. The Opening Key was passed to **T.82** for the March RT Opening.

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

Dale Cronwell, Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon: Dale is heading up this event for the surrounding counties and is encouraging Scout Teams to participate. Teams are made up of 5 students from grades 9-12 along with an adult advisor. The competition takes place the morning of 23 Mar at the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center on Rt. 20 near Freeport. The 5 areas of competition are Soils, Wildlife, Forestry, current Environmental Issues, and Aquatics. Winning teams from each county advance to the state competition. See the link to learn more: <http://flenvirothon.com/>. Dale can be reached at dcronwell@comcast.net, or phone: hm 763-8657 or 236-8678

DE Michael Kirkland: Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and mikirkla@basmail.org. To each Troop, Michael handed out the 2012 STSR Summer Camp Guide, the latest Advancement Guide, YNAW package, and JTE sheets for 2012. He also hyped CampCards and handed out PopCorn Checks to Troops 39, 82, 300, 317, 321, 323, 356, 366, and T388.

Joey Collingsworth, Camping Chair: Joey reminded everyone about the Spring Camporee 20-22 April to be held at Deep Springs Park in Fountain, and he also encourage all Troops to sign up for YNAW 24-26 Feb.

Winnie Reynolds, new LSD Commissioner: Winnie introduced herself and informed everyone that she was reviewing the list of commissioners for all LSD Packs and Troops.

Tom Reynolds on WEBELOS WILDERNESS WEEKEND: to be held at Sim's Farm on Rt.77 on 4-5 May. Requesting each Troop put on a skill or demo on Saturday 5 May. Tom can be reached at 769-7517 or tom3bsa@knology.net. More info to be published soon.

Tracey Holliday, Training Chair: reminded us all of upcoming "Trainer's Edge" on 10 Mar at Northside Baptist Church and Council Woodbadge, see details on council website. If you have any questions about training or training events, Tracey can be reached at choll@bellsouth.net, phone 896-7527. She is also looking for volunteers to help out with IOLS and OWL training this spring.

Ruby Mixdorf, Advancement Chair: Reminded us all that Eagle Project Reviews have to be scheduled ahead of time. The Eagle Project Reviews and Board of Reviews alternate every other month between the 2nd Tues and the 2nd Mon of the month. Next dates are Tues 14 Feb and Mon 12 Mar. Ruby can be reached at ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net, phone 522-3945.

APPALACHEE AWARENESS: Lodge Chief Bryce Segler and Lodge Vice Chief William Humphries hyped YNAW to be held at STSR 24-26 Feb. The online registration deadline has been extended to 20 Feb. The event fee is \$15 (\$10 for day visitors), which covers the cost of the patch and all the "Make & Take" items Scouts will be involved with.

You can contact Bryce at cell: [381-3059](tel:381-3059), or William at [867-5317](tel:867-5317).

Also, **KG** explained how participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count 17-20 Feb would help Scouts complete Bird Study MB Reqmt #5.

GBBC: How To Participate <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/howto.html>

Also, in support of Northside Baptist Church for hosting LSD Roundtables, we are continuing to collect food items. We only collected 8 jars of peanut butter or honey this month and several bags of dried beans. Please try to bring the following items to the next 2 Roundtables: **Mar = can of Green Vegetables**, and also for April, we will be collecting vegetables of a color other than green.

*** FEATURE PRESENTATION ***

Thanks to JOE and LINA PIPPIN of T.369, for their CULTURAL DIVERSITY Presentation: from Joe we learned the following: Diversity was God's Plan. Related MBs include American Cultures, Indian Lore, Genealogy, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Nation, and Disabilities Awareness. Joe recommended attending the next locally held Festival of Nations event. Joe discussed in detail the requirements of American Cultures MB.

Lina explained various facts about the Muslim culture including: the Islam greeting of Peace Be Upon You. There are 1.2 Billion Muslims in the world, and 8 Million Muslims in America but only 20% are Arab. The 5 pillars of Islam: Shahada, Prayers (5 daily), Charity, Fasting, and Hajj.

And THANKS to **Big George Goehring** for his **Medical Moment** on conducting a **Neurological Exam** – Let's say your Scout has been hiking hard and is dehydrated and not looking good or acting strange, this is when you would conduct this type of exam. Take-Aways include: divide the body down the middle, there are 12 cranial nerves and you can do a quick test to check them out as in pupil response, hearing response, can the victim open his mouth, can he grin, you can give them tests like the ones you see cops giving a person suspected of being under the influence, and ask them a question to see if they cognizant of what is going on. The following website explains it in detail:

http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/patientcare/healthcare_services/nervous_system/about/exams/Pages/index.aspx

And Acronyms for the 12 cranial nerves can be found at:

<http://www.scientistsolutions.com/t2526-acronym+for+the+12+cranial+nerves.html>

George also hyped starting to do a Knot of the Month again, and he will support in the future.

LSD Traveling Spirit Stick: The **Twisty Snake Stick** was MIA by T.388.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 323** with Archery Bow added to the Arrow going through the Frisbee! This stick was awarded to **T.369** for a March return.

KE's Handouts Gone Wild: Brochure: Feb 17-20 Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) **thanks to Lisa Keppner of Bay Co. Audubon Society**; and these 10 paper handouts:

- Bay County Great Backyard Bird Count Checklist (of Common Birds) – **again thanks to Lisa K.**
- GBBC: How To Participate
- American Cultures MB Requirements
- Genealogy MB Requirements
- Scouts Can Invite Friends Electronically
- Star Chart of the Winter Hexagon
- Make a Flashlight Holder (from Boy's Life Feb 2012)
- Quiz: Diversity - Demographic Trends and Issues
- Quiz: It's Bloomin' Cold Out There
- Slide of the Month: Emblem of Freedom (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Wild Bird Unlimited Coupon for Feeder&Bird Feed (thanks to T.300 Jim Wolf): T.310 Dale Cornwell.

Knife/Belt Holder & Water Bottle & Bumper Sticker (7): T.321 George Smith, T.369 Lina Pippin, T.369 Joe Pippin, T.317 George Goehring, LSD Commissioner Winnie Reynolds, Council Commissioner Dave Kirkland, and T.356 Bill St.Germain.

Camp Bag & Notepad/Pen: T.388 Angela Sparks.

LED Visor Light & GCC Cup: T.82 Charles Holliday.

7-Function Knife & Notepad: T.303 Dave Hodges.

Solar Key Chain Lights (2): LSD Advancement Chairman Ruby Mixdorf, and T.345 Bill Pouncy.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest :

- 1) **YNAW 24-26 Feb** at STSR.
- 2) **OA Ordeal WkEnd 23-25 Mar** at STSR.
- 3) **OA Section Conclave, 13-15 Apr** at Camp Pinetree, Mobile Area Council.
- 4) **LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012** at Deep Springs Park, Fountain; plus BS IOLS training.
- 5) **LSD Webelos Wilderness Weekend, 4-5 May**, at Paul Sim's Farm on Rt.77.
- 6) **LSD BS Shooting Sports Day, Sat 12 May** at Sheriff's Camp.
- 7) **LSD Cub Scout Day Camp, 18-22 June** at the Fairgrounds.
- 8) **STSR Summer Camp: 17-23 & 24-30 June, & 1-7 July.**

CLOSING by KG: Advice from the Night Sky: See the Big Picture. Be A Star. Keep Looking Up. Don't Be Afraid of the Dark. Stay Full of Wonder. Expand Your Horizons. Turn off the Lights!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 15 Units represented at February RT:

39, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 388, 700

TOTAL February BS RT ATTENDANCE = 42

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

8 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)

12 Apr – Camping (Joey Collingsworth)

10 May – Emergency Prep (T.317)

14 Jun – Health Care (??) or Boating/Canoeing (??)

9 Aug – Safety

13 Sept – Nature

11 Oct – Business

8 Nov – First Aid

13 Dec – Winter Camping (??)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

