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LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

December 2006

WINTER CAMPING SONG

(Sing to the tune of Winter Wonderland)

Canteens ding, are you listening,
On the Trail snow is glistening,
We'll sing a Scout song
As we Hike along
Camping in a Winter Wonderland.

In the meadow we shall build a snowman
And pretend that he is Shuga-Bear,
We'll ask, "Are you prepared?"
He'll say, "Yes, man!"
You can pummel him with snowballs if you dare!

Later on we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire,
Of Skills that we've done,
While having Scout fun,
Camping in a Winter Wonderland.

LSD BS RT 14 DECEMBER 2006 " Winter Camping"

RT - Not Just a One Hit Wonder !!!

**Don't Forget the After RT Eat-Around with Entire Crowd
*** Please bring desserts if you signed up. *****

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

- * Opening: Troop 39
- * Diversity Plug: John Sudduth CC Pack 317, Woodbadge Ticket Item
- * Program Feature - Winter Camping Refresher
by T.303 SM Dave *"I'm from MAINE and I've Been to L.L.Bean !!"* Hodges
- * Big George Goehring's Medical Moment

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

- Cold Weather Camping
<http://www.scoutingdigest.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=162>
- Guide to Safe Scouting, Winter Activities
<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/gss13.html#a>
- MacScouter, Winter Camping and Hypothermia
<http://www.macscouter.com/KeepWarm/wintcamp.html>
- Scouting Magazine - search the archive/back issues
<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/> and find:
How to Keep Warm in Camping's Fourth Season / JanFeb 2002
Don't Get Drenched / Oct 2001

Hey, Don't Forget = AWARDS !! AWARDS !! AWARDS !!

Write-ups due to the one and only Shuga-Bear. District Award of Merit, National Camping Award, Veteran's Application, and the LSD Annual Awards for SM, ASM, CC, CM, BS Leader Team of the Year Due by 14 Dec RT

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

NEW !! Florida Wildlife Federation, state affiliate of NWF
<http://www.fwfonline.org/>

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, has tons of Critter info
<http://www.agfc.state.ar.us/>

Black Bear Challenge Quiz <http://www.bayjournal.com/article.cfm?article=2944>

Native Plant of the Month: Groundsel (Saltbush), *Baccharis halimifolia*, seen in bloom at Fall Camporee and St. Andrews St. Pk. IOLS loaded with Monarchs <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/shrubs/BACHALA.PDF>

Bugga Da Month: another flying flower, the Little Wood Satyr, *Megisto cymeia*
<http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species?l=1851>

Bird Bite: Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula*, a winter migrant to Florida
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Baltimore_Oriole.html#map
<http://www.bayjournal.com/article.cfm?article=2917>

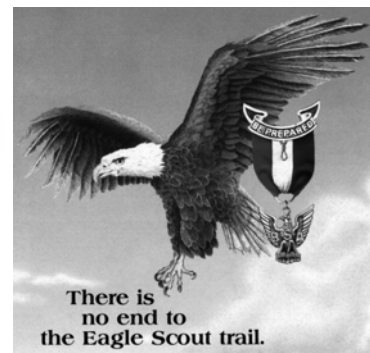


Star Wars = Geminid Meteor Shower Dec 6-19; peaks 10:45 UT on 14 Dec (up to 80 meteors/hr); the parent body of the Geminids is a mysterious asteroid known as 3200 Phaeton believed to be an "extinct comet". Find out What "UT" means at RT !!
http://comets.amsmeteors.org/meteors/december_radiants.html

Plus the Usual:

Handouts Gone Wild / RT Spirit Stick / Ticket Drawing Giveaways / Closing

Get Prepared for the LSD April 2007 Spring Camporee by visiting the website:
<http://www.floridascoutquest.com/> **Check it Out – Its AWESOME !!!**



see ya NEXT Thurs 14 December !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC