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LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

December 2007

LSD BS RT 13 DECEMBER 2007 " Wilderness Survival "

LSD BS RT = Land of a 1000 Handouts !!!

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

* Opening: Troop 706

* **Program Feature - by John "Man vs. Wild" Edgeworth**

* Big George Goehring's Medical Moment

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Wildwood Survival/Tracking <http://wildwoodtracking.com/> good site; lots of stuff

BELOW are 4 Scouting Magazine Articles on Wilderness Survival

Lost and Found! by Karen Berger (March-April 2007)

People get lost in the wilderness more often than you might think. The keys to being found include preparing well, responding correctly, and carrying a well-stocked survival kit.

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0703/d-outs.html>

Survivors by Will Woodard (May-June 2001)

A Texas troop's annual Wilderness Survival merit badge weekend includes a hike by starlight, a rugged orienteering challenge, and rattlesnake meat for dinner.

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0105/a-surv.html>

Wilderness First Aid: Ready for the Worst by Cathleen Ann Steg (March-April 2002)

Keeping healthy and following basic safety measures help avoid tragedies on the trail, but when accidents do occur, specialized first-aid skills can make all the difference.

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0203/a-wild.html>

Wilderness First Aid by Karen Berger (March-April 2002)

Prepackaged first-aid kits take the guesswork out of what supplies you need - but you also must know how to use them.

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0203/d-outs.html>

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

* District Award of Merit due to Georgia McFadden prior to Dec RT

* All other Special Award Write-ups / Forms due to the one and only Margaret Watts.

* National Camping Award, Veteran's Application, Scouter's Key, etc.

Devices on Knot Awards: <http://www.mninter.net/~blkeagle/trdevice.htm>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Native Plant of the Month: Bush Goldenrod, *Chrysoma pauciflosculosa*, bloomin' prolifically at St. Andrews State Park in Nov

<http://www.plantatlas.usf.edu/images.asp?plantID=819>

Also, Seasonal Related - Care of Poinsettias: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/MG352>

http://solutionsforyourlife.ifas.ufl.edu/hot_topics/lawn_and_garden/poinsettias.html

Bird Bite: Yellow-Breasted Chat, *Icteria virens*

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Yellow-breasted_Chat_dtl.html

Bugga Da Month: Great Southern White Butterfly, *Ascia monuste*

<http://www.nsis.org/butterfly/butterfly-sp-white-gs.html>



The Sky Tells a Story:

Great Friends are like Stars, You Can't Always see them but they are always there !

Plus the Usual:

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

REMINDER:

- 1) Toys for Tots - drop off your toy at 13 Dec RT - POC Shuga-Bear
- 2) Mesa Verde (LPD-19) Commissioning - week of 15 Dec - POC Ted Spangenberg - and website for info is www.ccmesaverde.com
- 3) LSD Scouter Awards Banquet - Sat 12 Jan 2008 at Jenks Ave Church of Christ
- 4) Spring Camporee 28-30 Mar 08 - Gene Parsons chairing



see ya NEXT Thurs 13 December !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC