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LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

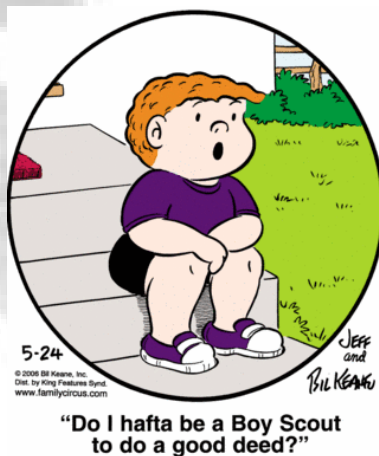
January 2007

(RT sing-along to the tune of the Allman Brothers' "Revival")
People Can You Feel It ? Scouting is Everywhere !!
People Can You Hear It ? Scouting is in the Air !!
Roundtable Revolution !! It's Happening Right Here.
And Every Scouter's Singing, Because Every Scouter Cares.

LSD BS RT 11 January 2007 " Citizenship "

RT, it's like Global Warming – it's a whole lot **HOTTER** than it use to be !!!

What Baden-Powell said about Citizenship & the Scoutmaster: A very important step in this training in citizenship is, again, the example of the Scoutmaster himself. It is what the Scoutmaster does rather than what he merely says that influences the boy. In becoming a Scoutmaster you have started to show in actual practice the very secret of good citizenship, which is also the secret of success in any career: you have taken it up not for what you can get out of it, but for what you are going to put into it. (Headquarters Gazette Leaders' Magazine, c. 1914)



WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

- * Opening: Troop 47 - also, we now have an **OPENING KEY** to be Passed Around !!
- * Flag Retirement - T.317 SM Scott Slaughter: What it is and How to Pull it Off !!

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/ceremony/flagret1.html>

<http://scoutingbear.com/USA/flagret.htm>

<http://scoutingbear.com/USA/flagcer6.htm>

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/ceremony/ceremony-1263.asp>

- * More on Citizenship
- * Big George Goehring's Medical Moment

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Historic Trails Around the South: <http://www.yustaga385.com/campbook/hike.htm>
Pensacola Historic Trails: <http://www.yustaga385.com/campbook/hike/hike02.htm>
FL Hiking/Hikes: <http://www.trails.com/stateactivity.asp?area=10053>

Bay County FL - stuff you can print out to show your Scouts about
officials/voting/results/sample ballot: <http://www.bayvotes.org/>
Bay Co. FL Online Home Page: <http://www.co.bay.fl.us/>
How To Register to Vote in FL:
<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/regtovote/regform.shtml>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Waterford Press has many laminated Pocket Nature Guides www.waterfordpress.com

NEW IFAS PUB: "Black Snakes": ID and Ecology <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/UW251>

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

Native Plant of the Month (sorry I'm a month late!): American Mistletoe,
Phloradendron leucarpum, http://www.floridata.com/ref/p/phor_leu.cfm

Bugga Da Month: Pine Bark Beetles, *Dendroctonus spp.*
http://eny3541.ifas.ufl.edu/pbb/PBB_ID.htm

Bird Bite: Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea*
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Indigo_Bunting.html

Most Popular State Birds:

N. Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*, (7 states: IL, NC, OH, KY, IN, VA, WV)
others: Western Meadowlark (6 states), Mockingbird (5 states including FL)

Star Wars: Lepus, the Hare - Lepus is an ancient constellation found under the feet of Orion, the Hunter. The creature is associated with the Moon in mythology. Some say that the dark regions on the surface of the Moon are a rabbit, originally Lepus. The rabbit was the favorite prey of Orion and his hunting dogs.
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lepus_\(constellation\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lepus_(constellation))

Plus the Usual:

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

AND DON'T FORGET to Get Prepared for the LSD April 2007 Spring Camporee by visiting the website:

<http://www.floridascoutquest.com/> **Check It Out – Its AWESOME !!!**

Reminder - due by RT !! **LSD Annual Scouter Awards Banquet - Sat 6PM 20 Jan 2007** - Jenks Ave Church of Christ - \$10/person - catered by Smitty's BBQ - makes check out to "BSA" and mail to Margaret Watts, 1513 Calhoun Ave, PC FL 32405 - Margaret's phone no. = 785-8823

see ya NEXT Thurs 11 January !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC

Happy New Year