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LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

March 2007

LSD BS RT 8 March 2007 " Forestry "

We Are Family, When All My Scouters Attend RT

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

Pre-Opening Activity: [The Quercus Quiz](#)

Be Prepared !! ID info provided in links below

Opening: [Troop 300](#)

Program Feature: BAY & Gulf CO. FORESTER, [MR. GEOFF CUMMINGS](#)

Big George Goehring's [Medical Moment](#)

LSD Spring Camporee 13-15 April: [Updates](#)

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

FORESTRY IMAGES (lots of pics) <http://www.forestryimages.org/>

FOREST PUZZLES <http://www.oms.edu/visit/life/forestpuzzles/>

FLORIDA DIVISION of FORESTRY <http://www.fl-dof.com/>

FOREST TREES of FLORIDA - alphabetical listing/info, an online tree ID book -

<http://flame.fl-dof.com/apps/trees.php>

COMMON OAKS of FLORIDA <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FR004>

FORESTRY MERIT BADGE <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/framesindex.html>

BS FIELDBOOK, Chapter 31 "Plants", pages 493-517

<http://www.bsafieldbook.org/fieldbook.jsp?s=ENV&c=31>

U.S. Forest Service <http://www.fs.fed.us/>

Nat'l Arbor Day Foundation, has tree ID guide, <http://www.arborday.org/>

Also,

Stand Down for Safety - March 07 - Transporting Scouts

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/gss12.html>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Native Plant of the Month: Partridge Berry, *Mitchella repens*, can be found at STSR on the Marion C. Leach nature trail near the creek by the benches

http://www.floridata.com/ref/m/mitc_rep.cfm

Bird Bite: Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Eastern_Bluebird.html



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FWC e-newsletter: <http://myfwc.com/Ezine/FWC-411/FWC-411-ezine1.html#ibw>

NWF article on Backyard Global Warming

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlife/article.cfm?issueID=113&articleID=1434>

Bugga Da Month: Bed Bugs, *Cimex leuctularius*

http://creatures.ifas.ufl.edu/urban/bed_bug.htm , <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IN297>

NWF article of Bed Bugs

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlife/article.cfm?issueID=113&articleID=1435>

Star Wars: Camelopardalis, the Giraffe,

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camelopardalis>

Cancer, located between Leo, Gemini, & Canis Minor

<http://www.astronomy.net/constellations/cancer.html>

Also March 2007 Issue of Outdoor Life magazine pages 37-47, Survival Guide, worth reading !!



Plus the Usual:

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

AND DON'T FORGET to Get Prepared for the [LSD April 2007 Spring Camporee](http://www.floridascoutquest.com/) by visiting the website at <http://www.floridascoutquest.com/>

Very Near Future BS Leader Training:

- BS Leader Specifics and IOLS weekend of 9-11 March at Pine Log State Forest

see ya **NEXT Thurs 8 March** !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC

Words of Wisdom for your Scouts:

"If you are doing your best, you will not have time to worry about failure."