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**LAKE SANDS DISTRICT**  
*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE* JULY 2007  
**BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER**

**LSD BS RT      12 JULY 2007      "BACKPACKING "**

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**WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:**

Pre-Opening Activity: **Low Impact Hiking Quiz**

Opening: **Troop 317**

**Big George Goehring's *Medical Moment***

**Program Feature: "*BACKPACKING*"**

**ala T.377 SM Ron White & T.317 George Goehring**

**SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:**

Backpacking MB      <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/framesindex.html>

**plus the USSCOOTS site now has Worksheets for MBs !!**

BSA Fieldbook Chapter 15 "Backpacking"

<http://www.bsafieldbook.org/fieldbook.jsp?s=TRK&c=15>

CAMP MOR

<http://www.campmor.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/StoreCatalogDisplay?storeId=226&catalogId=40000000226&langId=-1>

REI      <http://rei.com/>

REI Backpack Fitting Advice

<http://www.rei.com/LearnShareDetailArticlesList?categoryId=Camping&url=rei/learn/camp/fitbkpk.jsp>

How to Fit a Backpack

[http://www.academy.com/index.php?page=content&target=sports\\_tips/camping/fit\\_backpack](http://www.academy.com/index.php?page=content&target=sports_tips/camping/fit_backpack)

Coleman Backpack Tips and Advice

<http://www.coleman.com/coleman/colemancom/ProdAdvice.asp?CategoryID=24753>

GoLite

<http://www.golite.com/main/home.aspx>

National Trails site

<http://www.nationstrails.com/index.html>

Ol' Buffalo Scout Page on Camping, Backpacking, Hiking

<http://www.nay.org/camping.htm#camp>

Harbor Freight (sales on tools and outdoor stuff)

<http://www.harborfreight.com/>

Florida Trail Association (FTA)

[http://www.floridatrail.org/web/index.php?&MMN\\_position=3:3](http://www.floridatrail.org/web/index.php?&MMN_position=3:3)

FTA Panhandle Chapter Fact Sheet

<http://panhandle.floridatrail.org/>

## **KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:**

Native Plant of the Month: Bracken Fern, *Pteridium aquilinum*,  
[http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/4h/Bracken\\_fern/bracfern.htm](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/4h/Bracken_fern/bracfern.htm)

Bird Bites: Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus*  
[http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Swallow-tailed\\_Kite.html](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Swallow-tailed_Kite.html)

Bugga Da Month: Hawk Moth [http://www.whatsthatbug.com/sphinx\\_moth\\_2.html](http://www.whatsthatbug.com/sphinx_moth_2.html)



Swallow-tailed Kite



Oleandar Hawk Moth

**The Sky Tells a Story !!:** Jupiter is shining brightly. If you can find Jupiter and Hercules, then you can find Ophiuchus, the Serpent Handler and "13<sup>th</sup>" Constellation in the Zodiac.

<http://www.coldwater.k12.mi.us/lms/planetarium/myth/ophiuchus.html>

### **Plus the Usual:**

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

And don't forget:

For LSD Training & Events visit <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>

see ya **NEXT Thurs 12 July** !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC