

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
Pre - RT *the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE* *August 2007*
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER
LSD BS RT 9 AUGUST 2007 "FISHING "

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

Pre-Opening Activity: **Fishing Quiz**

Opening: **Troop 344**

Program Feature: NOAA FISHERIES

Big George Goehring's *Medical Moment:* Fish Hooks and Ciguatera

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

NOAA FISHERIES <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/>

HALF HITCH TACKLE (tons of great info from local PC shop)
<http://www.halfhitch.com/default.asp>

IT'S FREE !! **The Half Hitch Tackle FISHING CLUB**
<http://www.halfhitch.com/FishingClub.asp>

Fishing MB, Fly Fishing MB, Fish and Wildlife Conservation MB
<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/framesindex.html>

Subscribe to FISHNEWS <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/fishnews.htm>

Fly Fishing Quiz http://www.letsflyfish.com/letsflyfishquiz_content.htm

Carp Fishing Articles <http://www.carp.com/article146.html>

TAKE ME FISHING <http://www.takemefishing.org/>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Native Plant of the Month: Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*
http://www.floridata.com/ref/s/samb_can.cfm

Bird Bites: Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinica*
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Purple_Gallinule_dtl.html

Bugga Da Month: Golden Silk spider, *Nephila clavipes* vs. Black and Yellow Argiope spider, *Argiope aurantia*

Common Florida Spiders http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/BODY_IN017



Golden Silk Spider



Black and Yellow Argiope

The SKY TELLS A STORY !!: TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE 28 AUG, read about it and other 2007 eclipses at <http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/OH/OH2007.html>

PERSEIDS Meteor Shower (max August 13, 5h UT [August 12 @ 10pm PDT; August 13 @ 1am EDT]) Moon: New (no interference). Best viewing window: Sunday evening, August 12, from the end of evening twilight until morning twilight on Monday morning, August 13. The Perseids are probably the most-watched annual meteor shower. The shower has a very long duration, from about July 15 through August 25. The shower is most interesting around its peak on August 12 or 13. This year, the Moon is perfectly placed and will not interfere for several days before and after the maximum. The shower's normal peak time favors observers from eastern North America to western Europe, but everyone should get a good show on peak night. Evening Perseid rates are low, then, but there are usually enough meteors to be interesting. Serious observers will watch all night long. Predawn rates for observers with truly dark skies may exceed 80 Perseids per hour, with a nice sprinkling of sporadic and minor shower meteors added to the mix. Adjacent mornings from August 10 through August 15 are well worth watching, although rates will be significantly lower (down to 10 Perseids/hour at the extremes). Perseids are fast meteors and tend to be fairly bright on average. An occasional fireball is seen.

Plus the Usual:

Handouts Gone Fishin' / RT Traveling Spirit Stick / Ticket Drawing / Closing

And don't forget:

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

see ya **Thurs 9 August** !!!!

YiS, KG, your LSD BS RTC