

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

Pre - RT

January 2008

**LSD BS RT      10 January 2008      " Communications "**  
**DIAL 1-800-GOT-BSRT !!!**

**WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:**

\* Opening: Troop 700

\*WEBELOS to SCOUT Transition - Dave Kirkland

\* Program Feature by T.344 SM Judy Young

**Plus, Get Ready for COMMUNICATIONS JEOPARDY**

\* Big George Goehring's Medical Moment

**Hey, Don't Forget !!! = LSD SCOUTER AWARDS BANQUET**  
**Sat 12 Jan 6 P.M. at Jenks Ave Church of Christ**

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

Related MBs: **Communications, Journalism, Public Speaking, Radio, Computers**

Communication Workshop: <http://www.staff.vu.edu.au/fmiunit4/fmi2/workshop1.html>

Assessing Your Communication Options:

<http://www.fastrak-consulting.co.uk/tactix/features/commopts/comopt02.htm>

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

Plant of the Month: in bloom winter months Golden Rain Tree, *Koelreuteria paniculata*  
[http://www.floridata.com/ref/k/koel\\_p.cfm](http://www.floridata.com/ref/k/koel_p.cfm)

Bugga Da Month: Golden Rain Tree bug, *Jadera haematoloma*

Bird Bite: Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus*

[http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Red-bellied\\_Woodpecker.html](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Red-bellied_Woodpecker.html)



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Red-bellied Woodpecker



Golden Rain Tree Bug

Critter Update: **Frogwatch USA:** [www.nwf.org/frogwatchusa/](http://www.nwf.org/frogwatchusa/)

The Sky Tells a Story: **the Winter Triangle**  
<http://www.souledout.org/nightsky/wintertriangle/wintertriangle.html>

This heavenly equilateral triangle is a landmark of the winter night sky and is formed by: the brightest night sky star, [Sirius](#) in Canis Major; the giant star, [Betelgeuse](#) in Orion; and, the brightest star in Canis Minor, [Procyon](#).

**And relatively new item from BSA - the BSA Deck of Stars:** features 53 "glow in the dark" oversized cards plus an additional 8 page pull out. Each constellation card will show, width and depth icons, locator map, star map, constellation figures and, in the "features of interest" panel, visibility icons indicating naked-eye observation, binoculars, or telescope required. Cost = \$9.99



***Plus the Usual:***

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

**REMINDER:**

- 1) LSD Scouter Awards Banquet - Sat 12 Jan 2008 at Jenks Ave Church of Christ
- 2) Green Bar 2008 - Camp Euchee 1-3 Feb
- 3) Spring Camporee 28-30 Mar 08 - Gene Parsons chairing
- 4) Fall 2008 Council-wide Camporee 31 Oct - 2 Nov at STSR

**Upcoming TRAINING:**

- 10 Jan 07 (Thurs): Youth Protection at FUMC 6PM prior to RT
- 2 Feb 08 (Sat): Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation at Pine Log St. Forest
- 7-8 Mar 08 (Fri/Sat): Outdoor WEBELOS Leadership (OWL) / BS Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) at Bear Creek Assembly of God
- 19 Apr 08 (Tenative): LNT = Leave No Trace / Trek Safely
- 17 May 08 (Sat): Charter Org. Rep. Training Seminar at Forest Park Methodist Church



see ya NEXT Thurs 10 Jan !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC