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# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

July 2008

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

10 JULY 2008

"HIKING"



**WHY DO YOU NEED a HIKING STICK THIS SUMMER?  
FIND OUT at RT as The JOURNEY CONTINUES !!**

**\* Opening: Troop 303**

**\* Program Feature by T.82 Gene Parsons – Let's Take a HIKE !!**

**\* Medical Moment – Elk George**

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

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

How to Choose a Camping Stove: <http://www.outdooreyes.com/choosecampingstove.php3>

How to Choose a Backpacking Stove:

<http://www.rei.com/LearnShareDetailArticlesList?categoryId=Camping&url=rei/learn/camp/bkstove3f.jsp>

**Is This Poison Ivy?** <http://www.floridaplants.com/Eflora/poisonivy.htm>

Florida Hiking: [Florida Greenways & Trails](#); [Florida Hikes](#); [Recreation on Florida Wildlife Management Lands](#); [Trailwalker Program for Florida State Forests](#)

Chipola River & Econfina Creek Canoe Trails:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/panhandlewest/trails/chipola.htm>

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/panhandlewest/trails/econfina.htm>

Trails of FL: <http://www.nationstrails.com/trails/trails-FL.html>

Yustaga Lodge Campbook & Hiking: <http://www.yustaga385.com/campbook/index.htm>

How to Make BS Hiking Stick: <http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/skills/b-p/staff.htm>

Things to Add to Your Hiking Stick: <http://sne.tripod.com/hikestaf.htm>

Nationally Approved Historic Trails: <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/trails>

TopoZone: <http://www.topozone.com>

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

**NEW FL State Symbol - Saltwater Reptile = Loggerhead Sea Turtle**, *Caretta caretta*  
<http://www.chipleybugle.com/localnewsjuly08/seaturtle.aspx>

**So Many Plants, So Little Time: Swamp Tupelo, *Nyssa biflora***

<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=335>

**Critter of the Month: Southern Black Racer, *Coluber constrictor priapus***

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herpetology/FL-GUIDE/Colubercpriapus.htm>

Note: not black when born or very young, see photo below

**Bird Bite: Anhinga, *Anhinga anhinga***

[http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Anhinga\\_dtl.html](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Anhinga_dtl.html)

**The Sky Tells a Story:** (1) Full Moon on 18 July is called "Thunder" or "Hay" Moon.

(2) Summer Triangle, just below Hercules which was hi-lited in May newsletter.

Consisting of: Deneb in the tail of [Cygnus](#) the Swan; [Altair](#) in [Aquila](#) the Eagle; and, Vega in [Lyra](#) the Harp.

<http://homepage.mac.com/kvmagruder/bcp/aster/constellations/sumt.htm>



Young

< Southern Black Racer >



Adult



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Anhinga

**Plus the Usual:** Handouts Gone Wild / RT Spirit Stick / Ticket Drawing / Closing

**Upcoming Events:** visit <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/index.html>

**School Night Training:** at FUMC Thursday 31 July 7-9 PM

**Trainer Development Conference:** Sat 9 Aug 9 AM - 5 PM at STSR Dining Hall

**District Popcorn Kick-Off:** 6PM prior to 14 Aug RT

**Fall Council-Wide Camporee:** 7-9 Nov at STSR

**Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:**

**2008**

- 14 August = Sports &/or Shooting
- 11 September = Engineering
- 9 October = High Adventure
- 13 November = Tracking
- 11 December = Hobbies

**Hey, I'm looking for PRESENTERS !!**

**2009**

- 8 Jan 09 = Public Service
- Feb = Cultural Diversity/Disability Awareness
- March 09 = Wildlife Mgmt
- April 09 = Camping
- May 09 = Emergency Prep

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



see ya NEXT Thurs 10 July !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC