

Pre-RT

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

August 2008

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER
LSD BS RT 14 August 2008 "SHOOTING"

***** District Popcorn Kick-Off 6PM prior to RT *****

* Opening: Troop 310

* Program Feature "SHOOTING" by Bill Payne & Ron White

* Medical Moment – *Elz George*

FALL FAM CAMP UPDATE – Brandon Knuth, Council Fam Camp Director

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Guide to Safe Scouting and SHOOTING

<http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss08.aspx>

NRA and KIDS <http://www.nra-kkk.org/>

Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program <http://www.nrahq.org/safety/eddie/>

National Junior Shooting Camps

http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/junior_olympic_camps.asp

USA Archery Jr. Olympics Archery Development <http://www.usaarcheryjoad.org/>

National Archery Assoc Jr. Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

http://www.trosperarchery.org/html/basic_joad_program_information.htm

3 Rivers Archery <http://www.3riversarchery.com/ArchersDen.asp>

Bear Creek Shooting Clays, 9216 Camplake Rd, Youngstown FL 722-1275

Archery Equipment and Supplies in PC:

1) C&G Sporting Goods, 137 Harrison Ave, 769-2317;

2) Morgans Archery and Firearms Pro Shop, 3022 Stanford Rd, 785-6250

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Alligator Weed, *Alternanthera philoxeroides*,

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alligator_weed

<http://www.invasive.org/browse/subject.cfm?sub=2779>

Stinging Nettles, *Cnidocolus stimulosus*, <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/2751/>

Pollinator Partnership <http://www.pollinator.org/> you can download a free pollinator friendly planting guide, simply click on the Free guide in upper right corner, then enter your zip code. **Selecting Plants For Pollinators** -- pollinator-friendly planting guides for the various eco-regions of the U.S.

Critter of the Month: Southern Leopard Frog, *Rana sphenoccephala*,

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/southernleopardfrog/>

Bird Bite: Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*,

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

The Sky Tells a Story: Jupiter visible early evening in South Eastern sky.

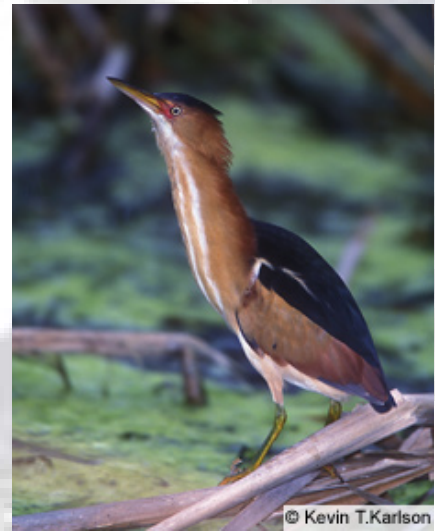
Perseid Meteor Shower peaks 11-14 Aug pre-dawn hours (1-5 AM)

2008 Meteor Showers <http://skytour.homestead.com/met2008.html>

Full Moon 16 Aug called "Green Corn Moon" or "Grain Moon".



Leopard Frog - Photo by T.317 Jake Jacob



Least Bittern



Alligator Weed



Stinging Nettles

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

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

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

- 11 September = Engineering (J.Duval)
- 9 October = High Adventure
- 13 November = Tracking
- 11 December = Hobbies

2009

- 8 Jan 09 = Public Service
- 12 Feb = Cult. Diversity/Disability Awareness
- 12 March = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers)
- 9 April = Camping
- 14 May = Emergency Prep



see ya NEXT Thurs 14 August !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC