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LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

January 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

8 JAN 2009

“GEOCACHING”

>>>> The One Word That Best Describes LSD BS RT = SPIRITED! <<<<

Opening: Troop 345

Update on Great Backyard Bird Count, **Lisa Keppner** of Bay Co Audubon Society
Great Backyard Bird Count <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>

*** Program Feature “GEOCACHING” by T. 82 Tim Stuhr assisted by T.300.**

*** Medical Moment – *Big George***

*** Knot of the Month – *Jim Wolf***

(And friendly reminder to bring your rope back to RT if you picked one up at last RT)

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Geocaching: The Official Global GPS Cache Hunt Site <http://www.geocaching.com/>

GPS Techies (mucho links here) <http://www.gpstechies.com/GeoCaching.html>

Scouting Mag article on Geocaching

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0805/a-tracking.html>

Geocaching to Promote Scouting

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/trainingmodules/geocaching%20to%20promote%20scouting.aspx>

Geoscouting <http://www.geoscouting.com/>

Let's Go Geocaching http://www.thetrailmaster.com/tales/lets_go_geocaching.php

Easy GPS (has some free GSP software) <http://www.easygps.com/>

Expert GPS <http://www.expertgps.com/>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Common Winterberry, *Ilex verticillata*
http://www.floridata.com/ref/i/ilex_ver.cfm

Critter of the Month: N. Scarlet Snake, *Cemophora coccinea copei*



N. Scarlet Snake found on Econfina/FL Trail in the hands of T.317 Brad Stopka

Everybody's Heard about the Bird: FL Scrub Jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens*
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Florida_Scrub-Jay_dtl.html



FL Scrub Jay



Common Winterberry

The Sky Tells a Story:

2009 Meteor Showers <http://www.theskyscrapers.org/meteors/index.php/year/2009>

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

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

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

- 1) **Lake Sands District Annual Scouter Awards Banquet:** Sat 10 Jan, **Holiday Inn Select PC.**
**** MARK GILLAND requesting photos/videos of your Scouting events over the past year in order to compile them into a show for the 10 Jan LSD Scouter Awards Banquet, send to mgilland@gmail.com
- 2) **OA Work Day at STSR:** Sat 17 Jan
- 3) **Gulf Coast Council Banquet:** Sat 7 Feb
- 4) **Great Backyard Bird Count:** 13-16 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- 5) **District Spring Camporee:** 27-29 Mar
- 6) **OA Conclave:** 17-19 April
- 7) **Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour:** 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes: If you'd like to step up and become famous as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, your support would be much appreciated!! Call KG at 234-407

12 Feb = Cultural Diversity / Ability Awareness (M. Gilland)

12 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (J.Moyers)

9 April = Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)

14 May = Emergency Prep

9 July = Boating / Canoeing

13 Aug = Safety

10 Sept = Nature

8 Oct = Business

see ya **Thurs 8 Jan !!!!**

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC

Quote: **It's easy to make a buck, it's a lot harder to make a difference!** Tom Brokaw

