

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

February 2009

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 12 Feb 2009

“Cultural Diversity / Ability Awareness”

>>>> LSD BS RT: BIEN VALE LA PENA<<<<

(it's well worth it)

Opening: Troop 366

MUCHO UPDATES: DE Chris Shepherd - LSD & Council News

Jim Boksa & Doug Watson - STSR Summer Camp, 2010 Jamboree, Philmont

John Coleman - Den Chiefs

Rae Cotton, Dir. of Jr. Museum - Heritage Day & Scout Involvement

SPRING CAMPOREE UPDATES - Judy Young, Camporee Chairperson

*** Program Feature “Cultural Diversity / Ability Awareness”**

by T. 366 SM Mark Gilland.

*** Medical Moment – Big George**

*** Knot of the Month – Jim Wolf**

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Scouting Mag article Sept 2001 diversity related: "Scouting Vale La Pena"

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0109/a-pena.html>

Scouting - Vale la Pena <http://www.scoutingvalelapena.org/index.e.html>

Scouting Mag Oct 1998 "Seeing Beyond Disabilities"

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/9810/a-dsbl.html>

Scouting Mag Oct 2000 "Filling a Community's Special Needs"

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0010/a-fill.html>

and

"Unit Leaders and ADD" <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0010/a-ladd.html>

Paddler Magazine Sept/Oct 2004 "Paddlers with Disabilities: It's All About Freedom"

http://www.paddlermagazine.com/issues/2004_5/article_253.shtml

BSA and Autism <http://usscouts.org/netresources/autism.htm>

Scouting Mag article on Autism <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0609/a-boys.html>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Devilwood (Wild Olive), *Osmanthus americanus*, can be

found on the M.C. Leach Nature Trail at STSR http://www.floridata.com/ref/O/osma_ame.cfm

Column Stinkhorn Mushroom, *Clathrus columnatus*

http://www.mushroomexpert.com/clathrus_columnatus.html

Critter of the Month: Pigmy Rattler, *Sistrurus miliarius*

<http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/pigmy/>

Everybody's Heard about the Bird: Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe*

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

The Sky Tells a Story: **CANCER, the Crab**, a Zodiac constellation located between Leo and

Gemini - Juno sent this crab to distract Hercules during his battle with the Hydra (killing Hydra was the 2nd of his 12 Labors). The crab didn't succeed in its mission, but Juno placed it in the sky to reward it for its efforts.

<http://www.novareinna.com/constellation/cancer.html>



E. Phoebe



Devilwood (Wild Olive)

can be found on M.C.Leach Nature Trail



Pigmy Rattler
(laying on patrol cooking table!)



Column Stinkhorn Mushroom

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

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

- 1) **Gulf Coast Council Banquet:** Sat 7 Feb
- 2) **Great Backyard Bird Count:** 13-16 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- 3) **District Spring Camporee:** 27-29 Mar
- 4) **OA Conclave:** 17-19 April
- 5) **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 234-4077.

- 12 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers)**
- 9 April = Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)**
- 14 May = Emergency Prep (S.Shuga, G.Stilen, M.Watts)**
- 9 July = Boating / Canceling**
- 13 Aug = Safety**

- 10 Sept = Nature**
- 8 Oct = Business**
- 12 Nov = First Aid**
- 10 Dec = Winter Camping**

see ya **Thurs 12 Feb** !!!!

Yis, KG, your LSD BS RTC