

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

## the CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE

March 2009

Pre - RT

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

12 Mar 2009

N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

## “Wildlife Management”

>>>> "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Wm. Shakespeare <<<<<

**Opening: Troop 377**

**SPRING CAMPOREE UPDATES - Judy Young, Camporee Chairperson**

**WEBELOS to SCOUT TRANSITION – Tom Reynolds**

**\* Program Feature “Wildlife Management” Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist**

**\* Medical Moment – *Big George* - Update on new Annual Health and Medical Record.**

**\* Knot of the Month – *Jim Wolf***

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

FL Freshwater Turtles <http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/turtles.html>

FAQs: Freshwater Turtle Harvest Rules

[http://myfwc.com/NEWSROOM/08/statewide/News\\_08\\_X\\_TurtleHarvestRule3.htm](http://myfwc.com/NEWSROOM/08/statewide/News_08_X_TurtleHarvestRule3.htm)

FL Fresh Water Endangered Species <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/endanger.html>

Chelonian Research Institute: Dedicated to the study and conservation of turtles and tortoises of the world. <http://chelonianresearch.wordpress.com/>

FL ENDANGERED SPECIES, THREATENED SPECIES, AND SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN

[www.myfwc.com/IMPERILEDSPECIES/PDF/ENDANGERED-THREATENED-SPECIAL-CONCERN-2004.PDF](http://www.myfwc.com/IMPERILEDSPECIES/PDF/ENDANGERED-THREATENED-SPECIAL-CONCERN-2004.PDF)

Species Lists & Critical Habitat Maps by FL County

<http://www.fws.gov/panamacity/resources/specieslist.html>

My Florida Wildlife <http://www.myfloridawildlife.com/>

Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission <http://myfwc.com/>

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

**So Many Plants, So Little Time:** *Poison Sumac, Toxicodendron vernix* (leaves opposite and entire, fruit not at end of branch)

[http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/WELCOME/commonproblems/poison\\_sumac\\_identification.html](http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/WELCOME/commonproblems/poison_sumac_identification.html)

**Critter of the Month:** *American Dog Tick, Dermacentor variabilis*

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IN781>



Poison Sumac



American Dog Tick (F. on left, M. on right)



Cedar Waxwing



Red-cockaded Woodpecker

Everybody's Heard about the Bird: Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum*  
[http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Cedar\\_Waxwing\\_dtl.html](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Cedar_Waxwing_dtl.html)

Red-cockaded Woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*  
[http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Red-cockaded\\_Woodpecker\\_dtl.html](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Red-cockaded_Woodpecker_dtl.html)

The Sky Tells a Story: Planet Viewing in 2009 <http://stardate.org/nightsky/planets/>

SATURN at "opposition" (at its brightest and closest 8 Mar) now visible, look E. mid-evening, beneath LEO.

Constellation Crater, the Cup (or Goblet), has been associated with various gods and heroes, including Apollo, Dionysus, and Achilles; located beneath LEO.  
<http://www.coldwater.k12.mi.us/lms/planetarium/myth/crater.html>

Also, Full "CROW" Moon 11 Mar, and Spring (Vernal) Equinox 20 Mar.

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

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

- 1) OA Work Day at STSR: Sat 7 Mar
- 2) SKATE-A-THON: Sat 7 Mar at Skate Factory 11 AM - 2 PM (Scouts can earn SKATING MB).
- 3) OA Lodge Ordeal: 13-15 Mar
- 4) Jr. Museum "Heritage Day: 14 Mar
- 5) District "Scouting Challenges" SPRING CAMPOREE: 27-29 Mar at Sim's Farm on Rt.77
- 6) OA Workday at STSR: 4 Apr
- 7) District Training: Sat 11 April
- 8) OA Conclave: 17-19 April
- 9) Norman Rockwell / Joseph Csatari Scouting Art Tour: 27-29 Apr at The Crown Plaza Hotel, Pensacola.
- 10) Cub Scout Day Camp: Fairgrounds 8-12 June.
- 11) STSR SUMMER CAMP: June 14-20, and 21-27.

**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.

9 April = **Camping (J.Herrick, LNT)**  
 14 May = **Emerg. Prep (S.Shuga, G.Stilen, M.Watts)**  
 9 July = **Boating / Canoeing (T.377 R. White)**  
 13 Aug = **Safety**

10 Sept = **Nature**  
 8 Oct = **Business (T.321 M. Madewell)**  
 12 Nov = **First Aid**  
 10 Dec = **Winter Camping**

see ya **Thurs 12 March** !!!!

**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**