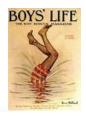
LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

LSD BS RT 7 p.m. 10 June 2010 N30°09.345° // W085°38.795°







(Aquatics = Stayin' Alive While You Are In The Water)

Opening: Troop 388 **Program Feature:**

Stacie Galbreath of Diver's Den on SCUBA DIVING and CERTIFICATION Along with * Big George's Medical Moment! Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month!

Tom Reynolds' Sing A Simple Song!

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Diver's Den http://www.diversdenpcb.com/

BSA Aquatics Safety

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss02.aspx

Aquatics Safety BSA Online Training Center

http://olc.scouting.org/info/aquatics.html

Scuba Diving Merit Badge

http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb138.asp

KG'S NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Critter of the Month: Mediterranean Gecko, Hemidactylus turcicus turcicus,

http://www.floridanature.org/species.asp?species=Hemidactylus turcicus turcicus http://www.uga.edu/srelherp/lizards/hemtur.htm

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: American White Pelican, Pelecanus erythrorhynchos http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_White_Pelican/id







American White Pelican

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Virginia Willow, Itea virginica http://www.floridata.com/ref/i/itea_vir.cfm

http://floridawildflowerfoundation.org/ FL Wildflower Foundation

Bugga da Month: Red-spotted Purple, Limenitis (Basilarchia) arthemis astanax

http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/creatures/bfly/red-spotted_purple.htm

http://www.floridata.com/tracks/butterfly/red_spot.cfm





Virginia Willow

Red-spotted Purple

The Sky Tells a Story: The new moon is June 12th, with the waxing crescent moon passing by brilliant Venus on June 15th, then below Mars on June 17th. The first quarter moon is June 19th, with the full moon on June 26th. This is the Strawberry Moon; the name is universal to every Algonquin tribe because the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries comes each year during the month of June. The beginning of summer occurs at 6:29 AM CDT on June 21, the longest day of the year, with about 14 hours of daylight for the Gulf Coast. The brightest planet now in the evening sky is Venus, dominating the western sky. Mars is also overhead in the evening sky. It moves from Cancer into Leo in June, and passes just a degree north of Regulus, the brightest star of Leo, on June 7th. High up in the southern sky is Saturn, now in the arms of Virgo. To the east, Hercules is rising. The brightest star of the northern hemisphere, Vega, rises in the NE as twilight deepens. Twice as hot as our Sun, it appears blue-white, like most bright stars.

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

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

- 1) Trainer's Edge, Deane Bozeman School, Sat 5 June, \$10.00
- 2) Veteran's Memorial Wall, Ft. Walton Beach Fairgrounds, 17-20 June
- 3) Flag Retirement, hosted by T.356 at the Jr. Museum Sat 19 June 2 PM
- 4) Lynn Haven 4th of July Parade, Sat 3 July
- 5) District Fall Camporee, 1-3 Oct, location TBD

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 Aug = Fishing: "Hooked on X-Over" (Tom Reynolds) **8 Sep = Athletics (?????)**

14 Oct = Science (T.300 John Duval)

11 Nov = Cooking (T.356 Bill St.Germain)

9 Dec = Wilderness Survival (T.317 George Goehring)

13 Jan 2011 = Communications, 10 Feb = Dioneering, 10 Mar = Environment 14 Apr = Orienteering, 12 May = Mechanics, 9 Jun = Hiking