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BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

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“TRACKING”

Opening: Troop 369

Program Feature: by JIM MOYERS, Wildlife Biologist

Big George's Medical Moment!

And NEW this month = Judy's Cooking Tidbits!

Sing A Simple Song! by T.356

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

Supplemental Training <http://www.scouting.org/training/adult/supplemental.aspx>

Coyt Jordan Taxidermy <http://liveinthewild.com/Home.html>
(they exhibited at the Central Panhandle Fair last month)

Tallahassee Museum Scout Programs
<http://tallahasseeemuseum.org/index.php?page=scout-programs>

District Award of Merit:
<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

Big Oak Wilderness School Animal Track Analysis
<http://www.bigoakschool.com/tracanal.html>

US Search & Rescue Task Force - Animal Tracking
http://www.ussartf.org/animal_tracking.htm

Wildwood Tracking Website
<http://www.wildwoodtracking.com/index.html>

Welding MB - BSA is establishing another new Merit Badge - Welding, beginning in December. Watch for the pamphlet on it. See page 9 in this month's Scouting Magazine.

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

- Q. What helps a Rabbit stay well groomed?
A. A hare-brush!

- Q. Where should you leave your Dog while shopping?
A. In the barking-lot!

- Q. Why should you never negotiate with Trees?
A. Because they make shady deals!

Dogwood Acres <http://www.dogwoodacres.org/index.html>

Wild Bird Unlimited Shop, <http://panamacity.wbu.com/>

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Cross Vine, *Bignonia capreolata*,
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=BICA>
<http://www.duke.edu/~cwcook/trees/bica.html>



Cross Vine flowers and leaf structure

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Barred Owl, *Strix varia*,
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Barred_Owl/lifehistory

Bugga da Month: Miami Blue Butterfly, *Hemiargus thomasi bethunebakeri*
http://www.butterflyrecovery.org/species_profiles/miami_blue/

Critter of the Month: Southeastern Crown Snake, *Tantilla coronata*
<http://www.uga.edu/srelherp/snakes/tancor.htm>



Barred Owl



Miami Blue Butterfly



Southeastern Crowned Snake

The Sky Tells a Story: November 6th marks the day to fall back to CST for 2011. The full moon for November is the **Frosty Moon**, and falls on November 10th. Native Americans called it the **Full Beaver Moon** as this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. Another interpretation suggests that the name Full Beaver Moon comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. **Saturn** is now back in the morning sky. Giant **Jupiter** dominates the SW sky in **Aries** at the beginning of November. Any small scope will reveal what Galileo marveled at four hundred years ago; four large moons, all bigger or similar to ours in size, orbit it in a line along Jupiter's equator. So get out the old scope, and focus on Jupiter for a constantly changing dance of the moons around the giant world. The **Taurid Meteor Shower** (meteors appear to originate in Taurus) peaks on 12 Nov. It is active 20 Oct to 10 Dec, and may produce an occasional fireball, called the Halloween Fireballs. The **Leonid Meteor Shower** (meteors appear to originate in Leo) peaks on Nov 18th, and you can expect 25-30 meteors per hour under dark skies. Download the Nov Sky Map from <http://www.skymaps.com/downloads.html> .

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

Upcoming Events

- 1) **Re-charter Packages** Due Back at **10 Nov** Roundtable.
- 2) **LSD Fall Camporee**, **11-13 Nov** at Sheriff's Camp, theme: "Back to Basics"; and also BS Leader Specific Training on Sat 12 Nov.
- 3) **Silver Beaver** Nomination Forms due in GCC Office **Thurs 1 Dec**.
- 4) **LNT Trainer Course** at STSR **2-4 Dec**.
- 5) **GCC Winter Camp** at STSR, **27-30 Dec**.
- 6) **LSD Banquet**, **Sat 7 Jan**.
- 7) **Green Bar Weekend**, **27-29 Jan**.
- 8) **CFLC University of Scouting**, **Sat 28 Jan 2012** at Timber Creek HS
- 9) **GC Council Banquet**, **Sat 4 Feb**.
- 10) **YNAW 24-26 Feb** at STSR.
- 11) **LSD Merit Badge University**, **Sat 7 April**.
- 12) **LSD 2012 Spring Camporee** at Redfish PT TABF, **20-22 Apr 2012**; plus BS IOLS training.

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 or email me at kerry.gunn@navy.mil.

- 8 Dec = Hobbies (T.39 Mr. Ted)**
- 12 Jan 2012 = Public Service (T.302 Randy Sealer)**
- 8 Feb = Cultural Diversity (???)**
- 8 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)**
- 12 Apr - Camping (???)**
- 10 May - Emergency Prep (T.317)**
- 14 Jun - Health Care**
- 9 Aug - Safety**
- 13 Sept - Nature**
- 11 Oct - Business**
- 8 Nov - First Aid**

See ya Thursday Night 10 Nov !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #73

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

Date: _____
Name: _____ Troop: _____
Position: _____ Phone: _____
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Suggestion / Idea: _____

