

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*Pre - RT*

the *CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE*  
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 SEPT 2011 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

## “ENGINEERING”

**Opening: Troop 356**

**Program Feature:** by Carl Bennett and Doug Merkle

**Big George's Medical Moment!**

**Sing A Simple Song ! by T.323**

**SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:**

Try Engineering <http://tryengineering.org/news/?p=599>

IEEE Pre-University Career Prep: Getting Started

[http://www.ieee.org/education\\_careers/education/preuniversity/careerprep/getting\\_started.html](http://www.ieee.org/education_careers/education/preuniversity/careerprep/getting_started.html)

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

Q. What kind of Shoes should you wear when dissecting a Frog?  
A. Open-Toad!

Q. Which Tree has the most Bark?  
A. A Dogwood!

Q. What Tree has the Flu all the time?  
A. A Sycamore!

Q. What do Birds speak?  
A. Fowl Language!

PetSmart Care Guides <http://www.mypetsmart.com/care-guides>

**Wild Bird Unlimited Shop**, then click on Nature Happenings of the Month  
<http://panamacity.wbu.com/>

**So Many Plants, So Little Time: Powderpuff Mimosa, *Mimosa strigillosa***  
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=MIST2>

[http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/giam/plants\\_and\\_grasses/grasses\\_lawncare/powderpuff\\_mimosa.html](http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/giam/plants_and_grasses/grasses_lawncare/powderpuff_mimosa.html)

**Bugga da Month: Red Velvet (Cow Killer) Ant, *Dasymutilla occidentalis***  
<http://insects.tamu.edu/fieldguide/cimg344.html>

<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/magazine/pubs/julyaug2009/redvelvetant.html>



Powderpuff Mimosa



Red Velvet Ant

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: **Cooper's Hawk**, *Accipiter cooperii*  
[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/coopers\\_hawk/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/coopers_hawk/id)

Critter of the Month: **Ringneck Snake**, *Diadophis punctatus*  
<http://www.uga.edu/srelherp/snakes/diapun.htm>



Cooper's Hawk



Ringneck Snake Hatchling

**The Sky Tells a Story**: The September full moon, the Harvest Moon, occurs on September 12th. Jupiter dominates the southeastern evening skies during the autumn. The **Big Dipper** rides high in the NW at sunset, but falls lower each evening. It is this time of year that an **Iroquois Indian Legend tells of the Bear and Three Hunters**. The bowl is the bear, the three handle stars of the dipper the hunters. The first carries a bow, and has shot the bear in its flanks. The second optimistically carries a bowl on his shoulder for bear stew; look closely, and you can see the pot (Mizar, horse in Arabic, and Alcor its rider more traditionally). The last hunter carries firewood for the feast. The wound is minor, and the bear has not lost a step, but in the fall, as the bear goes into hiding along the NW horizon, the wound opens slightly, and blood oozes out to fall on the tree leaves and paint them red this time of year.

The brightest star of the northern hemisphere, Vega dominates the NE sky. To the northeast of Vega is Deneb, the brightest star of Cygnus the Swan. To

the south is Altair, the brightest star of Aquila the Eagle, the third member of the three bright stars that make the Summer Triangle so obvious in the NE these clear September evenings.

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- 1) OA Fall Pow Wow at STSR - 16-18 Sept.
- 2) JOTA - Sat 15 Oct, 12-5 PM, PC Amateur Radio Club, 130 N. Church Ave.
- 3) LSD Fall Camporee, 11-13 Nov at Sheriff's Camp, theme: Back to Basics; and also BS Leader Specific Training on Sat 12 Nov.
- 4) GCC Winter Camp at STSR, 27-30 Dec.
- 5) LS District Banquet, Sat 7 Jan.
- 6) CFL University of Scouting, Sat 28 Jan 2012 at Timber Creek HS
- 7) YNAW 24-26 Feb at STSR.
- 8) LSD Merit Badge University, Sat 31 March.
- 9) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012; and also 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](mailto:kerry.gunn@navy.mil).**

- 13 Oct = High Adventure (Tom Reynolds)**
- 10 Nov = Tracking (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)**
- 8 Dec = Hobbies (T.39 Mr. Ted)**
- 12 Jan 2012 = Public Service**
- 8 Feb = Cultural Diversity**
- 8 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)**
- 12 Apr - Camping**
- 10 May - Emergency Prep**
- 14 Jun - Health Care**

**See ya Thursday Night 8 Sept !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #71**

**Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas**

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