

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the *CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE*

OCTOBER 2012

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 OCT 2012 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010



“SAFETY”



Opening: Troop 321

Program Feature: Cindy Mulla “Mosquito Public Health and Safety Program”
Big George’s “Monthly Moment”!

Sing a Simple Song – T.700

LSD Fall Camporee Update – Rob Adams

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.356 & T.706

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

BSA Animal and Insect Hazards

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss13.aspx>

BSA Snorkeling Safety PDF

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-176.pdf>

Scouting Safely

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>

BSA Managing Risk

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources.aspx>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

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

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis*

<http://2bnthewild.com/plants/H261.htm>

Bugga da Month: Cottonwood Leaf Beetle, *Chrysomela scripta*

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in936>

<http://www.entomology.umn.edu/cues/cwlb/life.html>



Bloodroot



Cottonwood Leaf Beetle

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: **Little Blue Heron**, *Egretta caerulea*
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/little_blue_heron/id

The Legs Have It: Many of Florida's large white wading birds are easily confused. This is how it goes:

Yellow Legs, Yellow Bill

Greenish-yellow Legs, incomplete Black Bill

Black Legs, Black Bill

Black Legs, Yellow Bill

Great Blue Heron

(Yes, these birds can be white, too)

Little Blue Heron, young

Snowy Egret

Great Egret

Critters of the Month: **Mink**, *Mustela vison*

<http://www.nsis.org/wildlife/mamm/weasel.html>

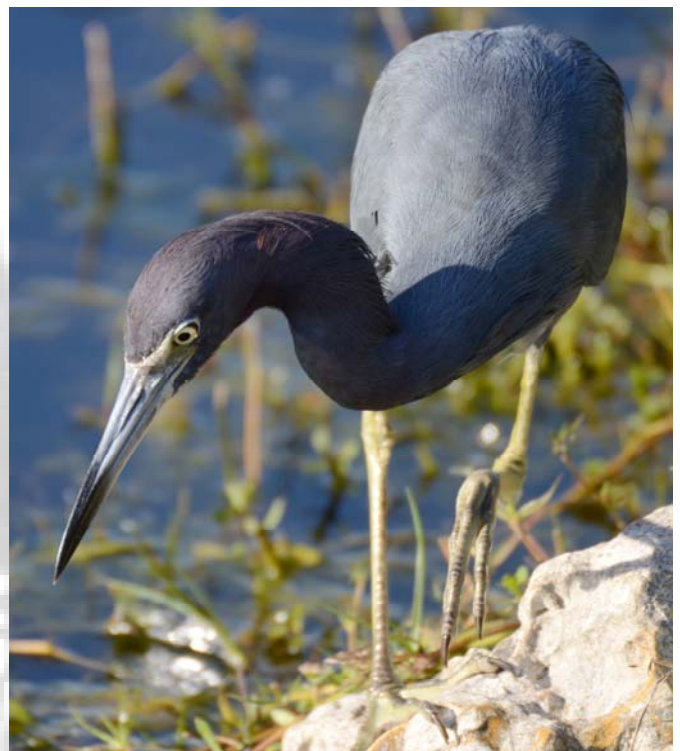
<http://www.floridiannature.com/evergladesmink.htm>

<http://www.floridawildlifemagazine.com/mink.html>

<https://public.myfwc.com/hsc/mink/getlatlong.aspx>



Juvenile



Adult

Little Blue Heron



Mink

The Sky Tells a Story: 20-22 Oct ORIONID METEOR SHOWER: This shower produces a peak rate of 20 yellow and green meteors per hour, which are fast moving at 41.6 miles per second and are known to produce fireballs. They radiate from a point in the sky not far from Orion's red giant star Betelgeuse.

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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) LSD Boy Scout Fall Camporee "Be Prepared to Lead", 12-14 Oct.
- 2) Scouting for Food, Sat 10 & 17 Nov.
- 3) Veteran's Day Parade, Mon 12 Nov.
- 4) Pop Corn Pick-up at Buffalo Rock, Thurs 23 Nov.
- 5) LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 12 Jan.
- 6) Suwannee River Council Univ. of Scouting, Sat 26 Jan.
- 7) Gulf Coast Council Banquet, Sat 2 Feb.
- 8) YNAW at STSR, 8-10 Feb.

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. And reminder that all past "Crawlin Kingsnake" RT newsletters and other useful links can be found at http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php .

8 Nov – **First Aid (T.S2 SM Nate Weeks)**

13 Dec – **Winter Camping (??)**

10 Jan 2013 – **Citizenship**

14 Feb – **Physical Fitness**

14 Mar – **Forestry**

11 Apr – **Leadership**

9 May – **Special Cooking**

13 June – **Backpacking**

Also in 2013: Aug = Fishing/Aquatics, Sept = Athletics, Oct = Science, and Nov = Cooking

See ya **Thursday Night 11 Oct !!!!** YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #83