

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

Pre - RT

the *CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE*

February **2012**

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

7 P.M.

9 Feb **2012**

N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“CULTURAL DIVERSITY”

Opening: Troop 39

Program Feature: by T.369 Joe & Lina Pippin

Big George's “Medical” Moment”!

Sing A Simple Song! by T.369

and

Dale Cronwell on Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon <http://flenvirothon.com/>

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

American Cultural Diversity Quiz <http://www.ethnoconnect.com/html/quiz.asp>

Scouting Duty to God Religious Emblems Program

<http://scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/ReligiousAwards.aspx>

LSD RT Support of Northside Baptist Church Food Bank: Please bring a jar of Peanut Butter or Honey to the February RT. For March we will be collecting cans of green vegetables, and since April is SPRING we will collect all the other colors of vegetables (tomatoes, carrots, pork-n- beans, kidney beans, or box meal kits). Thanks for supporting AND if you missed out on bringing a bag of dried beans to the Jan RT, you can make up for it this month as we only collected 8 bags at the BS RT.

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Great Backyard Bird Count 17-20 Feb: <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>

Participating in the GBBC would help a Scout satisfy Bird Study MB reqmt #5: “Observe and be able to identify at least 20 species of wild birds. Prepare a field notebook, making a separate entry for each species, and record the following information from your field observations and other references.

- a) Note the date and time.
- b) Note the location and habitat.
- c) Describe the bird's main feeding habitat and list two types of food that the bird is likely to eat.
- d) Note whether the bird is a migrant or a summer, winter, or year-round resident of your area.”

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

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Stickywilly, *Galium aparine*

http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=GAAP2&photoID=gaap2_008_ahp.jpg

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/carolina_wren/id/ac

Bugga da Month: Big-Eyed Bugs, *Geocoris spp.*, <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in517>

Critter of the Month: Diamondback Terrapin, *Malaclemys terrapin*

<http://www.nsis.org/wildlife/rept/turt-dbterr.html>

and http://www.empireoftheturtle.com/Florida/malaclemys_terrappin.htm



Caroline Wren



Stickywilly



Big-eyed Bug

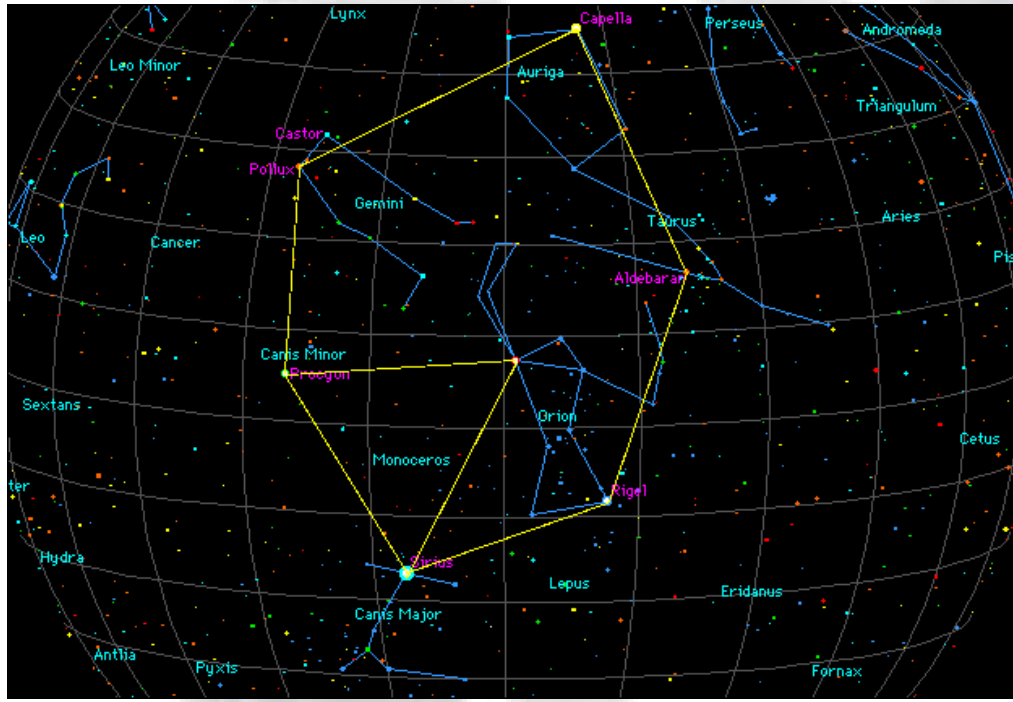


Diamondback Terrapin

Upcoming Events:

- 1) **GC Council Banquet, 5:30 PM Sat 4 Feb** RAMADA PLAZA BEACH RESORT, 1500 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, FW Bch FL
- 2) **Cross-Over Hosted by P.321, 6 PM 7 Feb** at Sharon Sheffield Park, LH.
- 3) **YNAW 24-26 Feb** at STSR.
- 4) **OA Ordeal WkEnd 23-25 Mar** at STSR.
- 5) **OA Section Conclave, 13-15 Apr** at Camp Pinetree, Mobile Area Council.
- 6) **LSD 2012 Spring Camporee, 20-22 Apr 2012** at Deep Springs Park, Fountain; plus BS IOLS training.
- 7) **STSR Summer Camp: 17-23 & 24-30 June, & 1-7 July.**

The Sky Tells a Story: This heavenly hexagon houses the Winter Triangle with the stars Sirius and Procyon forming points in both of these geometric wonders. The six stars of the Great Winter Hexagon are seen in the map below: Sirius (in Canis major), Rigel (in Orion), Aldebaran (in Taurus), Capella (in Auriga), Pollux (in Gemini), and Procyon (in Canis minor).



The Winter Hexagon

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

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 Mar = **Wildlife Mgmt** (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)
- 12 Apr – **Camping** (Joey Collingsworth)
- 10 May – **Emergency Prep** (T.317)
- 14 Jun – **Health Care** (??)
- 9 Aug – **Safety**
- 13 Sept – **Nature**
- 11 Oct – **Business**
- 8 Nov – **First Aid**
- 13 Dec – **Winter Camping** (??)

See ya **Thursday Night 9 Feb** !!!! **YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC** RT #76

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

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Name: _____

Position: _____

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Suggestion / Idea: _____

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