

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*Pre - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*  
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2012

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 AUG 2012 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

## “\$\$\$ GCC FINANCE \$\$\$”

**Opening: Troop 310**

**Program Feature:** by GCC Finance Committee

LSD Fall Camporee Update - Rob Adams

Scouting for Food Update - Sheri Roberts

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

Council and District Operations from Scouting.org site (lots of PDFs)

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/operations.aspx>

BSA Council Finance info from Scouting.org site (see page 113)

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/FinanceImpact/Council%20Fund%20Development%20Team/CouncilFinanceFacts.aspx>

BSA NOVA AWARDS: <http://www.scouting.org/stem/Awards/BoyScouts.aspx>

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

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

**So Many Plants, So Little Time:** **Poisonwood,** *Metopium toxiferum*

<http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/4h/poisonwood/poisonwo.htm>

**Everybody's Heard About the Bird:** **Blue-headed Vireo,** *Vireo solitarius*

[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Blue-headed\\_Vireo/lifehistory](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Blue-headed_Vireo/lifehistory)

**Bugga da Month:** **Chigger,** *Trombicula alfreddugesi*

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ig085>

<http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/2000/2100.html>

<http://www.scabies-killer.com/articles/chiggers.html>

**Critters of the Month:** **Eastern Mud Snake,** *Farancia abacura abacura*

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/herpetology/fl-guide/faranciaaabacura.htm>

and the **Leatherback Sea Turtle,** *Dermochelys coriacea*

<http://www.fws.gov/northflorida/SeaTurtles/Turtle%20Factsheets/leatherback-sea-turtle.htm>



**POISONWOOD**



**BLUE-HEADED VIREO**



**CHIGGER**



**EASTERN MUD SNAKE**

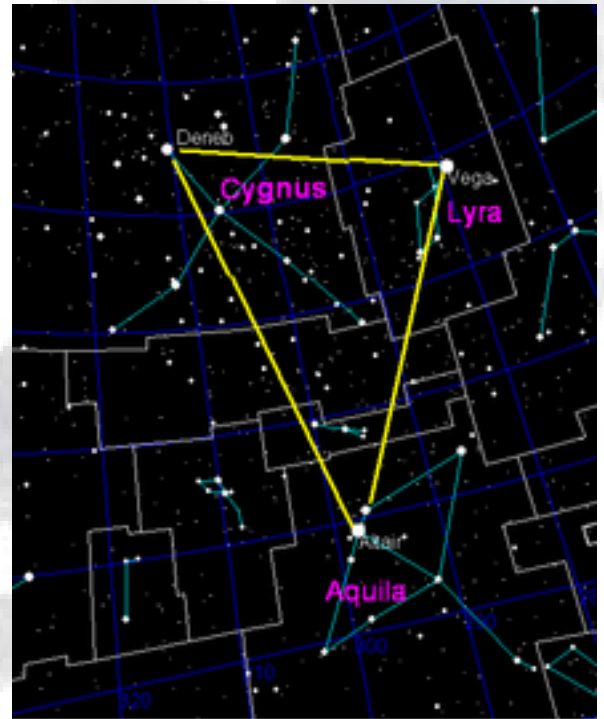


**LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE**



**The Sky Tells a Story:** In August 2012, there is a full moon on 2 August, the **Green Corn Moon**. The peak for the **Perseid Meteor Shower** takes place on 12 August, our best annual celestial fireworks show, and the waning crescent moon will sit midway between the two brightest planets **Venus** and **Jupiter**. If we have a dark sky, you will see a bright meteor every 5-10 minutes from midnight until dawn. They will seem to come out of the constellation **Perseus**, rising in the NE just before midnight. The second full moon of August, a "**Blue Moon**", occurs August 31st.

The bright star **Vega** in the constellation **Lyra** dominates the NE sky. Below Vega are the other two bright stars of the **Summer Triangle**: **Deneb** is at the top of the Northern Cross, known as **Cygnus the Swan** to the Romans. And to the south is **Altair**, the brightest star of **Aquila the Eagle**.



The Summer Triangle

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

**Upcoming Events**

- 1) **Popcorn Kickoff: Mon 6 Aug** at Northside Baptist Church Annex.
- 2) **6<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Commissioner Science, Sat 25 Aug**, Northside Baptist.
- 3) **OA Fall POW WOW, 12-14 Sept.**
- 4) **LSD Fall Camporee, 12-14 Oct.**
- 5) **LSD Boy Scout Shooting Sports Day, Sat 3 Nov.**
- 6) **LSD Annual Banquet, Sat 12 Jan.**
- 7) **GCC Banquet, Sat 2 Feb.**
- 8) **YNAW, 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](mailto: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](http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php) .

- 13 Sept – Nature (T.300 SM Jim Wolf)**
- 11 Oct – Safety**
- 8 Nov – First Aid ( T.82 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**

See ya **Thursday Night 9 Aug !!!!** **YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC** RT #81