

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

Pre - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

MARCH 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 MAR 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“FORESTRY”

Opening: Troop 366

Venturing Update by John Ford

Program Feature: T.82 Tim Stuhr

Big George's “Monthly Moment”!

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.300 & T.310

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

How to Identify a Tree <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fr296>

Basics of Tree ID <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/forsite/idtree.htm>

Trees of AL and the Southeast

<https://fp.auburn.edu/sfws/samuelsan/dendrology/index.html>

Invasive Plant Recognition Cards

http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/parks/district1_reco_cards.html

FL Forest Service Invasive Non-native Plants

http://www.floridaforestservice.com/forest_management/fh_invasives_index.html

Invasive Plant Atlas of the US <http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/index.html>

Forest Trees of FL <http://flame.fl-dof.com/apps/trees.php>

FLORIDATA Plant Profile List <http://www.floridata.com/lists/contents.cfm>

FL State Forests http://www.floridaforestservice.com/forest_recreation/

VA Tech Tree ID smart phone App <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/>

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State Trees & Flowers

<http://www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/collections/statetreeflower.html>

Working Tree Brochures <http://nac.unl.edu/workingtrees.htm>

NEW MB Counselor Form <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>

KE's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Wild Bird Unlimited Shop, <http://panamacity.wbu.com/>
Located at 2455 MLK Blvd, PC FL

How to ID the Wildlife Species Responsible for Damage in Your Yard
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw369>

How to Use Traps to Catch Nuisance Wildlife in Your Yard
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw372>

So Many Plants, So Little Time: **Southern Sandbur**, *Cenchrus echinatus*
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ag373>

Bugga da Month: **Viceroy**, *Limenitis archippus*
<http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species/Limenitis-archippus>

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: **Eurasian Collared-Dove**, *Streptopelia decaocto*
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eurasian_Collared-Dove/id

Critter of the Month: **Southern Chorus Frog**, *Pseudacris nigrita nigrita*
<http://srelherp.uga.edu/anurans/psenig.htm>
http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/wildlife_info/frogstoads/pseudacris_nigrita_nigrita.php



Viceroy



Southern Chorus Frog

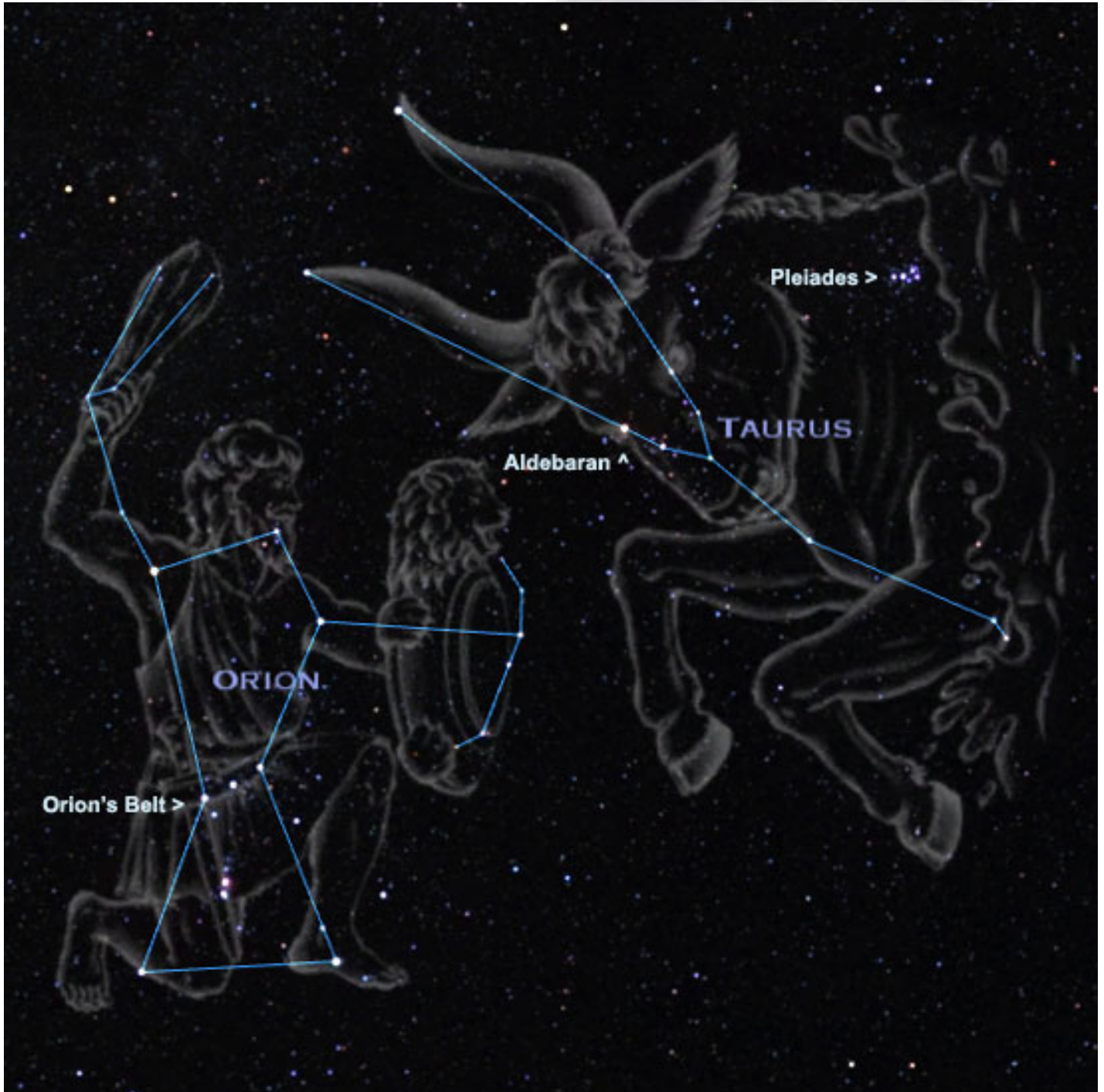


Southern Sandbur



Eurasian Collared-Dove

The Sky Tells a Story: PLEIDES, the Seven Sisters - An Indian legend tells of seven Indian maidens who were picking berries to take back to their village when suddenly they were attacked by a ferocious bear. They ran from the bear but it kept getting closer, so they all dropped to the ground and held hands to pray for help. They called on the Indian gods, who raised the ground under them high into the air. Angered, the bear clawed at the earth in a vain attempt to reach them. After leaving huge claw marks in the unyielding earth, the bear finally gave up and retreated. Then the Indian gods turned the maidens into stars and placed in the sky forever out of harm's way. The site is what we now call the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, scene of the climactic alien visit in the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.



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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) Gulf Coast Council Banquet, Sat 9 Mar. Niceville Community Center.
- 2) OWL training 11 May, and IOLS at LSD Fall Camporee.
- 3) OA Ordeal Weekend 15-17 March.
- 4) Bay Co. Schools Spring Break Begins Mon 25 Mar.
- 5) LSD Spring Camporee "FUN IN THE SUN", 17-19 May, Costin Airport Port St. Joe
- 6) Summer Camp at STSR

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 .

- 11 Apr – Leadership (T.345 Bill Pouncy)
- 9 May – Special Cooking (T.366 Joey Collingsworth)
- 13 June – Backpacking (T.300 Rob Adams)
- 8 Aug - Fishing/Aquatics
- 12 Sept - Athletics
- 10 Oct - Science
- 14 Nov – Cooking
- 12 Dec – Wilderness Survival

See ya **Thursday Night 14 Mar** !!!!

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #88

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

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

