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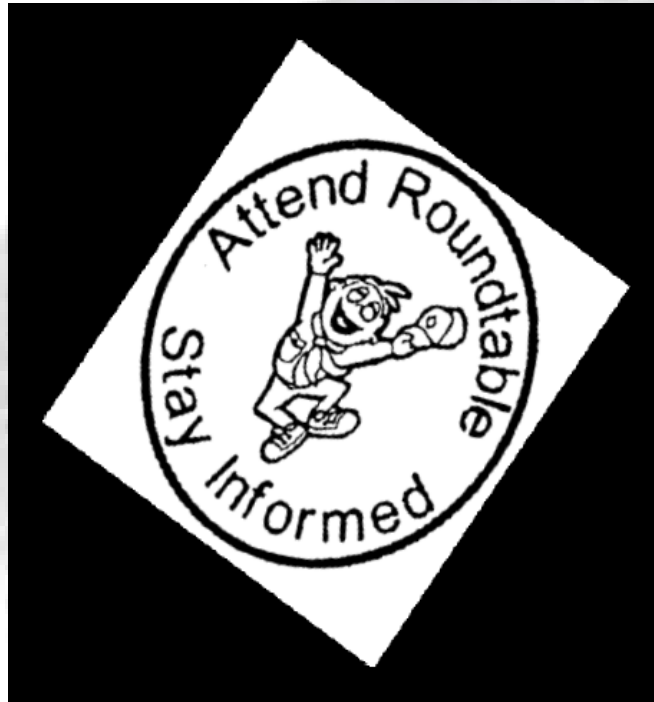
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

APRIL 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 April 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“LEADERSHIP”



Opening: Troop 388

Eagle Board & Project Submittal Procedures: Tim Mixdorf

Program Feature: T.345 Bill Douncy

Big George's "Monthly Moment" !

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.310 & T.311

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

The Youth Leadership Training Continuum: A Guide for Scout Leaders and Parents

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/18-632.pdf>

The Boy-Led Scout Troop = Scouts doing their Duties ALL ON THEIR OWN = True Honor

http://www.scoutsincharge.com/pages_main/boy_led.asp

How Can a Large Troop be Boy-Led? (from Scouting Magazine Sep 2003)

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0309/d-flin.html>

Journey to Excellence FAQs for Units

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/mission/JTE_FAQs-Unit.pdf

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

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

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Tropical Sage, *Salvia coccinea*
http://gcrec.ifas.ufl.edu/pcc/Teaching_Garden/Tropical_Sage.pdf

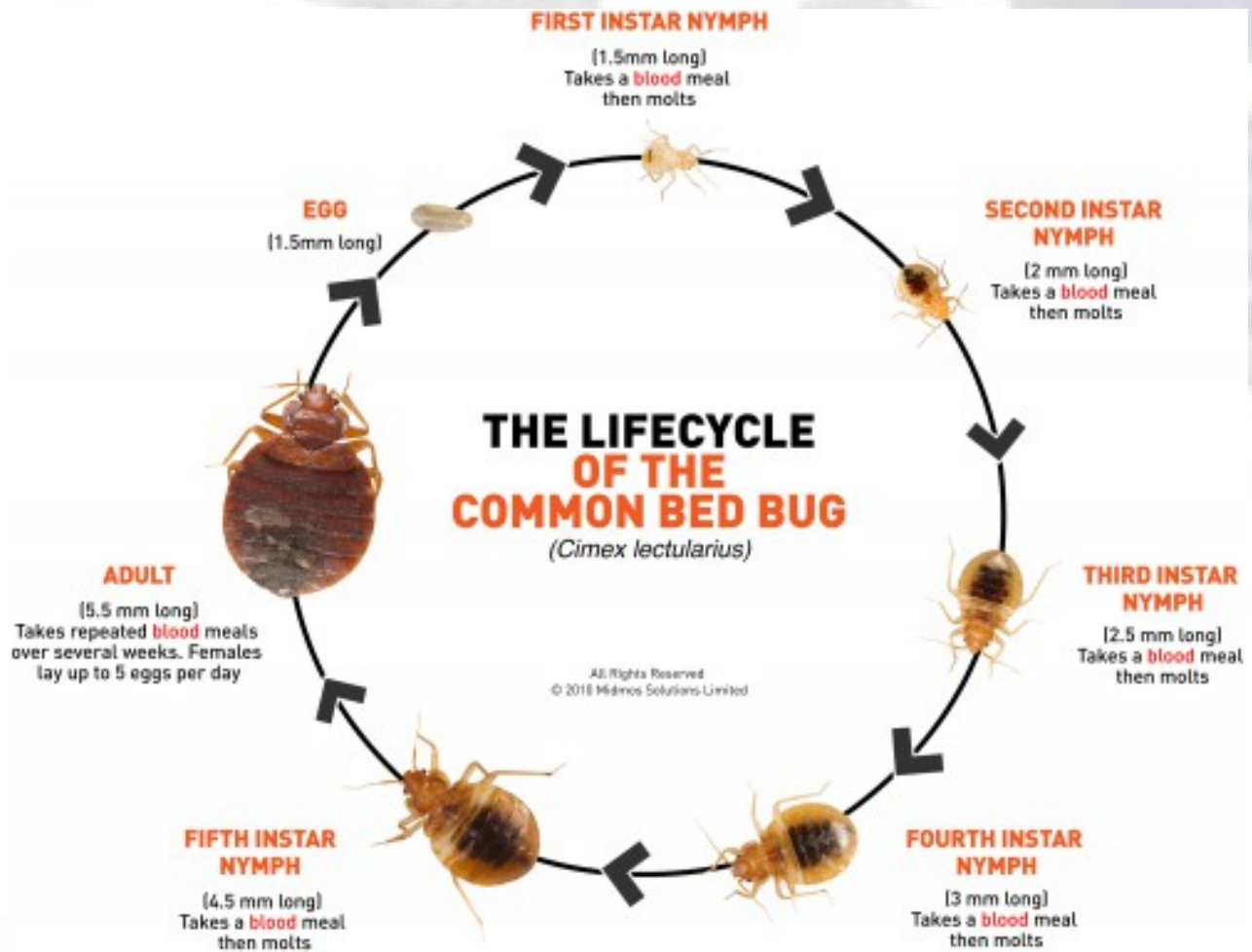
Critter of the Month: FL Mud Turtle, *Kinosternon subrubrum*
http://www.empireoftheturtle.com/Florida/Kinosternon_subrubrum.htm

Bugga da Month: Bed Bug, *Cimex lectularius Linnaeus* <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ig083>
http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/Creatures/urban/bed_bug.htm

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: FL Sandhill Crane, *Grus Canadensis pratensis*
http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Grus_canadensis_pratensis.pdf
<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Birds/Sandhill-Crane.aspx>



FL Mud Turtle



Tropical Sage



FL Sandhill Crane

The Sky Tells a Story: Cherokee Indian Legend of “**The Place where the Dog Ran**” which we know as the “**Milky Way**”. This story explains how the dazzling path of the Milky Way was made by a big dog that tried to steal precious cornmeal from a village. Most of what he stole was spilled across the sky as this bad dog made his frantic getaway from the pursuing villagers. The Place where the Dog Ran (or the Milky Way) is somewhat visible all year-round, but it is at its brightest during short summer nights.

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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) **Commissioner Training:** 1,8,15 April 6:30-8PM at St. Andrews Insurance.
- 2) **OWL Training** 10-11 May, and IOLS at LSD Fall Camporee in Oct.
- 3) **LSD Spring Camporee "FUN IN THE SUN",** 17-19 May, Costin Airport Port St.Joe.; also BS Leader Specific training offered (~ half day session).
- 4) **Summer Camp at STSR**
- 5) **LSD Fall Camporee** 4-6 Oct.
- 6) **LSD Merit Badge University** Sat 16 Nov at Northside Baptist Church

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 .

- 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 11 April !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #89

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

Date: _____

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

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Suggestion / Idea: _____

