

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

MAY 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 MAY 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“SPECIAL COOKING”

You're Gonna Be Able to Taste This One!



Opening: Troop 706

Program Feature: T.366 Joey Collingsworth

Big George's "Monthly Moment"!

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.310 & T.388

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

Dehydrating Food <http://sectionhiker.com/best-outdoor-blogs-dehydrating-food/>

Special Cooking

[http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/02/Troop_Program_Features - Special Cooking.pdf](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/02/Troop_Program_Features_-_Special_Cooking.pdf)

Trail Cooking & Freezer Bag Cooking <http://www.trailcooking.com/>

Recipes from Maddy the Goose website <http://www.maddythegoose.com/Home/food>

Camping Food and Dutch Oven Recipes <http://www.scoutorama.com/recipe/>

Scouting Magazine Campground Cooking

<http://scoutingmagazine.org/category/outdoors/cooking/campground-cooking/>

Rising Star District Cookbook (99 page PDF) <http://usscouts.org/cooking/risingstar.pdf>

Camping Recipes from BoyScoutTrail <http://www.boy scout trail.com/boy-scouts/boy-scout-recipes.asp>

BSA Deck of Outdoor Cooking <http://www.scoutstuff.org/deck-of-outdoor-cooking.html>

Cooking Recipes from Love The Outdoors <http://www.lovetheoutdoors.com/camping/recipes.htm>

KE's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

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

FL WATER & LAND LEGACY <http://floridawaterlandlegacy.org/>

Checkout Walton Co Outdoors link AND you can sign up for their e-newsletter:
<http://www.waltonoutdoors.com/>

Missouri Nature Field Guide <http://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide>

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Cogongrass, *Imperata cylindrical* <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/node/199>
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wg202>
Recognition Card for Cogongrass http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/misc/reco_cards/impcvl.pdf

Critter of the Month: Flatwoods Salamander, *Ambystoma cingulatum*
<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/imperiled/listing-action-petitions/flatwoods-salamander/>
<http://myfwc.com/media/2211319/Frosted-Flatwoods-Salamander.pdf>

Bugga da Month: Southern Flannel Moth, *Megalopyge opercularis*
<http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species/Megalopyge-opercularis>
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in976>

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-shouldered_hawk/id



Cogongrass



Flatwoods Salamander



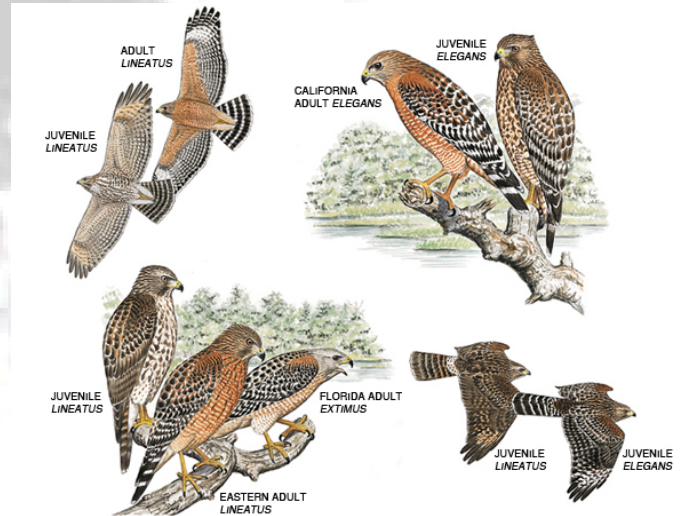
Southern Flannel Moth



and bite from caterpillar



Red-shouldered Hawk



The Sky Tells a Story: SIOUX Indian Legend of How the Rainbow Came To Be: A long time ago when the spirits walked the Earth, one of them was telling how he helped the winged creatures and the four-leggeds who are brothers and sisters of the Indians. "I have made feathers for the birds to keep them warm and to flee their enemies and to dance before their mates," the Spirit said. "I gave the turtle his house, the muskrat his fur coat, and the bear his strong claws and keen nose. To the elk I have given antlers; to the bobcat I have given the color of trees. I have given strength to the mountain lion. I know of none that I have not helped."

Just then a mother deer spoke up. "You have given me to run like the wind," she said, "but how will the fawn be saved from the sharp teeth of the coyote?" "I will help you," the Spirit said. He took his brush and painted and colored the fawn with spots of sunlight and ever since the fawn can hide safely in the leaves and shadows.

In the bright days of summer the flowers danced above the grass like a carpet of sparkling jewels. Great was their gift of pleasure to the runners who carried news from village to village. Happy were the feet of the maidens and joyful were the winged ones (birds) of the air dancing among the blossoms. But the flowers were bowed in sadness. The Great Spirit was puzzled and he listened. "Where will we go when the white giant (snow) comes from the north and we all must die?" the flowers were saying. "We too make the Earth good to look upon. Should we not go to a Happy Hunting Ground of our own?" The Spirit nodded his head smiling.

So now after the rain clouds of summer you may see the lovely flowers of last year arching across the heavens in a rainbow. That is how the rainbow came to be.

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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) **OWL Training 10-11 May**, and IOLS at LSD Fall Camporee in Oct.
- 2) **LSD Spring Camporee "FUN IN THE SUN", 17-19 May**, Costin Airport Port St.Joe.; also BS Leader Specific training offered (~ half day session).
- 3) **LSD Fall Camporee 18-20 Oct.**
- 4) **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 .

13 June – Backpacking (T.300 Rob Adams)

8 Aug - Fishing/Aquatics

10 Oct - Science

14 Nov – Cooking

12 Dec – Wilderness Survival

9 Jan 2014 - Communications

13 Feb - Pioneering

13 Mar - Environment

10 April - Orienteering

14 Aug – Shooting/Sports,

8 May – Mechanics

12 June – Hiking,

13 Nov - Tracking

11 Sept – Engineering

9 Oct – High Adventure

See ya Thursday Night 9 May !!!!

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #90

