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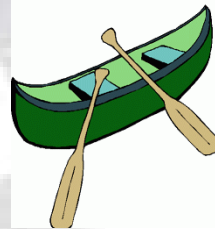
the *CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE*

AUGUST 2013

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 AUG 2013 N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

“AQUATICS”



Opening: Troop 47

Program Feature: T.317 George Goehring

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.302 & T.345

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

BSA Aquatics Program: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/OutdoorProgram/Aquatics.aspx>

BSA Aquatics Resources: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/OutdoorProgram/Aquatics/forms.aspx>

Aquatics Related MBs: [CANOEING](#), [FISHING](#), [FLY FISHING](#), [KAYAKING](#), [MOTORBOATING](#), [SCUBA DIVING](#), [SHOTGUN SHOOTING](#), [SMALL-BOAT SAILING](#), [SWIMMING](#), [WATER SPORTS](#), [WHITEWATER](#)

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

Snorkeling BSA: <http://scoutleaderawards.com/advance/boyscout/Snorkeling.asp>

Mile Swim BSA: <http://scoutleaderawards.com/advance/boyscout/Mileswim.asp>

PADI IDC Exam Example Questions and Answer

<http://www.idc-guide.com/exam-questions-answers.html>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

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

Be A Better Birder Tutorials <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/courses/home/tutorial/>

Flora and Fauna of the Okefenokee Swamp

http://www.sherpaguides.com/georgia/okefenokee_swamp/wildnotes/

Common Myths and the Truth about Alligators

http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/files/state%20parks/wildlife%20page/ww_alligators.pdf

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Giant Salvinia (Invasive now in Bay County), *Salvinia molesta*

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/node/396>

Critter of the Month: Spring Peeper, *Pseudacris crucifer*

<http://ufwildlife.ifas.ufl.edu/frogs/springpeeper.shtml>

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chipping_sparrow/id

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/AboutBirdsandFeeding/chispa_amtspa_IDtable.htm



Giant Salvinia (INVASIVE)



Spring Peeper



Chipping Sparrow

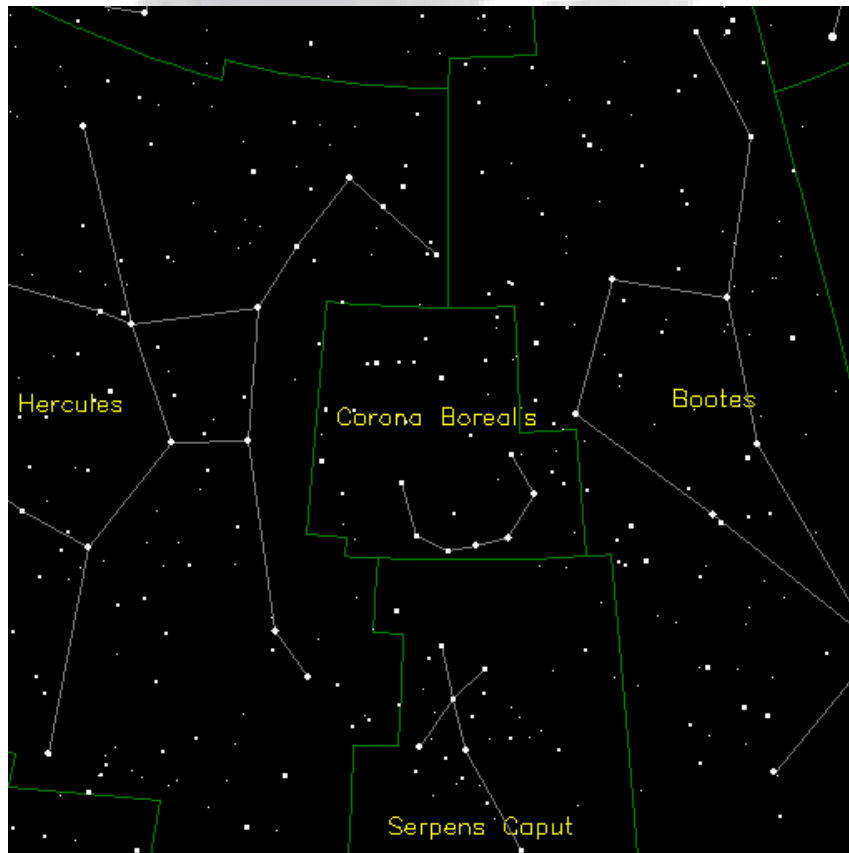
Bugga da Month: Southern Dogface Butterfly, *Zerene cesonia*

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/wildflower/completebutterflydata.asp?id=17>



Southern Dogface Butterfly and Larva

The Sky Tells a Story: **Corona Borealis**, means “the Northern Crown” in Latin. It lies between Hercules, the Dragon Killer, and Bootes, the Herdsman. **Blackfoot Indian Legend of the Spider God:** The Spider God (Corona Borealis) sits in his web (Hercules) and watches over the land. Sometimes he climbs down the summer Milky Way to visit the Earth.



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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) Popcorn Kickoff 5 Aug at Northside Baptist Church
- 2) College of Commissioner Science 24 Aug. at Troy Univ. Dothan Campus
- 3) LSD Fall Camporee 18-20 Oct. and JOTA.
- 4) LSD Merit Badge University Sat 16 Nov at Northside Baptist Church
- 5) LSD Annual Scouter Banquet Thurs 12 Dec.
- 6) Scouting for Food 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2014
- 7) LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.

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 .

- 12 Sept – Athletics (T.47 Ken Watson)**
- 10 Oct – Science (T.311 Sherry Goldman)**
- 14 Nov – Wilderness Survival**
- 12 Dec – LSD Annual Scouter Banquet !!**
- 9 Jan 2014 - Communications**
- 13 Feb - Pioneering**
- 13 Mar - Environment**
- 10 April - Orienteering**
- 8 May – Mechanics**
- 10 July – Hiking**
- 14 Aug – Shooting/Sports**
- 11 Sept – Engineering**
- 9 Oct – High Adventure**
- 13 Nov - Tracking**

See ya **Thursday Night 8 August !!!!** **YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #92**

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

Date: _____
Name: _____ Troop: _____
Position: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Suggestion / Idea: _____



BONUS CRITTER: Okefenokee Fishing Spider, *Dolomedes okefinokensis*
<http://dusttracks.com/2012/10/28/dolomedes-okefinokensis-okefenokee-fishing-spider-01-october-2012/>

