

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

Pre - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

JANUARY 2014

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 9 JAN. 2014 3140 State Ave PC, LDS Church

“COMMUNICATION”



RT Now at 3140 State Ave, PC

Opening: Troop 302

Program Feature: Your RT Staff

Big George's "Monthly Moment"!

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.303 & T.356

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

MBs related to Communication: Radio, Public Speaking, Journalism, and Communication MB

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>

Northern Star Council Communication Tools

<http://www.northernstarbsa.org/resources/communicationtools/default.aspx>

Publicizing Your Unit

<http://www.northernstarbsa.org/Forms/PR/UnitHandout.pdf>

Scouting Signs & Signals

http://www.scoutstuff.org/media/content/docs/pdfs/BePrepared_Vol_1_No_10.pdf

Effectively Communicating with a Scout's divorced parents (Scouting Magazine Nov-Dec 2007)

<http://scoutingmagazine.org/2007/11/scouters-speak-communicating-with-divorced-parents/>

Scouting Magazine Signals Quiz link

<http://scoutingmagazine.org/2013/10/quiz-test-knowledge-emergency-signals/>

And, thanks to Vic Keim for turning me on to this document:

“Aids to Scoutmastership” by Lord Baden-Powell (originally published in 1920)

<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/a2sm.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: Prickly Pear, http://www.floridata.com/ref/o/opun_hum.cfm
<http://plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=opunt>

Bugga da Month: Giant Water Bug, *Lethocerus sp.* <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IN/IN57800.pdf>
http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/misc/bugs/giant_water_bugs.htm



Giant Water Bug



Prickly Pear Cactus

Critter of the Month: Glossy Crayfish Snake, *Regina rigida*
<http://ufwildlife.ifas.ufl.edu/snakes/glossycrayfishsnake.shtml>
<http://srelherp.uga.edu/snakes/regrig.htm>

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis*
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ruddy_duck/id
<http://www.ducks.org/hunting/waterfowl-id/ruddy-duck>



Glossy Crayfish Snake



Ruddy Duck

The Sky Tells a Story: Snohomish Indian Legend of "Pushing up the Sky" - This star legend tells of how people long ago decided to get together and push the sky up higher because it was too low and was always getting in the way. But three hunters who were out hunting elk didn't hear about the plan. When the fleeing elk jumped up into the sky, the hunters followed them and they were all raised up with the sky. The hunters and elk were turned into stars resulting in the constellations that we call the Big Dipper.

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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) Scouting for Food 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2014
- 2) OA Callout Weekend 31 Jan-2 Feb. (callout out Sat 1 Feb)
- 3) NEW!! SPL Roundtable, Thurs 6 Feb, to be held during LSD Committee Mtg.
- 4) P.321 Hosting Webelos X-Over 6:30 PM 18 Tues 18 Feb at Sharon Sheffield Park
- 5) Den Chief Training, Sat 22 Feb, location TBD.
- 6) 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 .

- 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
- 11 Dec - LSD Scouter Banquet

See ya **Thursday Night 9 January !!!!** YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #96

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

Date: _____

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Suggestion / Idea: _____

