

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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FEBRUARY 2014

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT

7 P.M.

13 FEB

2014

3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“PIONEERING”



Opening: Troop 317

Program Feature: RT Staffer George Goehring

Knot Masters Program: T.366 SM Bill Payne

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

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

PIONEERING AS A FIRST STEP (from “Aids to Scoutmastership” by Lord Baden-Powell)

The first step towards getting a Scout to take up handiwork is most easily effected in camp, in the practice of hut-building, tree-felling, bridge building, improvising camp utensils, such as pot-books and plate-racks, etc., tent-making, mat-weaving with the camp-loom, and so on. The boys find these tasks to be practical and useful to their comfort in the camping season.

After making a start on these, they will be the more keen to go in for such hobbies in the winter evenings, as will bring them Badges in return for proficiency, and money in return for skillful work. In that way they soon grow into ardent, energetic workers.

Why Pioneering? <http://scoutpioneering.com/about-me/>

Scout Pioneering <http://www.scoutmastercg.com/scout-pioneering/>

Pioneering Models <http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/skills/b-p/models.htm>

“Pioneering Principals” PDF by John Thurman, Camp Chief, Gilwell Pa

<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/pionprinciples.pdf>

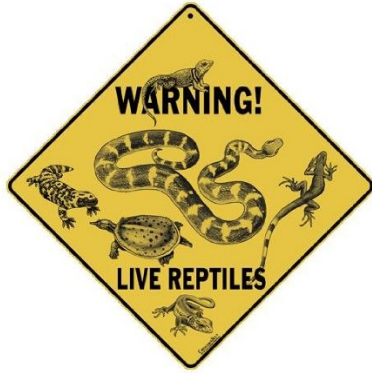
Pioneering for the Scouts <http://www.pioneeringmadeeasy.co.uk/getstarted/equipment.html>

Teaching the Square Lashing <http://scoutpioneering.com/tag/teaching-the-square-lashing/>

Pioneering Kit from Greater St. Louis Area Council

<http://www.stlbsa.org/camping/outdoor-programs/Pages/Pioneering-Kit.aspx>

KE'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: **Sneezeweed**, *Helenium amarum*
<http://www.ncwildflower.org/index.php/plants/details/helenium-amarum/>

Critter of the Month: **Land Planarian**, *Bipalium kewense*
http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/misc/land_planarians.htm



Land Planarian



Sneezeweed

Bugga da Month: **Spittle Bug**, *Prosapia bicincta* <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/lh077>
http://ipm.ncsu.edu/AG268/html/twolined_spittlebug.htm



Spittle Bug



Spittle Bug Juice

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: **House Wren**, *Troglodytes*

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house_wren/id <http://birds.audubon.org/birds/house-wren>



House Wren

The Sky Tells a Story: **Abenaki Indian Legend of “Msatawa”**, the Evening Star (Venus, “Morning Star”): This bright light in the sky was the result of an archery contest between the great hero Gluskabi and his little, furry, flute-playing, shape-shifting companion named Megoomweesos (a.k.a. Me-koom-wee-so). According to legend, Megoomweesos’s arrow created the “Lakes in the Clouds” on Kodawadjo, which is now called Mt. Washington, NH. Gluskabi’s shot sailed over all the land, and his arrow punched a tiny hole among the stars that still allows light from the other side of the sky to leak through. Msatawa (or Venus) is always near to the Sun as seen from Earth: its orbit is closer to the Sun than ours. When it is to the East of the Sun, Msatawa lingers in the Western skies right after dusk. This is the “Evening Star.” When on the Sun’s Western side, Msatawa will rise first at dawn in the East as the “Morning Star.” Often, Msatawa’s orbit will take it in front of or behind the Sun, and during these times the planet is invisible to our eyes.

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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) **YNAW at STSR 7-9 Feb.**
- 2) **P.321 Hosting Webelos X-Over 6:30 PM 18 Tues 18 Feb**, Sharon Sheffield Park.
- 3) **Den Chief Training, Sat 22 Feb** at E.R. Neubauer Real Estate, 3434 Hwy 77, PC.
- 4) **GC Council Banquet, Sat 22 Feb.** "Chipley Hall", First Baptist Church of Pensacola, 500 North Palafox Street.
- 5) **LSD Pinewood Derby, Sat 5 April**, location TBD.
- 6) **LSD Spring Camporee, 25-27 April 2014.**
- 7) **STSR Summer Camp 3 weeks offered: 16-21 June, 22-28 June, 29 June -5 July.**
- 8) **Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.**

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 Mar – Environment

10 April – Orienteering

8 May – Mechanics (T.317 Jeff Neitzke)

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 13 February !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #97

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

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Name: _____

Troop: _____

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Suggestion / Idea: _____

