

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

Pre - RT

the *CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

April 2014

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 APR 2014 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“Orient Towards Nature”



Opening: Troop 321

T.323 Alex Tucker on Red Cross CPR Classes

Larry Hawks of BEST, INC. (Bay Environmental Study Team)
will discuss upcoming **“Econfina Creek Trash Bash”**.

Program Feature: T.82 Tim Stuhr - GDS

Big George’s “Monthly Moment”!

Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T.82 & Bill VDT

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

Quiz: How well can you use a map and compass? (from Mar-Apr 2014 Scouting Magazine)
<http://scoutingmagazine.org/2014/02/quiz-well-know-use-map-compass/>

Orienteering by T.780 of Dunn, NC <http://www.bsatroop780.org/skills/Orienteering.html>

How to Measure Distances Across Rivers or Other Obstacles (the Napoleon Method)
<http://preparednessadvice.com/survival/measure-distances-across-rivers-obstacles/>

Gopher Tortoise Facts <http://www.gophertortoise.org/tortoise/facts.htm>

Econfina Creek Recreation Map
http://www.nfwmd.state.fl.us/lands/econfina/EconfinaBrochure2012_reduced.pdf

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:



Native Plants that Benefit Native Wildlife <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw384>

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

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Bartram's Ixia, *Calydorea coelestina*,
<http://plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=caco72>
<http://www.floridata.com/tracks/transplantedgardener/wildflowersurprises.cfm>

Bugga da Month: Morning Cloak, *Nymphalis antiopa*
<http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species/Nymphalis-antiopa>



Bartram's Ixia



Morning Cloak

Critter of the Month: Mangrove Salt Marsh Snake, *Nerodia clarkii compressicauda*
<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/herpetology/fl-guide/Nerodiaccompressicauda.htm>
<http://www.wildlifenorthamerica.com/Reptile/Mangrove-Salt-Marsh-Snake/Nerodia/clarkii-compressicauda.html>



Mangrove Salt Marsh Snake

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/european_starling/id
<http://birds.audubon.org/birds/european-starling>



European Starling

The Sky Tells a Story: Total Eclipse of the Moon 15 April. Mars appears in constellation Virgo, Saturn appears in Libra, and Jupiter appears in Orion. Here is a link to the April Evening Skymap: <http://www.skymaps.com/skymaps/tesmn1404.pdf>

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

Upcoming Events

- 1) LSD Pinewood Derby, Sat 5 April, location TBD.
- 2) OA Conclave, 11-13 April.
- 3) Scout Day with Pensacola Blue Wahoos, Sat 26 April.
- 4) STSR Summer Camp 3 weeks offered: 16-21 June, 22-28 June, 29 June -5 July.
- 5) 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 .

- 8 May – **Mechanics (T.317 Jeff Neitzke)**
- 10 July - **Hiking**
- 14 Aug – **Shooting/Sports**
- 11 Sept – **Engineering (T.310 Dale Cronwell)**
- 9 Oct – **High Adventure**
- 13 Nov - **Tracking**
- 11 Dec – **LSD Scouter Banquet**

See ya **Thursday Night 10 April** !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #99

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

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