

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

Pre - RT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

Aug 2014

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 Aug 2014 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“SHOOTING SPORTS”



Opening: Troop 323

Program Feature: T.303 Dave Hodges, T.317 Jeff Neitzke, and Scouter Bill Van Der Tulip.

Big George's "Monthly Moment"!
Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by Troops 317, 321, & 324

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:

Guide to Safe Scouting <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

BSA National Shooting Sports Manual
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>

Sweet 16 of BSA Safety <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/Sweet16.aspx>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:



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

Q: Why did the tree get bored playing checkers?

A: Because it was a chess nut!

So Many Plants, So Little Time: **Purple Passion Flower (Maypop)**, *Passiflora incarnata*

https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=pain6

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fw030>

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/node/317>



Purple Passion Flower

Bugga da Month: **Forest Tent Caterpillar**, *Malacosoma disstria* Hübner

http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/trees/forest_tent_caterpillar.htm



Forest Tent Caterpillar and Moth

Critter of the Month: **FL Green Water Snake**, *Nerodia floridana*

<https://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/herpetology/fl-guide/nerodiafloridana.htm>



Florida Green Water Snake

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: **Eastern Screech Owl**, *Megascops asio*

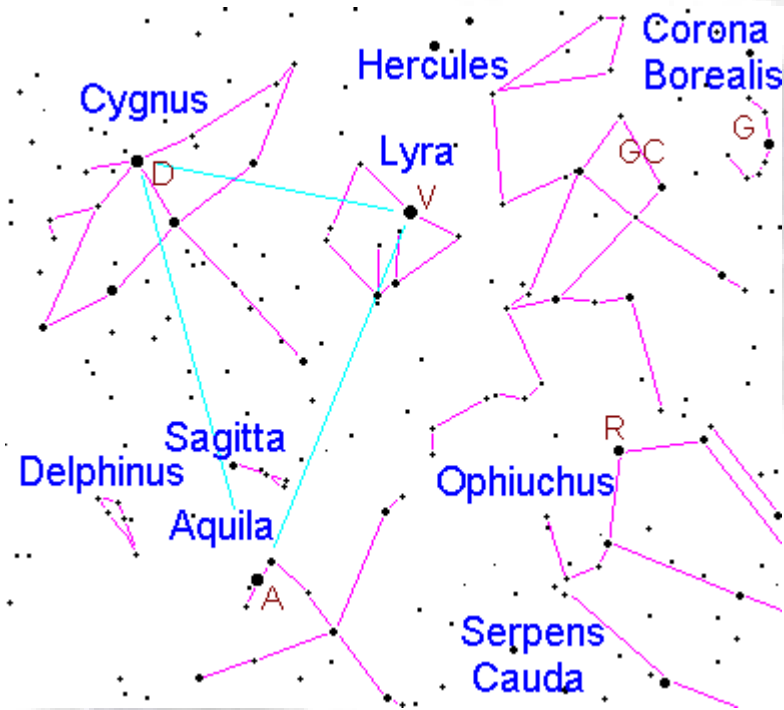
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_screech-owl/id



Eastern Screech Owl

The Sky Tells a Story: The full moon, the Green Corn Moon in American Indian tradition, will be on August 10th and thus interfere badly with the peak of the Perseid meteor shower on the mornings of August 12-13th this year. Hercules, the Dragon Slayer, lies overhead tromping over Ophiuchus, the Snake Handler. The brightest star of the northern hemisphere, Vega dominates the NE sky in Lyra the Lyre. Below Vega are the other two bright stars of the Summer Triangle. Deneb is at the top of the Northern Cross, known as

Cygnus the Swan to the Romans. It is one of the most luminous stars in our Galaxy, about 50,000 times brighter than our Sun. To the south is Altair, the brightest star of Aquila the Eagle.



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

Upcoming Events:

- 1) 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.

- 11 Sept – Engineering (T.310 Dale Cronwell)**
- 9 Oct – High Adventure**
- 13 Nov - Tracking (T.310 Roger Shields)**
- 11 Dec – LSD Scouter Banquet**

The following are tentative plans:

- 8 Jan 2015 – Hobbies or Public Service**
- 12 Feb – Cultural Diversity**
- 12 Mar – WL Management**
- 9 Apr – Camping**
- 14 May – Emergency Prep**

See ya **Thursday Night 14 Aug !!!!** YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #102

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

Date: _____
 Name: _____ Troop: _____
 Position: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Suggestion / Idea: _____

