

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

(not your usual walk in the park)

*Pre - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE*

September **2015**

**BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER**

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 Sept. 2015 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church**

## “EXPLORING / EXPLORERS”



**Opening: Troop 345**

**Program Feature: T.82 Sharon Caldwell**

**Big George's "Monthly Moment"!**

**Traveling Spirit Sticks – to be returned by T. 310 & T.347**

**SITES 'N STUFF RELATED to THEME of the MONTH:**

**Explorer Post Organization Tips**

[http://www.scouting.org/ProSpeak-Stage/my\\_career/2009\\_09\\_explorer\\_tips.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/ProSpeak-Stage/my_career/2009_09_explorer_tips.aspx)

**Career Exploring** <http://exploring.learningforlife.org/>

**Explorers – A History of Senior Scouting Programs of the BSA**

<http://www.senior scouting history.org/senior scouts site/explorers.html>



## **KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:**



**Question:** What is a duck's favorite snack?

**Answer:** Quacker Jacks !!

**Question:** What do you call a tree that practices martial arts?

**Answer:** Spruce Lee !!

**So Many Plants, So Little Time:** **Benghal Dayflower**, *Commelina benghalensis*

<http://www.invasive.org/browse/subinfo.cfm?sub=4551>

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ag230>



Benghal Dayflower

**Bugga da Month:** **Imperial moth**, *Eacles imperialis*

The imperial moth is one of our largest and most beautiful moths. It is also the most variable in appearance and the most widely distributed of our large eastern U.S. saturniid moths. This fact sheet was published by the UF Department of Entomology and Nematology. <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in1051>



Imperial Moth

**Critter of the Month: Spiny Lobster, *Panulirus argus***

<http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/lobster/>

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa147>

How to Catch Spiny Lobster <http://floridalobstering.com/>



Spiny Lobster

**Everybody's Heard About the Bird: American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla***

[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American\\_Redstart/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Redstart/id)

<http://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/american-redstart>

[http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/558/overview/American\\_Redstart.aspx](http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/558/overview/American_Redstart.aspx)



American Redstart

**The Sky Tells a Story:** For September 2015, the BIG EVENT is the **total lunar eclipse** coming up on the evening of **September 27<sup>th</sup>**. As the full moon rises at sunset, look for the dark shadow of earth to touch the moon's eastern edge about 8:10 PM CDT, and be completely inside our dark umbra from 9:10 – 10:24 PM. The partial lunar eclipse will end at 11:27 PM locally. Here is a photo of the lunar eclipse taken at the last similar evening eclipse, about 9:40 PM on February 20, 2008. Note the beautiful colors of the various layers of our atmosphere in our shadow here!



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

**Upcoming Events:**

- 1) LSD BS Fall "Scouting with a Twist" Camporee, 23-25 Oct, Sim's Farm RT 77.
- 2) LSD Merit Badge Univ, Tentative Date 14 Nov at FSUPC.
- 3) LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat 9 Jan.
- 4) Scouting for Food Bag Drop-off Sat 23 Jan & Food Bag Pickup Sat 30 Jan.
- 5) LSD Spring "UNPLUGGED" Camporee, 22-24 April 2016.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php) .

- 8 Oct – **Special Needs Awareness (T.317 Marsh Weber)**
- 12 Nov – **Archery (T. 347 Bill Van Der Tulp)**
- 10 Dec –
- 14 Jan 2016 – **Sales Refresher**
- 11 Feb –
- 10 Mar –
- 14 April –
- 12 May –
- No RT in June

**OTHER RT THEMES – Please Take Your Pick!!** Geocaching, Fitness & Nutrition, Sustainability, Nature & Environment, Cooking, Caving, Games, Science, Wilderness Survival, Technology, Project Planning, Paddle Sports, Outdoor Ethics, and Mentoring, etc.

See ya **Thursday Night 10 September !!!!** YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #113

