

Join the War on NDS, Nature Deficit Syndrome - Come See What All the Buzz is About !!

(this month's RT sing-along to the tune of the Temptations "Get Ready")

I never hosted a meeting that makes me feel the way that Roundtable do.

(Its Alright !!)

Whenever I'm asked what makes my dreams come real, I say that Roundtable do.

(Its Outta Sight !!)

So Fee Fi Fo Fum, I got plenty of handouts and its gonna be FUN!

And I'm bringing you an RT that's true,

So get ready, so get ready,

I been puttin' together a program for you

So get ready, get ready, 'cause here I come.

LSD BS RT 14 SEPTEMBER 2006 "NATURE"

IN MEMORY of STEVE IRWIN, 1962-2006:

"ALL THAT LIVES MUST DIE, PASSING THROUGH NATURE TO ETERNITY" ...from Shakespeare's "Hamlet"

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH:

****Program Feature****: ROB WATSON, proprietor of Bird World, "show 'n tail" !!

also, Margaret Watts, Dist Adv Committee Chair, on Uniforms & Eagle Boards

plus T.317 SM Scott Slaughter with update on Fall "Cooking" Camporee Oct 13-15 at Redfish Pt

and, Dist Exec Jason Hall on BS Recruiting

STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Invasive Species List: <http://pcb2441.ifas.ufl.edu/list%20of%20species.htm>

Endangered Species in FL: <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/endanger.html>

Alaska Meltdown, more on global warming from the NWF

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlife/article.cfm?issueID=109&articleID=1361>

Nature Related MBs: Bird Study, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Plant Science, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Environmental Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Forestry, Fish and Wildlife Management

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Native Plant of the Month: ARROWHEAD, *Sagittaria latifolia*

<http://davesgarden.com/pf/go/1135/index.html>

<<Arrowhead.pdf>>

Bugga Da Month: Florida's Official State Butterfly, the **Zebra Longwing**, *Heliconius charitonius*

<<ZEBRA LONGWING.pdf>>

Bird Bite: American Kestrel (Sparrow Hawk), *Falco sparverius*

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/American_Kestrel.html

Star Wars: Brightest Stars in the Sky - currently viewable evenings are these 5 Top 20 stars:

#4 Arcturus (in Bootes)

#5 Vega (in Lyra)

#12 Altair (in Aquila)

#16 Spica (in Virgo)

#19 Deneb (in Cygnus)

and remember from past RTs:

a) Vega, Altair, and Deneb form the Summer Triangle !! (currently directly overhead)

- b) Take the handle of the Big Dipper and "arc" it to Arcturus, then Straight onto Spica
c) YOU ARE NOW AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER, believe in yourself !! and pass the info onto your Scouts !!
d) If you've been missing ORION, its not showing up in the E. until about 3AM

<<BRIGHT STARS AND THE STARS CLOSEST TO EARTH.pdf>>

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

see ya NEXT Thurs 14 September!!!!

....KG, your LSD BS RTC

PS: For you Crafty Ones out there. How to Make a Coin Ring, thanks to Jake Jacob for this clever site: [http://cleanstream.net/mirrors/coin ring/](http://cleanstream.net/mirrors/coin_ring/)