

NATURE ROCKS !! - songs with a reference to a reptile or amphibian:

- "I can hear a Bullfrog callin' me" / from Down on the Bayou, by Creedence Clearwater Revival
- "There's a dance called the Crocodile Rock" from Crocodile Rock by Elton John (hated it !!)
- "I gotta Cobra Snake for a necktie..." / from Who Do You Love by George Thoroughgood and the Destroyers
- "Jeremiah was a Bullfrog ..." / from Joy to the World by Three Dog Night
(see more of this type of fun at end of msg)

this is the rap on what went down last night at the Sept RT

[LSD BS RT 14 Sept 2006 "Nature"](#)

Feature Presentation:

Bird World owner Rob Watson - snakes and other critters, is it a boy or is it a girl ??

- is the only family owned pet store remaining in the area
- specializing in reptiles and amphibians, fish, birds, ferrets, arachnids
- located at 5317 B Hwy 22 in Callaway, 764-1535, open M-Th 10AM - 5PM, and F/S 10AM - 8PM

<http://www.petplace.com/article-printer-friendly.aspx?id=4062>

How do R&A reproduce ? What if a Scout asks you? What would you say? Here's how you can answer.

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Added Features: thanks to the following folks for their discussion and inputs

- Margaret Watts, Dist Adv Chairman - **Eagle Boards and Uniforms**
- Scott Slaughter, T.317 SM - **Lake Sands District Fall "Cooking" Camporee Update**
- Jason Hall, LS DE - **BS Recruiting**
- "new monthly item" - Big George Goehring's **Medical Moment:** Poison Ivy
 - George also awarded "RT Staff" patch

Recently Approved Eagle Projects: Alex Nichols T.302 - Child Safety Kits/Booth at Cops for Kids/Kid ID Videos

New Eagle Scouts: Congrats to T.706's Chris Patton and Trevor Sapp

KG's Handouts Gone Wild: 4 Brochures !! (Bay Co Bird Checklist / FL Black Bass / Panhandle FL Birding Trail / Audubon Guide to a Healthy Backyard)

- Bird World Pet Store Flyer
- Florida State Symbols
- Nature MB / "new" Composite Materials MB
- STSR M.C. Leach Nature Trail Plant List
- Animal Myths
- NWF Habitat Certification Application
- FWC order form for How to Create a Backyard Habitat
- Birdhouse Building Guidelines
- American Kestrel (the bird formerly known as the Sparrow Hawk)
- Arrowhead (Duck Potato) - edible plant
- Coyote Quiz: A Howling Success Story
- Brightest Stars in the Sky
- Slide of the Month: Arrowhead (Boy's Life Reprint from the 60's)
- Sexing Snakes
- Cooking with and without utensils (old Philmont reprint)
- Gene Parsons handout on Fam Camp Waterfront support

PLUS: Complete Set of 15 Smokey the Bear Nature Posters for Each Troop in Attendance (Hint, Hint !!)

RT Spirit Stick: Returned with additions from Troop 47

This month the Spirit Stick was awarded to T.706 as congrats for their 2 new Eagle Scouts.

Raffle Ticket Drawing: Lots of winners!! Mike Dodson, Margaret Watts, George Pheiffer, Jake Jacob

Future Monthly Themes:

October = Business (program feature thanks to T.302 SM David Dees)

November = First Aid; December = Winter Camping; January = Citizenship; February = Personal Fitness

If you'd like to step up at RT to support a future theme, please let me know, you are more than welcome - you know the "P" word, ***PARTICIPATE !!!***

Closing: Waite Phillips EPIGRAM - Beware of "Experts"

MISC Other Info:

- Steve Shuga on Training - COR Training 21 Sept
 - BS Outdoor Leadership Skills, weekend of 29 Sept at Jambo
 - Univ. fo Scouting, Orlando, 21 Oct, Margaret trying to organize car pool
 - also, contact Steve if you and your Troop would like to be part of a Camporee sponsored by Am Legion in Feb 07
- Write-ups/Nominations for District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award - due at Nov RT
- Annual BS Leader of the Year Awards: SM, ASM CC, CM etc - info put out at RT, Steve Swain is the POC
 - also Steve is heading the Dist entry to the Veterans Day Parade 11 Nov, all Scouts to march as on massive unit
- LSD BS Display at Central Panhandle Fair - Tom Reynolds is POC; first week Oct; looking for folks interested in participating
- Jamboree on the Air - Sat 21 Oct in Millville by PC Amateur Radio Club, 9am-2pm, free lunch, Radio MB for Boy Scouts, patch order onsite \$4
- Don't Forget to Hype POPCORN Sales, Charlotte Ford Dist PC Kernel, 914-0665 & Jason would like to know what your Troop's kickoff day is
- BS Recruiting Ideas - send or call in your suggestions to DE Jason Hall 784-1886

An additional treat for y'all: **Recipes for Homemade Fertilizer, Pesticide and Deer Repellant**

<http://www.scwf.org/articles/index.php?view=510>

YiS, KG, your humble LSD BS RTC

More of NATURE ROCKS !! - SQUIRRELS GONE WILD !!

Rock Songs about that could be Devoted to Squirrels

- Squirrels Got Rhythm
- My Squirrel
- Squirrel, You Really Got Me, You Got Me So I Can't Sleep at Night
- Good Morning Little School Squirrel
- I've got every reason on earth to be sad, cause I just lost the only Squirrel I had.
- Squirrels, Squirrels, Squirrels
- Mississippi Squirrel
- A Squirrel Like You
- Uptown Squirrel
- Squirrel Next Door
- Another Squirrel
- Cover Squirrel

- Big Squirrels Don't Cry
- Squirrel Watcher