

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

NOV 2010

Pre - RT

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 NOV 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“ COOKING ”

Opening: Troop 82

Program Feature: T.356 SM Bill St.Germain

Along with * Big George's Medical Moment !

Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month !

Tom Reynolds' Sing A Simple Song !

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Fun Cooking http://www.e-scoutcraft.com/activities/fun_cooking.html

MacScouter Cooking & Cookbooks <http://macscouter.com/Cooking/>

Scouter Magazine Cooking Search Results (lots of stuff here!)

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/cgi/search/search.cgi?type=c&cata=12>

Scouting Magazine Family Fun Page Jan-Feb 2002 Cooking Puzzles

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0201/d-ffun.html>

Rosegarden's Scouting Resources on Cooking

<http://www.webofroses.com/scouting/cooking.phtml>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Man is defined by how far he has distanced himself from Nature.

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis*

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Gray_Catbird/id

http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/species_a_to_z/SpeciesGuideIndex/graycatbird/tabid/6863/Default.aspx

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Gopher Apple, *Licania michauxii*,

http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/4h/Gopher_apple/gophappl.htm

Critter of the Month: SE Pocket Gopher, *Geomys pinetis*

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw081>

Bugga da Month: Purse-web Spider, *Atypus affinis*

<http://www.uky.edu/Ag/CritterFiles/casefile/spiders/purseweb/purseweb.htm>



Gray Catbird



Gopher Apple



Southeastern Pocket Gopher



Purse-web Spider

The Sky Tells a Story: Giant **Jupiter** dominates the SW sky in **Pisces** at the beginning of November. The other naked eye planets (Mercury, Venus) all lie close to the Sun this month and are hard to observe.

Setting in the SE is the teapot shape of **Sagittarius**, which marks the heart of our Milky Way Galaxy, but the best view of our Galaxy lies overhead now. The brightest star of the northern hemisphere, **Vega** dominates the sky in the NW. To the NE of Vega is **Deneb**, the brightest star of **Cygnus the Swan**. To the south is **Altair**, the brightest star of **Aquila the Eagle**, the third member of the three bright stars that make the **Summer Triangle**.

Overhead the **Great Square of Pegasus** is a beacon of Fall. South of Pegasus lies Jupiter, but still farther south the bright star of Fall, **Fomalhaut**. If the southern skies of Fall look sparse, it is because we are looking away from our Galaxy into the depths of intergalactic space.

The constellation **Cassiopeia** makes a striking "W", rising in the NE as the **Big Dipper** sets in the NW. **Polaris** lies about midway between them. Cassiopeia's daughter, **Andromeda**, starts with the NE corner star of the Great Square of Pegasus, and goes NE with two more bright stars in a row.

To the NE, Andromeda's hero, **Perseus**, rises. Perseus contains the famed eclipsing binary star **Algol**, where the Arabs imagined the eye of the gorgon Medusa would lie.

Plus the Usual:

Handouts Gone Wild!! / RT Spirit Sticks / Ticket Drawing / Closing

Upcoming Events: visit <http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org>

- 1) **BS Leader Specific Training**, Sat 13 Nov at FUMC Trinity Center.
- 2) **STSR Winter Camp**: 27-30 Dec at STSR.
- 3) **IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills)**: 7-9 Jan at LHUMC.
- 4) **LSD Annual Awards Banquet**: Sat 15 Jan.
- 5) **YNAW: New Event!** 25-27 Feb at STSR. Yustaga Native American Weekend, hosted by OA, open to all Troops in the council.
- 6) **LSD MB University**, Sat 26 Mar, Deane Bozeman School.
- 7) **LSD Spring Camporee**, 8-10 April, theme & location TBD.

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.**

9 Dec = Wilderness Survival (T.317 George Goehring)

13 Jan 2011 = Communications

10 Feb = Pioneering

10 Mar = Environment

14 Apr = Orienteering

12 May = Mechanics

9 Jun = Hiking

See ya Thursday Night 11 November !!!! YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC RT #62

Roundtable Suggestion / Ideas

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