

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT
the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE
BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

January 2010

Pre - RT

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 14 Jan 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'

“CITIZENSHIP”

Opening: Troop 321

Updates on District Events and the SCOUT JAM 2010 in 9-11 April 2010

Program Feature by T.369 SM Joe Pippin

And * Big George's Medical Moment and * Jim Wolf's Knot of the Month !!

SITES 'N STUFF RELATED TO THEME OF THE MONTH:

Connecting Cultures Through Scouting

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0609/a-conn.html>

To God and Country

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/9910/a-goco.html>

Do The Right Thing

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0205/a-righ.html>

The First Scout Camp

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/9909/d-wwas.html>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Critter of the Month: Timber Rattler, *Crotalus horridus*

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/herpetology/fl-guide/Crotalushorridus.htm>

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Mistletoe, *Viscum album*

<http://www.botanical.com/botanical/mgmh/m/mistle40.html>



Timber Rattle



Mistletoe

Bugga da Month: Darkling Beetle, *Tenebrio molitor* and Breeding Mealworms

<http://insected.arizona.edu/mealinfo.htm>

<http://www.herpcenter.com/breeding-feeder-insects/breeding-mealworms.html>

Great Backyard Bird Count 12-15 Feb <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>

Everybody's Heard about the Bird: Carolina Chickadee, *Poecile carolinensis*

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

<http://www.wbu.com/chipperwoods/photos/chickadee.htm>



Mealworm is 2nd Stage of Darkling Beetle Cycle



Carolina Chickadee

The Sky Tells a Story: In the east rise the hunter's two faithful companions, *Canis major* and *Canis minor*. *Procyon* is the bright star in the little dog, and rises minutes before *Sirius*, the brightest star in the sky. *Sirius*, dominates the SE sky by 7 PM, and as it rises, the turbulent winter air causes it to sparkle with shafts of spectral fire. Beautiful as the twinkling appears to the naked eye, for astronomers this means the image is blurry; only in space can we truly see "clearly now".

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

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

- 1) District Banquet: Sat 9 Jan at 1st Baptist Church
- 2) Training: IOLS 22-23 Jan @ Bear Creek Assembly of God
- 3) Green Bar at STSR: 29-31 January. MBs Offered.
- 4) Webelos District Crossover; Sheffield Park, LH 6-8 PM on Monday 8 Feb.
- 5) Wood Badge for the 21st Century: at STSR weekends of 26 Feb and 26 Mar 2010.
- 6) Daylight Savings Time Begins 14 March.
- 7) Lake Sands District MB University: Sat 27 March at Deane Bozeman HS.
- 8) SCOUT JAM 2010: 9-11 April, Ft. Walton Fairgrounds.

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.

11 Feb = Physical Fitness

11 Mar = Forestry

8 April = Leadership

13 May = Special Cooking (T.366 J.Collingsworth)

10 June = Backpacking / Aquatics

12 August = Fishing

8 September = Athletics

14 October = Science

11 November = VETERAN'S DAY (no RT)

9 December = Wilderness Survival

see ya **Thursday Night 14 January** !!!!

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC