

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSNAKE

JUNE 2010

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 10 June 2010 N 30°09.345' // W 085°38.795'



“AQUATICS / SCUBA”

(Aquatics = Stayin' Alive While You Are In The Water)

Opening: Troop 388

Program Feature:

Stacie Galbreath of Diver's Den on SCUBA DIVING and CERTIFICATION

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:

Diver's Den <http://www.diversdenpcb.com/>

BSA Aquatics Safety

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss02.aspx>

Aquatics Safety BSA Online Training Center

<http://olc.scouting.org/info/aquatics.html>

Scuba Diving Merit Badge

<http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb138.asp>

KG's NATURE BITES of the MONTH:

Critter of the Month: Mediterranean Gecko, *Hemidactylus turcicus turcicus*,

http://www.floridanature.org/species.asp?species=Hemidactylus_turcicus_turcicus

<http://www.uga.edu/srelherp/lizards/hemtur.htm>

Everybody's Heard About the Bird: American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

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



Mediterranean Gecko



American White Pelican

So Many Plants, So Little Time: Virginia Willow, *Itea virginica*
http://www.floridata.com/ref/i/itea_vir.cfm

FL Wildflower Foundation <http://floridawildflowerfoundation.org/>

Bugga da Month: Red-spotted Purple, *Limenitis (Basilarchia) arthemis astanax*
http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/creatures/bfly/red-spotted_purple.htm
http://www.floridata.com/tracks/butterfly/red_spot.cfm



Virginia Willow



Red-spotted Purple

The Sky Tells a Story: The new moon is June 12th, with the waxing crescent moon passing by brilliant Venus on June 15th, then below Mars on June 17th. The first quarter moon is June 19th, with the full moon on June 26th. This is the Strawberry Moon; the name is universal to every Algonquin tribe because the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries comes each year during the month of June. The beginning of summer occurs at 6:29 AM CDT on June 21, the longest day of the year, with about 14 hours of daylight for the Gulf Coast. The brightest planet now in the evening sky is Venus, dominating the western sky. Mars is also overhead in the evening sky. It moves from Cancer into Leo in June, and passes just a degree north of Regulus, the brightest star of Leo, on June 7th. High up in the southern sky is Saturn, now in the arms of Virgo. To the east, Hercules is rising. The brightest star of the northern hemisphere, Vega, rises in the NE as twilight deepens. Twice as hot as our Sun, it appears blue-white, like most bright stars.

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

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

- 1) **Trainer's Edge**, Deane Bozeman School, Sat 5 June, \$10.00
- 2) **Veteran's Memorial Wall**, Ft. Walton Beach Fairgrounds, 17-20 June
- 3) **Flag Retirement**, hosted by T.356 at the Jr. Museum Sat 19 June 2 PM
- 4) **Lynn Haven 4th of July Parade**, Sat 3 July
- 5) **District Fall Camporee**, 1-3 Oct, 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.

12 Aug = Fishing: "Hooked on X-Over" (Tom Reynolds)

8 Sep = Athletics (?????)

14 Oct = Science (T.300 John Duval)

11 Nov = Cooking (T.356 Bill St.Germain)

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 10 June !!!!**

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC