



Winner: An **Eastern Kingsnake** (*Lampropeltis getula*) navigates a low tree branch at Indian Head Naval Support Facility in Maryland (photographed by **Seth Berry**). More typically this species is found on dry ground adjacent to freshwater wetlands hunting its favored prey: the Northern Watersnake (*Nerodia sipedon*).



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Runner-up: Shelly Cox snapped this close-up of a **Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)** on a family farm in Andrew County, Missouri, in April of 2012. Timber Rattlesnakes in Missouri were originally found in every county throughout the state. They are now found in approximately half of the counties. Much of this decline is due to habitat loss from agriculture and development. This snake has been PIT-tagged as part of an ongoing research project being conducted by Shelly and Dr. Mark Mills of MWSU, to determine population numbers on this farm as well as in surrounding areas.

Year of the Snake Photo Contest Calendar

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	*3rd Places You've Never Herped, Orianna Society, Bladen Lakes PARCA, North Carolina	*Connecticut Snakes, 1-2 pm, Chatfield Hollow SP, Killingworth, CT.
*See Upcoming Meetings and Events in the August issue of <i>Year of the Snake News</i> for links to many of these events.						
4	Civic Holiday (Canada) 5	6	*YoSnake summer program, 11 am - 2 pm, Squantz Pond, New Fairfield, CT. 7	8	9	10 Sabino Canyon Lizard Walk, SCRA, Tucson, AZ. 8 am at the visitors' center
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*Good, Bad, & Ugly talk (raptors & reptiles) 7-8 pm, Pocomoke R. St. Pk., Snow Hill, MD 31