

Arrowhead District Boy Scout Roundtable Newsletter

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August 2008 Theme:

Shooting: Presented by Vance Summerhill

September 2008 Theme:

Sports: Presenter needed (tentative topic)

Shooting related websites:

BSA Health and Safety guide: <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss08.aspx>
Junior Olympic Archery: <http://www.usaarcheryjoad.org/>

BSA Merit Badges:

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/meritbadges.asp>

- Rifle Shooting
- Shot gun Shooting
- Archery

Bird of the Month:

Laughing Gull

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Laughing_Gull.html



Knot of the Month:

Taught Line Hitch

<http://www.animatedknots.com/rollinghitchscouting/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

Upcoming monthly themes:

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| September 08 – Sports | Presenter needed |
| October 08- Engineering | Presenter needed |
| November 08 - High Adventure | Presenter needed |
| December 08 – Tracking | Presenter needed |
| January 09 – Hobbies | Presenter needed |
| February 09 - Public Service | Presenter needed |
| March 09 - Cultural Diversity | Presenter needed |
| April 09 - Wildlife Management | Presenter needed |
| May 09 – Camping | Presenter needed |
| June 09 - Emergency Preparedness | Presenter needed |

Constellation of the Month

Cygnus: the Swan. To find Cygnus in the autumn sky find Polaris and then look up and to the left. The five brightest stars in Cygnus form the Northern Cross—the top of the cross is the tail of the swan.

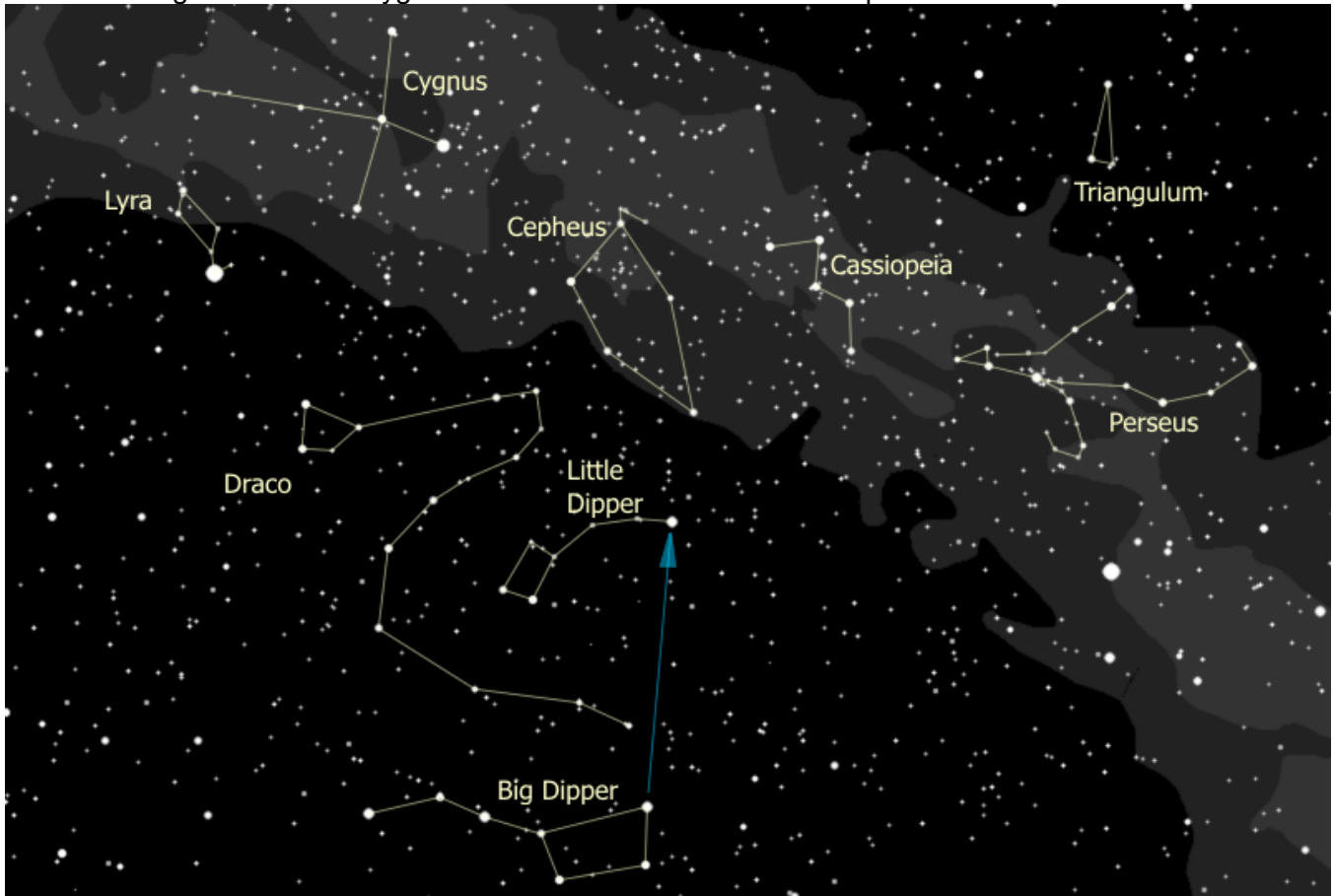


Image from the following web site

<http://www.smokymtnastro.org/Seasons/Autumn/Autumn%20Sky%20Tour.htm>

Scoutmaster Minute Possibilities

- When wealth is lost, nothing is lost. When health is lost, something is lost. When character is lost, all is lost.
- Integrity means choosing the right and not choosing the wrong. If a thing is right, it can and should be done; if wrong it can and should be done without.
- Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think. (Benjamin Disraeli British Prime Minister 1804 – 1881)
- What lies behind us and what lies ahead are small matters compared to what lies within us. (Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803 – 1882)