

# Arrowhead District Boy Scout Roundtable Newsletter

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**December 14:** Winter Camping – Mike Neuman

**January 11:** Citizenship – Gary Dennis

**BSA Merit Badges:** <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/meritbadges.asp>



## Related Websites:

- Outdoor Action Guide to Winter Camping- <http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/winter/wintcamp.shtml>
- Winter Camping Tips - <http://www.backpacking.net/wintertips.html>
- Winter Camping Manual - <http://www.scoutscan.com/resources/winter.html>

## Knot of the Month: Figure Eight

<http://www.animatedknots.com/fig8follow/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

## Scoutmaster Minute Possibilities:

- Let everyone sweep in front of his own door and the whole world will be clean.  
– Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- Never measure the height of a mountain, until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was.  
– Dag Hammerskjold
- Acceptance is not submission; it is acknowledgment of the facts of a situation. Then deciding what you're going to do about it.  
– M. Kathleen Casey

## Bird of the Month: Belted Kingfisher

[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Belted\\_Kingfisher/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Belted_Kingfisher/id)

## Upcoming Monthly Themes:

Jan.	Citizenship	Gary Dennis
Feb.	Physical Fitness	Paul Krauss
Mar.	Forestry	Maureen Brooks
Apr.	Leadership	Will Daniels
May	Special Cooking	Maureen Hoppa
Jun.	Backpacking	Brian Maynard & Brian Macari



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## Constellation of the Month: Orion, the Hunter

The Greeks called this constellation Orion, the Egyptians saw Osiris, God of Light. Rigel, the star in the lower right, is the seventh brightest star in the sky and is 40,000 times brighter than our sun. In the area between Orions belt and the two lower stars is the Orion Nebula. It is visible with the naked eye and covers more than two moon diameters in the sky.

*Information about the constellation from Constellations Knowledge Cards © Dona Budd*

### View to the South

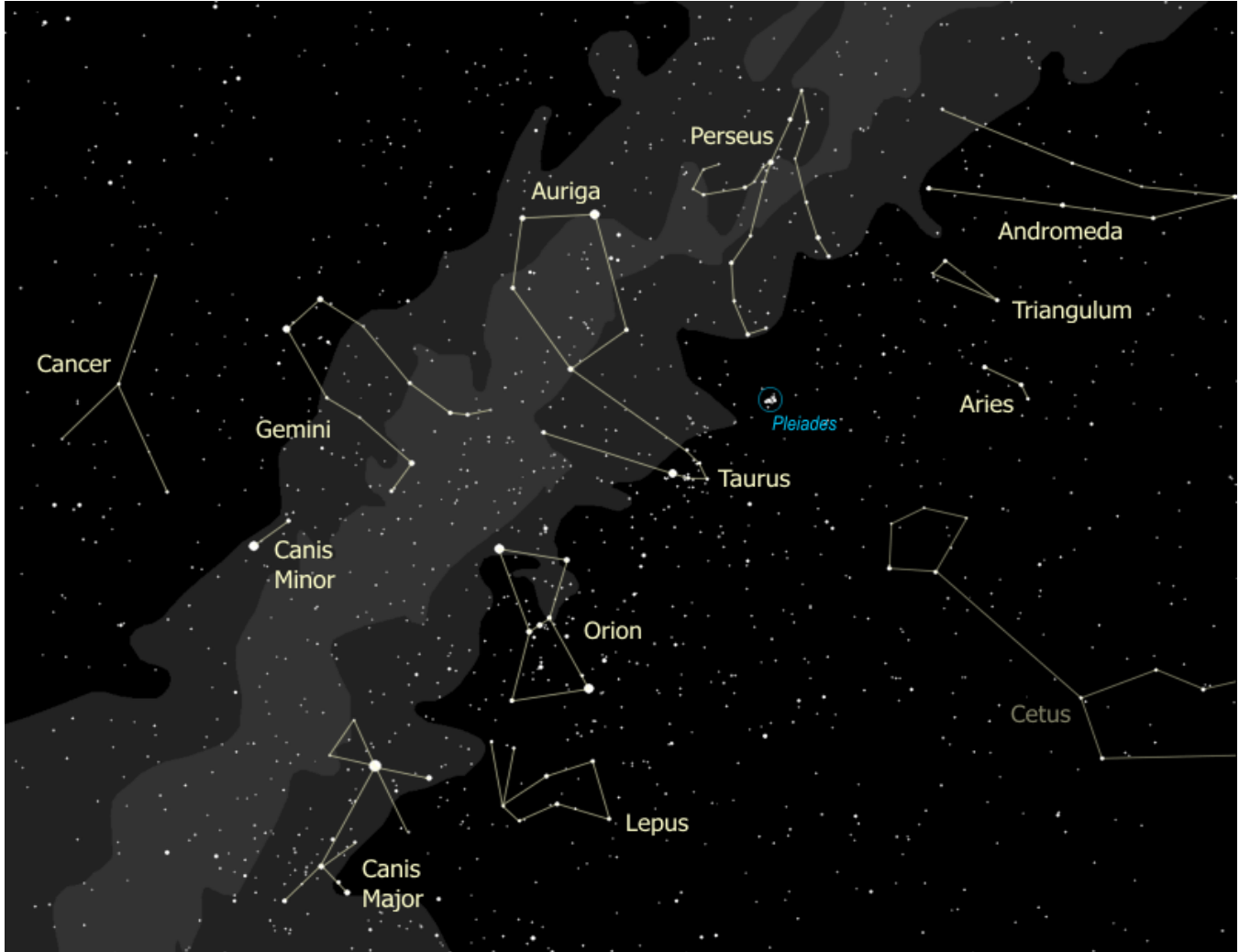


Image from:

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

**Are you trained for your position? Is your training current?  
Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader.**

