

**THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!**  
**A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112**  
**February 11, 2014**  
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1. FEBRUARY CAMP-OUT to Terrace Lakes....THIS WEEKEND, Feb 22-23 TROOP COOKING (Scouts do not bring food) Gather at 6:30 am on Saturday morning....Wheels up 7:00am!!! Return Sunday afternoon. Bring: Swimsuit, Towel, sleds, and snowshoes if you have them.
2. MARCH CAMP-OUT to Trinity Pines (Mar. 14-16) A "switch-a-roo", Competition Prep Camp-Out....Sign up now!!!
3. TROOP 112 FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF: MARCH 21, 2014, 5 pm to 8pm Enjoy sampling chili, bidding on silent and live auctions, and raising money for Troop 112 scholarships. We need Scouts to help sell tickets before and after church (First Nazarene) on March 2 and March 9, (9:45 and 10:45 services). Please sign up at the front desk. Any auction items need to be in the Troop Room by March 11.
4. YOU'RE GETTING BIGGER! If you're growing and you have uniforms, snow boots, hiking shoes/boots, coats, second skins, socks, or even extra camping items, please donate to the Troop 112 uniform closet. We try to keep a variety of items in the closet for the Scouts in need. Reminder: If you have taken items from the boot bucket or uniform closet, and are no longer using them, please bring them back.
5. CAMP EASTON.... (July 19-27) Your \$50 deposit was already due! All those who paid their deposits are first on the list. There are only 25 spots available...First come first served! Cost \$400 (including travel, camp, and travel food) A Waiting list will be offered in case a spot opens up.
6. MERIT BADGES: Merit Badge offerings are posted in the Troop Hall
7. Current Merit Badges:
  - a. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (current), CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION (current)\*, PERSONAL MANAGEMENT (current), SNOW SPORTS (current), FIRST AID (current), FAMILY LIFE (current), and PAINTING (current).
  - b. \* Mr. West reminds "Nation" Scouts.... He's willing to help if you contact him (gj\_west@msn.com, 880-1291)
8. UPCOMING EVENTS:
  - a. Feb 22-23: Camp-Out at Terrace Lakes, Troop Cooking
  - b. Feb.22: Scout Night at the Idaho Steelheads, 7:00 pm, Free if you're in your uniform.
  - c. Mar 14-16: March Camp-Out to Trinity Pines
  - d. Mar 21: Troop 112 Chile Cook-off
  - e. Mar 25: \$100 due for Camp Easton
  - f. Apr 29: Final \$250 due for Camp Easton
9. BSA FACTOID: Did you know...The Boy Scouts of America was the first youth-serving organization to be honored by having a U.S. combat vessel named in their honor? The USS

ESTEEM was dedicated on 20 December 1952 and was an aggressive minesweeper during the Korean War.