

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!
A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112
May 13, 2014
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1. MAY CAMP-OUT: May 30-June 1....TRINITY PINES COMPETITION!
 - a. Our May Camp-out will be the Trinity Pines Competition, in Cascade, Idaho. Every Scout and Dad is encouraged to be a part of this Troop 112 sponsored event. For months, our Troop leadership has been planning the event. Sign-ups will be posted next week. The due date to sign up is May 20.
2. LARRY WINEMAN'S EAGLE PROJECT: SATURDAY, May 17 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - a. 102 School Ave (first block south of South Middle School on 12th bring shovels, Garden Rake, Gloves, Water Bottle, and a ready-to-work attitude.
3. SPECIAL RIVER ACTIVITY: READ THE BACK OF THIS FLIER!!!
4. CAMP EASTON (July 19-27): All the Summer Camp spots are taken. A "standby" sign-up is offered in case a spot becomes available. To be put on the list, talk with Mr. Wineman or Mrs. Knight. The total cost of \$400 is currently due.
5. INFORMATION SHEET: ALL Scouts are requested to update their phone, email, and GoogleGroup information ASAP. The Troop wants to make sure that information is passed easily during the summer. Information sheets are available at the Troop's front desk.
6. SEVEN REASONS why we have a "LAST DAY TO SIGN UP" for camp-outs:
 - a. For better food preparation and planning
 - b. We need to make sure that we have ample seat belts for the trip
 - c. To ensure that our BSA Medical forms need to be verified prior to the trip
 - d. Insurance requires an accounting of the number participating
 - e. BSA Tour Permit must be submitted prior to the event
 - f. We need to ensure that particular adult qualifications are present for the trip, which are determined by participation numbers.
 - g. WHAT'S OUR MOTTO?????
7. MERIT BADGES: ** Citizenship In The Community begins May 13 (Troop Room at 6:45).
8. Current Merit Badges:
 - a. CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION
 - b. PERSONAL FITNESS
 - c. FIRST AID
 - d. PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
 - e. FAMILY LIFE
9. UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - a. May 24: Flag Planting at Kohlerlawn Cemetery
 - b. May 26: Memorial Day Ceremony at Kohlerlawn Cemetery
 - c. May 30-Jun 1: Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out
 - d. Jun 2-7: Wood Badge Training Course

- e. Jun 12-14: Centennial District Camporee
- f. Jun 21: Scout Day at Roaring Springs
- g. Jul 19-27: Camp Easton
- h. Jul 28-Aug 2: NYLT
- i. Aug 8: Scout Day at Roaring Springs

10. BSA FACTOID: High Adventure camping. It's great fun! Did you know...Parts of the 1963 movie PT 109, the story of the sinking of John F. Kennedy's PT boat (which stands for Patrol Torpedo) during World War II, was filmed at the Big Munson Island at the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base?