

**THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!**  
**A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112**  
**www.Troop112nampa.org**  
**March 18, 2014**

1. TROOP 112 FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF: MARCH 21, 2014, 5-8 p.m. Sample chili, bid on silent and live auctions, and raise money for Troop 112 scholarships. THERE'S STILL TIME TO SELL TICKETS individually! SCOUTS...ARRIVE AT 3:30PM IN FULL CLASS 'A' UNIFORM! ALL SCOUTS NEED TO STAY TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE CHILE FEED.
2. PACK 112 BRIDGING CEREMONY...(Wednesday, March 19) at 6:30 pm. Both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are encouraged to attend this ceremony. Scouts wear full class 'A' uniform.
3. MARSHALL WHEELER'S EAGLE PROJECT: March 22, Bring: H2O bottle, gloves. Please sign up or contact Marshall – it helps with planning. Meet at the Troop room at 9:00am...Transportation to Boise, and lunch is provided.
4. MAKE THE CHILI COOK-OFF A SUCCESS!!! GET INVOLVED!!! SELL TICKETS!!!
5. CAMP EASTON (July 19-27) Three more spots available! 2nd Payment is due next week. \$400 total (includes: travel, camp, and travel food).
6. WE NEED UNIFORM PARTS, BOOTS AND CAMPING STUFF! Please donate to the Troop 112 uniform closet. We try to keep a variety of items in the closet for the Scouts in need.
7. MERIT BADGES: \*\* Personal Fitness begins March 25 (Meet in the Troop Room at 6:45).
8. Current Merit Badges:
  - a. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION, FIRST AID, PERSONAL MANAGEMENT, SNOW SPORTS, FAMILY LIFE, and PAINTING.
9. UPCOMING EVENTS:
  - a. Mar 21: Troop 112 Chili Cook-off
  - b. Mar 25: \$100 due for Camp Easton
  - c. Mar 29: Scout Night at the Idaho Stampede (buy tickets by March 21)
  - d. Apr 25-27: April Camp-Out...Willow Creek Competition
  - e. Apr 29: Final \$250 due for Camp Easton
  - f. Jun 2-7: Wood Badge Training Course
  - g. Jun 12-14: Centennial District Camporee
  - h. Jun 21: Scout Day at Roaring Springs
  - i. Jul 19-27: Camp Easton
  - j. Jul 28-Aug 2: NYLT
  - k. Aug 8: Scout Day at Roaring Springs
10. BSA FACTOID: Here's an interesting piece of BSA history....In the early years of scouting, institutions such as Cornell University, Columbia University, University of Texas and University of California began offering training for Scout leaders. By the mid-1930's, more than 400 colleges and 34 seminaries offered BSA courses. Most of these were for college credit.