

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

March 3, 2015

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## 1. SUMMER CAMP..... JULY 11-18: FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE! ....ONLY 30 SPOTS!

We will be going to Camp Parsons on the Puget Sound. For those who qualify, there will be a 25- mile canoe trip through the waters of the Sound. Full physicals are **REQUIRED**. Total cost estimate is \$400. The payment Schedule is:

Dec 15= \$200      Feb 15 = \$100      May 1 = \$100

Point of Contact is Julie Knight.

## 2. TROOP 112's ANNUAL CHILE COOK-OFF IS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6\*

All helpers are asked to be in the church gym after 10:00 am

Scouts, wear your class 'A' uniforms and be there as soon after school as you can make it.

There is still time to provide items for auction, sponsor a chili for the competition, or to volunteer. Come. Have a good time. You won't want to miss this event!

Tickets will be available at the door. Contact Mr. Peyton Birk for more information.

*\*March 6 is a date change from the original Troop calendar.*

**3. Plan ahead to support our Cub Scout troop:** Cross-over is March 11. Our new Scouts will then be joining us the next Tuesday.

## 4. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

*PERSONAL MANAGEMENT. COOKING, SWIMMING, and FIRST AID.*

**5. SIGN-UP FOR THE MARCH CAMP-OUT.** The March 13-15 camp-out is our annual *Switch-A-Roo* camp out at Trinity Pines. The last day to sign up is March 10.

## 6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Mar 6:** Troop 112 Chile Cook-Off
2. **Mar 11:** Cub Scout Cross-over
3. **Mar 13-15:** "Switch-A-Roo" Camp-Out (*Trained Patch* Training, Patrol Cooking)
4. **Mar 31:** No Troop Meeting. Plan to attend *No Greater Love* at the church.
5. **Apr 10-12:** Willow Creek Competition Camp-Out
6. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out

**7. BSA FACTOID:** How important can the swimming requirements of BSA be for you? Consider Colin Fields, an Eagle Scout from Troop 1 of Boise. He didn't know how to swim when he joined Scouts, and he had difficulty with the swimming requirements, but he kept at it, progressing very slowly. He was finally able to pass his rank advancement, and eventually swam the mile before he turned 18. When he graduated from high school, he joined the U. S. Navy and really enjoyed his experience. Recently, because of the confidence he had received from his scouting adventure, he applied to be a Navy Seal, a specialized and very prestigious special operations group within the Navy. He was accepted and even excelled in his swimming tests. Colin attributes his success to his scouting experience.