

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

March 17, 2015

[www.Troop112nampa.org](http://www.Troop112nampa.org)

**WELCOME NEW SCOUTS!!!** Last Wednesday, 11 Webelos of Cub Scout Troop 112 crossed over to become Scouts with Troop 112. You're going to have a GREAT time!

**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. NO TROOP MEETING:** There will be no Troop meeting on March 31 due to the production of *No Greater Love*. Plan to attend. Tickets are available at the Civic Center or at [www.nampaciviccenter.com](http://www.nampaciviccenter.com). \*\*This is a calendar change.

**3. APRIL CAMP-OUT (April 10-12):** The sign-up sheet is already available for our Willow Creek Competition camp-out.

**4. AFRICA!** Are you interested in going on a safari in the summer of 2016? The trip is a two-week adventure in South Africa with a cost of about \$3,000 (airfare included). Information and sign-ups are through our own Eagle Scout, Doug Holly. Please express your possible interest to Doug by the end of March 2015. Contact him at [dholly@nnu.edu](mailto:dholly@nnu.edu) or (208) 447-7163.

**5. UNIFORMS!!!** Do you have outgrown uniform pieces that can be added to our uniform closet? Your donations are particularly meaningful now, as we have so many new Scouts. You are appreciated. Please bring your uniforms to the Scout room on Tuesday nights.

**6. National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** for Scouts is now accepting reservations. Cost is \$200. Course 1: July 13-18, Course 2: July 20-25. Contact Mr. Wineman for more information.

**7. Merit Badge Clinic (March 28):** Centennial District is sponsoring a Merit Badge Clinic. Troop 112 Scouts who are 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and above are eligible to attend. Contact Mr. Robinson for more information.

**8. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:**

*COOKING, COMMUNICATIONS, and FIRST AID*

**9. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. **Mar 24:** Board of Review
2. **Mar 31:** No Troop Meeting. Plan to attend *No Greater Love* at the church.
3. **Apr 7:** Board of Review
4. **Apr 10-12:** Willow Creek Competition Camp-Out
5. **Apr 20:** Court of Honor
6. **May 22:** Trinity Pines Work Day
7. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out
8. **Jun:** Annual Troop BBQ and Court of Honor, date TBA
9. **Jul 11-18:** Summer camp at Camp Parsons

**10. BSA FACTOID:** Many of us are aware of the significant impact Norman Rockwell had with his Americana paintings, depicting Scouts in various moments of duty. *But did you know...* that Norman Rockwell designed the first 12 Scout medals for the Boy Scouts?