

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 17, 2015

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1. FEBRUARY CAMP-OUT to Terrace Lakes..... **WE LEAVE SATURDAY MORNING!!!**

Bring your own breakfast. Meet at the church at 6:30
Wheels up at 7:00 a.m.

2. 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.

3. TROOP 112 GOOGLE GROUP: As a troop, we are making an effort to provide an additional layer of protection for our boys. Please be advised that ALL PARENTS are being asked to RE-sign up for Google group. More information will follow.

4. TROOP 112's ANNUAL CHILE COOK-OFF: MARCH 6, 2015.*

The date is fast approaching. Get your recipes out of the cupboard; get your stuff together; and get involved in this year's chili cook-off. If you're interested in competing, sponsoring, providing auction items, or just showing up to eat and have a good time, this is going to be great event that you won't want to miss! Tickets are now available. See Mr. Peyton Birk for more information.

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

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

6. CURRENT MERIT BADGES: *PERSONAL MANAGEMENT. COOKING, SWIMMING, and FIRST AID.*

7. SIGN-UP FOR BOTH THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH CAMP-OUT. The February 21 camp-out will be at Terrace Lakes. The March 13 camp-out is our annual *Switch-A-Roo* camp out at Trinity Pines.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Feb 21-22:** Camp-Out at Terrace Lakes – Patrol Cooking (Calendar Change)
2. **Mar 6:** Troop 112 Chile Cook-Off
3. **Mar 11:** Cub Scout Cross-over
4. **Mar 13-15:** "Switch-A-Roo" Camp-Out (*Trained Patch* Training, Patrol Cooking)
5. **Mar 31:** No Troop Meeting. Plan to attend **No Greater Love** at the church.
6. **Apr 10-12:** Willow Creek Competition Camp-Out
7. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out

10. BSA FACTOID: Did you know that the group that permanently retires the most American flags is NOT the US Military or any of its Veterans' groups? *That's Right! It's the Boy Scouts!* Patriotism is one of the values that the Boy Scouts want to instill in their youth. That's why boy scouts gather up tens of thousands of flags every year and teach individuals to treat the flag with respect by disposing of them in the way that seems most respectful. Do you know a Scout factoid? Write it down and give it to Mr. Wineman.