

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

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## 1. TRINITY PINES COMPETITION CAMP-OUT: May 29-31.

Sign-ups are already available for our own competition camp-out. Because we are the hosts, we have to get things ready. So, we will have an all-Troop work day on May 22. Everyone is encouraged to be a part. Bring gloves and.....

## 2. TROOP WORK DAY AT TRINITY PINES: May 22.

**We are the hosts of the Trinity Pines Competition, so we want our house clean!**

**We need everyone to pitch in and help get the camp ready for the big event. Bring gloves, shovels, rakes,**

## 3. 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. BOTH Scouts and adults are required to have Full physicals. Total cost estimate is \$400. Point of Contact is Julie Knight.

4. 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.

## 5. WOOD BADGE TRAINING for adult leaders: June 1-6

Wood Badge is a Scouting leadership program for adult leaders. The course offers advanced leadership training through a combination of classroom and practical outdoor opportunities. Talk to any of our leaders with a mauve scarf. Application Point of Contact: Wil Wineman

## 6. RANK ADVANCEMENT AND MERIT BADGES...

**Troop 112 concentrates on developing basic skills and encouraging ownership personal ownership in the boy's scouting experience.** Therefore, all Scouts are reminded that newer Scouts should be focused on rank advancement and Basic Skills through participation. Because of this, Troop 112 Merit Badges are only offered to those Scouts who are First Class and above. However, there may be special occasions when junior Scouts will be offered Merit Badge opportunities. Still, Merit Badges are only worn by Scouts who are First Class and above. Exception: Any Troop 112 Scout, regardless of rank, may earn Merit Badges at summer camp. Remember: Troop 112 only accepts "required" Merit Badges that are taken from our own troop counselors.

## 7. CURRENT MERIT BADGES: *COOKING, COMMUNICATIONS, FIRST AID,* *and CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION*

## 8. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **May 22:** Trinity Pines Work Day
2. **May 25:** Kohlerlawn Memorial Day Ceremony
3. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out
4. **Jun 1-6:** One-week Wood Badge course for Adult Leaders
5. **Jun 9:** Annual Troop BBQ and Court of Honor
6. **Jul 11-18:** Summer camp at Camp Parsons

9. **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 them to treat the flag with respect by disposing of them in the way that seems most respectful.