

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

May 26, 2015

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\*\*\*\*\* NEW REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR ALL \*\*\*\*\*

**ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS** are being asked to re-do our basic information forms. This effort will unify our dates and considerably reduce the time we spend on medical and contact information. All Scouts have been given a new packet to be filled out. This same packet will also be sent out over GoogleGroup, this week. **RETURN BY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> (at Troop BBQ)**

**GoogleGroup addresses must be updated (with a form) by June 9.**

**1. THANK YOU...** To all who participated in the Kohlerlawn Memorial Ceremony this past Monday. Your outstanding participation was certainly in keeping with the honor that is due those who have given their lives for our freedom.

**2. TRINITY PINES COMPETITION CAMP-OUT: May 29-31.**

**MAKE SURE YOUR MEDICAL IS UP TO DATE!!!**

Sign-ups are now closed. Remember to bring your Friday night lunch. Patrol Cooking on Saturday. Sunday meal is provided.

**3. ANNUAL TROOP BBQ, TROOP ELECTIONS AND COURT OF HONOR, June 9 @ 6:00 pm:**

Where: First Church Troop Lawn (adjacent to Troop Entrance)

***This Potluck is for the scout and his entire family!***

- MAIN DISH: Every Family bring a main dish (enough to feed your family and extra)
- DESSERT: Bison, Dark Raven, Panther
- SIDE DISH OR SALAD: Cobra, Dragon, Viking

**4. SUMMER CAMP..... JULY 11-18: FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE! ....ONLY 30 SPOTS!**

We only have a couple of openings remaining for our trip 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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

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

**8. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out
2. **Jun 1-6:** One-week Wood Badge course for Adult Leaders
3. **Jun 9:** Annual Troop BBQ and Court of Honor – **NEW TROOP INFO FORMS ARE DUE!**
4. **Jun 11-14:** Centennial District Camporee and camp-out at Succor Creek
5. **Jul 11-18:** Summer camp at Camp Parsons

**9. BSA FACTOID:** Who is the only Scout to receive the Gold Eagle Badge? Daniel Carter Beard. The GE Badge was replaced by the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Dan Beard founded the Sons of Daniel Boone, a youth organization based on American frontier traditions. The Sons of Daniel Boone merged in the Boy Scouts of America at the founding of BSA in 1910, and Beard served the BSA as a National Scout Commissioner for many years.