

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

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1. TROOP 112 CHILI COOK-OFF REPORT.....

What a GREAT time!!! The auction was able to raise funds to help defray some of the costs of the troop, such as scholarships, troop equipment, and other annual expenses. Thank you to all the Scouts and adults who helped make our Chile cook-off a tremendous success. **A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Birk** for their tireless effort in planning the event. We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Torrey and Mr. Seward for their great support.

2. SCOUT SUNDAY at Nampa First Nazarene... (March 6)

Calling ALL Scouts! Let's show our sponsoring organization (Nazarene First Church) that we are a troop that appreciates all that they do for us. They provide our space, they give generously, and they regularly pray for us. We will be serving as greeters during this time, as well. Please arrive in the Scout room by **10:20 am on Sunday, March 6.**

3. 3rd ANNUAL TROOP 112 SWITCH-A-ROO CAMP-OUT (March 11-13)

....**Sign up NOW!!! Scouts!** This is your chance to challenge the adults!!!

4. CUB SCOUT TROOP'S ARROW OF LIGHT CROSSOVER: March 16

Plan to show your support of the Cub Scouts with your attendance.

5. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

Family Life: Mr. Maschek; Finger Printing: Mr. Burns; Communications: Mr. Heaton

Personal Management: Mr. Robinson; Swimming and/or Life Saving: Mr. Jung

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** A calendar is available on the Troop 112 website and in the troop room.**

1. **MAR 6:** Scout Sunday, Arrive in Scout room at 10:20 AM (Calendar Change)
2. **MAR 11-13:** *Switch-A-Roo* Camp-out at Trinity Pines
3. **MAR 16:** Arrow of Light (Cub Scout) Cross-Over Ceremony (calendar change)
4. **MAR 22:** No Scout Meeting -- Enjoy ***No Greater Love***
5. **MAR 27: Easter**
6. **APR 1-3:** Willow Creek Competition camp-out
7. **APR 5:** Board of Review
8. **APR 12:** Board of Review
9. **APR 17:** Spring Court of Honor
10. **MAY 13-15:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-out

7. BSA FACTOID: During our last Court of Honor, Troop 112 distributed 43 Merit Badges to our Scouts. Some of these Merit Badges have been around for a long time; others are pretty recent additions to the list of 133 Merit Badge opportunities. In 1911, there were only 57 Merit Badges available. ***Did you know that*** ...out of these original 57 Merit Badges, only 13 have been offered continuously for 102 years...They are: *Architecture, Art, Athletics, Bugling, Chemistry, Electricity, First Aid, Lifesaving, Music, Painting, Plumbing, Public Health and Scholarship.* Now, here's a worthy challenge: Successfully complete all of these "time-honored" Merit badges during your career as a Scout!