

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

November 29, 2016

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The Life Saving MB is scheduled for **Dec.13** at the Nampa Rec. Center. Meet there instead of the Troop room. Be sure to sign up so Mr. Pipkin can plan for you. Classroom/worksheet requirements for the Swimming and Life Saving MB will be done during the regular Troop meeting on Dec. 13 and 20, respectively.

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It's not too early to reserve the date and plan to be a part of the festivities. To make it happen, we need 7 volunteers to help with planning, etc. We also need **donations** for the auction.

4. MERIT BADGES: Citizenship in the Community: Mr. West/Mr. Jung (Nov. 22); Swimming: Mr. Jung (Begins Dec 13); Life Saving: Mr. West (Begins Dec. 13); Personal Management: Mr. Robinson; Camping: Mr. Lowry/ Roger Pipkin (as requested).

5. SEWING ON PATCHES ISN'T EASY! That's why Mrs. Schafer has volunteered to bring her sewing machine on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month to help with uniform sewing needs. Thanks!

6. CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: Christmas is coming! If you are still looking for the perfect gift, consider a gift that can go on a camp-out. The Nalgene water bottle (1-litre,wide-mouth, soft-type) is best for camp-outs. Our Leaders are asking that parents choose this bottle for camp-outs. Other items are sure winners. The Council Scout office or various wilderness stores can help with your selection.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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6. **Jan 31:** Winter Court of Honor (Calendar Change)

8. BSA FACTOID: Upcoming, on December 7, our country will remember the 74st anniversary of the beginning of World War II. WWII left millions of Europeans and Asians without clothing. **Did you know that...** During World War II, Boy Scouts of America collected 7,000,000 pounds of clothing for the people of Europe and Asia. Here's another: Did you know that...Of the 16,112,566 veterans who served in WWII, only 696,000 remain alive. This number is expected to reach less than 1,000 within ten years. (stats are from www.va.gov).

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