

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

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1. WINTER SURVIVAL CAMPOUT (Jan 15-18) Sign-ups close NEXT WEEK!!!

The Winter Survival campout at Camp Morrison, in McCall is quickly approaching. **The final backpack pre-inspection is next week (Jan 12).**

As you plan ahead, remember **C.O.L.D.**:

C - Keep clothing **CLEAN**.

O - Avoid **OVERHEATING**.

L - Wear clothes **LOOSE** and in **LAYERS**.

D - Keep clothing **DRY**.

*****Special Hydration ALERT*** SAVE YOURSELVES -- DON'T DEHYDRATE!!!**

Winter conditions are notorious for Scouts becoming dehydrated...

What Happens? Dizziness, nausea, throwing up, headaches!!!

Begin hydrating with a lot of water at least a week prior...

No sodas or caffeine drinks after Wednesday

No sodas are allowed during the camp-out!!!

Make sure you have good boots (some are available in the troop room), thermal long-johns (top and bottom), soft plastic bottles, etc. A winter survival packing list is available at the front desk of the Troop room.

2. 2015 SCOUT REGISTRATION IS NOW DUE!!!!

Registration renewal is due in November. ALL Scouts and Adults should have renewed their registration with Julie Knight. Even new Scouts and Adults need to re-register.... *If you are new this year*, please recall that your initial registration was pro-rated, and your new year's registration is due. **Scouts = \$85.00 Adults = \$24.00**

3. TROOP 112'S 3rd ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF! (Feb 26th)

Be a part of the festivities!!! 7 volunteers are needed planning and support. We also need donations for the auction. Anyone interested in sponsoring, helping, or cooking....See Peyton Birk ASAP.

5. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

Family Life: Mr. Maschek; Personal Fitness: Mr. Heaton; Communications: Mr. Heaton

Personal Management: Mr. Robinson; Swimming and/or Life Saving (Dec. 15): Mr. Jung

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

1. **Jan 9:** Scout District sponsored Merit Badge Clinic
2. **Jan 12:** Board of Review
3. **Jan 15-18:** Winter Survival Camp-Out (McCall, Idaho)
4. **Jan 19:** Board of Review
5. **Jan 31:** Winter Court of Honor
6. **Feb 26:** 3rd Annual Troop 112 Chili Cook-Off
7. **Feb 19-21:** February Camp-Out

7. BSA FACTOID: Norman Rockwell has become known as the Boy Scout's artist because he included the Scouting program in many of his famous paintings. *Did you know*....The National Scouting Museum, in Irving Texas, is home to the world's largest collection of Rockwell paintings. The Scouting Museum is 53,000 square feetIt would take 3,200,000 merit badges to cover the museum floor.