

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

September 13, 2016

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1. SEPTEMBER CAMP-OUT, Sept 23-25 -- Louie Lake Backpacking Trip

Our camp-out this month is backpacking camp-out; Location is TBD. Plan for cold and plan to have fun! Last day to sign up is next Tuesday, Sept 20.

2. SOME BASIC CAMP-OUT INFORMATION:

- A. All Scouts **and** Adults who go on camp-outs must register by the prior Tuesday.
- B. Sign-Ups are posted two meetings prior to camp-out date.
- C. All Scouts and Adults are required to complete a BSA Medical (parts A&B).
- D. All Camp-Outs will again be just \$20 for the Scout....Free for Adults.
- E. All Adults driving their personal vehicles must complete a Vehicle Insurance form.
Point of Contact is M r. Wineman.
- F. Your Scouting Ten Essentials are required for EVERY camp-out.

3. CALENDAR CHANGE: Larry Wineman's Eagle Court of Honor has been changed to October 28., in Ferdinand Hall (above the Scout room). All Scouts, families, and leaders are invited!

4. CAMP-OUT COSTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED **DOWN!!!**

Due to the success of the Chili Feed, the Camp-out cost has been adjusted **DOWN from \$25 to \$20**. Even so, this cost does not fully reflect the cost of our camping experience (food, transportation, supplies, etc.) ...We need to be thankful for those who generously donate to our Scouts. This \$20 amount is our best effort to come close to the actual annual budget and provide a "standard" price. As always...**Dads are free!** So... Get involved, Dads!

5. 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. Exceptions to this are merit badges earned in summer camps and on those 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.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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2. **Sept 23-25:** September Camp-Out -- Louie Lake Backpacking Trip
3. **Oct 02:** Court of Honor -- 6:00pm in Ferdinand Hall (above Troop Room)
4. **Oct 04:** Personal Management Merit Badge Begins (offered 1x per year)
5. **Oct 15:** Boise State Scout Day (Boise Broncos vs Colorado State Rams)
6. **Oct 21-23:** Camp-Out -- CJ Strike & Bruneau Sand Dunes
7. **Oct 28:** Larry Wineman's Eagle Court of Honor (Ferdinand Hall)

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