

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

October 3, 2016

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1. ONCE AGAIN...LET'S CONGRATULATE OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT:

KALEB MASCHKE

Kaleb's Board of Review was Wednesday, September 21

2. OCTOBER CAMP-OUT: Hell's Canyon, October 21-23. More information will follow.

3. CAMP-OUT ADVISORY: Remember! Our Scout motto is, "Be Prepared"

The weather is changing. We need to be ready for adverse weather at all times. There have been occasions when we have started a camp-out in the sunshine and ended it in the snow. Be sure to take an inventory of the items that are in your packs to make sure you have what you need for any type of situation. Packing lists are available at the front desk.

4. 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.

5. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

Personal Management (begins Oct 4): Mr. Robinson;
Camping: Mr. Lowry/ Roger Pipkin (as requested);
Citizenship in the Community (begins Nov. 1): Mr. West/Mr. Jung

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

New Calendars are available on the Troop 112 website and in the troop room.

1. **Oct 04:** Personal Management Merit Badge Begins (offered 1x per year)
2. **Oct 15:** Boise State Scout Day (Boise Broncos vs. Colorado State Rams)
3. **Oct 21-23:** Camp-Out – Hell's Canyon Car Camping
4. **Oct 28:** Larry Wineman's Eagle Court of Honor (Ferdinand Hall)
5. **Nov 5:** Scouting for Food
6. **Nov 12:** Scouting for Food
7. **Nov 13:** Veteran's Day Service at Nampa First Nazarene
8. **Nov 18-20:** Camp-Out, CJ Strike & Bruneau Sand Dunes

7. BSA FACTOID:

Did you know... It takes longer to hoist a flag to half-mast than it does to hoist it to full-mast? Why is this? To hoist a flag to half-mast, the flag must first be hoisted to full-mast. Then, in respect, lowered to half-mast.

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