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Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

November 22, 2016

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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.

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**8. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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2. **Nov 29:** Board of Review
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4. **Dec 27:** No Scout Meeting – Enjoy Christmas Break!
5. **Jan 13-16:** Winter Survival Camp-Out
6. **Jan 29:** Winter Court of Honor

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