

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

December 13, 2016

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6. TROOP 112'S 4th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF! March 3, 2017

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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9. 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.

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