

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

September 05, 2017

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1. WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START AT TROOP 112!!! Be sure to encourage the new Scouts and support each other as we re-acquaint ourselves with the Scout "Way". Here's a great suggestion that will help our year go well...In your prayer-time every day, let's remember to pray for one person in our troop.

2. SEPTEMBER CAMP-OUT, Sept 23-25... Location Louie Lake and Boulder Lake ...Sign up NOW!!!

3. OCTOBER CAMP-OUT, October 6-8... TRINITY PINES COMPETITION Sign-ups are now open!!!

4. 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 Mr. Wineman.
- F. Your Scouting Ten Essentials are required for EVERY camp-out.

5. CAMP-OUT COSTS are still ONLY \$20.

Due to the success of the Chili Feed, the Camp-out cost is still only \$20 this year. 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!**

6. 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.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

1. **Sept 12:** Board of Review
2. **Sept 19:** Popcorn Fundraiser Parent Meeting – During Troop meeting
3. **Sept 15-17:** September Camp-Out – Louie Lake and Boulder Lake
4. **Oct 03:** Parent Meeting – For ALL parents
5. **Oct 17:** Board of Review
6. **Oct 24:** Fall Court of Honor -- 6:00pm in Ferdinand Hall (above Troop Room)
7. **Oct 21:** Boise State Scout Day (Boise Broncos vs Colorado State Rams)
8. **Oct 6-8:** Camp-Out – Trinity Pines Competition

8. BSA FACTOID Merit Badges! How many can be earned??? The first known Scout to earn all available merit badges was Leon Wallace in 1922. At the time, there were 34 merit badges available. The most merit badges earned was by Gary Pike who earned 132 merit badges in 1932. The Pugh Family of Ferndale, Washington holds the record for the family with the most merit badges earned...Ryan Pugh (119 in 1979), Roger Pugh (119 in 1981) and Troy Pugh (126 in 1985) of Ferndale, Washington.

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