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Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

December 12, 2017

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O - Avoid **OVERHEATING**.

L - Wear clothes **LOOSE** and in **LAYERS**.

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5. **CHILI COOK-OFF & AUCTION PATROL BASKET COMPETITION:**

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6. **CURRENT MERIT BADGES: Personal Fitness:** Mr. Heaton; **Duty to God:** Mr. Hunter; **HAM Radio:** Mr. Robinson; **Citizenship in the Community:** Mr. West/Mr. Jung; **Swimming & Lifesaving:** Mr. Pipkin/Mr. Jung; **Personal Management:** Mr. Robinson (begins Jan. 9)

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