

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 28, 2017

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6. MERIT BADGES: Citizenship in the Community: Mr. West/Mr. Jung;
Swimming: Mr. Jung; Life Saving: Mr. West; Personal Management: Mr. Robinson;
Camping: Mr. Lowry/ Roger Pipkin (as requested).

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