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Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

October 31, 2017

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7. PROJECT SHOEBOX! It's that time of year. Project Shoebox is a Christmas outreach tradition of Nampa First. Every child at area schools will receive a box filled with needed personal items, school items, and other goodies. Please pick up an adoption tag from the Ferdinand Hall foyer (top of Scout room stairs) and return the box to the Troop room or church office by Friday, December 1st.

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