

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

November 28, 2017

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EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR FOR GAVIN COYLE

The family of Mister Gavin Coyle would like to invite Troop 112 to Gavin's Eagle Court of Honor. Please RSVP to dicehawk@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 4:00 PM

Calvary Chapel, 1210 North Middleton Road, Nampa.

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!!!! SPECIAL MEETING PLANS FOR DECEMBER 5 !!!!

Our Regular Troop meeting will **NOT** be held at the church on Dec. 5 (ONLY). Rather, we will meet at the Nampa Recreation Center (12th Ave and Constitution Way). On Dec 12, those working on the Life Saving MB will be at the Rec. Center. During our time at the Rec. Center, we will be providing support to ALL Scouts working on personal swimming skills, Mile Swim, advancement, Life Saving MB, or the Swimming MB. **The Life Saving MB** is scheduled for Dec.12. (Swimming MB is a prerequisite for the Life Saving MB). Counselors: Mr. Pipkin and Mr. Jung. Get your Classroom MB worksheet requirements for the Swimming and Life Saving are available at www.meritbadge.org.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE TROOP ROOM ON DEC 5 - ONLY (THIS IS A CALENDAR CHANGE).

1. DECEMBER 5: *That's What's Up!!!* will only be distributed electronically, via Google group, after our meeting.

2. DECEMBER CAMP-OUT (Dec. 8-10): We're headed to Celebration Park. Sign up NOW!!

3. 2018 SCOUT REGISTRATION IS DUE by the end of November!!!! ALL Scouts and Adults must renew their BSA registration during the month of November. Even new Scouts and Adults need to re register.... *If you are new this year*, your initial registration was pro-rated. Your new year's registration is due. Registration is \$65 for Scouts and \$12 for Adults. POC is Mrs. Knight.

4. PROJECT SHOEBOX! ALL boxes are due to the church office by Friday, December 1st.

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

Each Patrol has chosen a theme for their basket. This is a Patrol competition, so do your best! Utilize Black Friday, Cyber Monday, After Christmas sales, etc. to gather items for your premium basket entry. Mrs. Schafer will collect the items and make the basket for each patrol. The patrol with the highest auction sale price wins a pizza party!!! The auction is March 2, but items are needed as soon as you can. Thanks! POC is Michelle Schafer. (208) 466-5584.

6. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

Personal Fitness: Mr. Heaton; **Personal Management:** Mr. Robinson (begins Jan. 9); Duty to God: Mr. Hunter (begins Oct. 17); **Camping:** Mr. Lowry/ Roger Pipkin (as requested); **Citizenship in the Community:** Mr. West/Mr. Jung (begins Nov 14), **HAM Radio:** Mr. Robinson (begins Dec 3); Swimming & Lifesaving: Mr. Pipkin/Mr. Jung (begins Dec 5)

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

1. DEC 8-10: December Camp-Out, Celebration Part
2. DEC 12: Board of Review
3. DEC 19: Winter Court of Honor
4. DEC 26: Christmas Break.... NO SCOUT MEETING
5. JAN 12-15: Winter Survival Camp-Out, Camp Morrison in McCall, ID
6. JUN 4-9: Adult Wood Badge Training, at Camp Morrison

8. **BSA FACTOID:** Let's talk Science! *Did you know...* Ernest Lawrence received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1939? Did you know that Ernest Lawrence discovered how to separate uranium for use on the Atom Bomb? Did you know...Ernest Lawrence actually discovered a chemical element that was named in his honor: Lawrencium (103 on the Periodic Table)? Did you know...Ernest Lawrence was a Boy Scout? Did you know...Ernest Lawrence never earned the Nuclear Science Merit Badge? Of course he didn't!!! He helped to create the Science after which the Merit Badge was created. In 1963, the Atomic Energy Merit Badge was created. It was later renamed the Nuclear Science Merit Badge. Now, GO! Discover a new field in Science...then tell everyone you were a Scout!

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