

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

January 09, 2018

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- The final backpack pre-inspection is next week (Jan 19).

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C - Keep clothing **CLEAN**.

O - Avoid **OVERHEATING**.

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

D - Keep clothing **DRY**.

*****Special Hydration ALERT*** SAVE YOURSELVES -- DON'T DEHYDRATE!!!**

- Winter conditions are notorious for Scouts becoming dehydrated...
- What Happens? Dizziness, nausea, throwing up, headaches!!!
 - Begin hydrating with a lot of water at least a week prior...
 - No sodas or caffeine drinks after Wednesday
 - No sodas are allowed during the camp-out!!!

2. 2018 SCOUT REGISTRATION IS DUE. ALL Scouts should have already re-registered. Please contact Mrs. Knight with your questions. *If you are new this year*, your initial registration was pro-rated through the end of the year. Everyone's registration is due. POC is Mrs. Knight.

Scout renewal = \$65.00 Adult renewal = \$12.00

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Each Patrol has chosen a theme for their basket. This is a Patrol competition...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.

4. 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 (Jan. 9)

5. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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2. **JAN 27:** Pow Wow University of Scouting. Adult Training (council event)
3. **JAN 27-28:** Wilderness First Aid Training (Council event)
4. **FEB 11:** Scout Sunday
5. **FEB 16-18:** February camp-out, TBD
6. **FEB 27:** Spring court of Honor
7. **MAR 2:** Chili Cook-Off, Church Gymnasium
8. **MAR 13:** WEBELOS Bridging
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