

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 13, 2018

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Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Schafer@208.466-5584.
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