

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 20, 2018

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2. CHILI COOK-OFF - March 2nd

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

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Preparation for Willow Creek Competition. Sign up now!!

4. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE: Begins April 17. Sign up now!

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6. JUN 4-9: Adult Wood Badge Training, at Camp Morrison

9. BSA FACTOID: We have enjoyed a pretty mild winter this year, haven't we? But we have seen some cold days, too. For those of us who have been out in the weather, we certainly understand what *wind chill* is, don't we? *Wind chill* is the perceived decrease in air temperature felt by the body on exposed skin due to the flow of air. *Did you know...* that the term *wind chill* was first used, and subsequently calculated by a Scout? Yes! It was Sea Scout, Paul Siple who coined the term after experiencing the phenomenon firsthand when he accompanied Commander Richard E Byrd on an 18 month voyage to the Antarctic (1928-1930). Sea Scouts are a specialized part of the Scout Venturing program.

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